



Homework and Study Guide

To effectively prepare for the February 2021 Transportation Commission meeting please review materials hyperlinked within the meeting agenda.

Additionally, please review materials included and referenced within this study guide. These materials have been compiled to provide background and information to guide Transportation Commission discussion.

Commissioner Appointment

Please welcome Wonwoo Lee, who is serving as the designee for the City Planning Commission as a voting Transportation Commission member.

T-1 Transit Supported Zoning

The Planning Commission held a February 9 work session to discuss a new zoning district for transit corridors. A [memo](#) from Planning Staff to the Transportation Commission provides additional background and questions for Commissioners to consider as you prepare for the February 17 discussion on this topic. Additional background:

- Proposed Zoning District for Transit Corridors [project website](#)
- [October 16, 2019 Transit Zoning District Update to the Transportation Commission](#)
- [February 14, 2018 Transit District Introductory Presentation to the Transportation Commission](#)

Equity and Engagement

Staff will lead a discussion about the current status of equitable engagement in the City of Ann Arbor, the role of the Transportation Commission in engagement, and opportunities for more equitable engagement strategies across all City of Ann Arbor initiatives. Background materials:

- [Staff Responses to Council Member Questions](#) (see pg. 15-20) regarding the [Resolution in Support of an Equitable Community Engagement Policy](#) (discussed by City Council 2/1/21 – referred to Council Administration Committee)
- [Community Engagement Overview and Updates](#) (presentation to the Transportation Commission July 17, 2019)

Municipal Sidewalk Snow Removal

At their February 1, 2021 meeting, City Council discussed a "[Resolution Requesting that the City Administrator Determine the Cost and Feasibility of Supplemental Snow and Ice Removal of our Pedestrian Infrastructure to Improve Pedestrian Safety](#)." Although Council voted to indefinitely postpone the 2/1/21 resolution, a revised (draft) [Winter Sidewalk Maintenance resolution](#) is now available. Please review the following background materials and come prepared for discussion and action:

- [SnowBuddy 2020 Materials](#)
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- [Staff Responses to Councilmember Questions from the 2/1/21 agenda item](#) (see pg. 13-15)
- [July 17, 2019 Snow Buddy Presentation and Background Materials](#)
- [July 17, 2019 Winter Maintenance Public Works Memo](#)
- [December 20, 2017 Winter Maintenance Public Works Presentation](#)
- [Current Snow Removal Practices](#)

Proposed Action: A motion that the Transportation Commission recommends City Council to approve the Winter Sidewalk Maintenance resolution.

Personal Mobility Ordinance

A draft [Personal Mobility Ordinance](#) is presented for Transportation Commission review, comment, and potential action. The draft ordinance revision is the result of the Micro-mobility Committee's on-going dedication to establish clear policy for the safe and appropriate use of shared active transportation/micro-mobility devices in Ann Arbor.

Background materials:

- [Micro-Mobility Committee Charter](#)
- [Micro-Mobility Statement of Values](#)

Proposed Action: A motion that the Transportation Commission recommends City Council approve the Personal Mobility Ordinance.

Additional Resources

- [Factors Affecting Overestimating Walk Time and Wayfinding Sign as an Easy Fix](#)
 - [Scooters are Rebounding from the Pandemic 'Nuclear Winter'](#)
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