



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes

### Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, June 17, 2020

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[20-0870](#) Homework and Study Guide June 2020

Received and Filed

#### CALL TO ORDER (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

*Molly Kleinman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.*

#### ROLL CALL (KAYLA COLEMAN)

*Kayla Coleman called the roll.*

*Non-voting Commission members: Sergeant Bill Clock, Tom Crawford, Raymond Hess*

*Non-voting Commission members absent: Steve Dolen, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka*

*Attending staff, presenters and guest speakers: Nicholas Hutchinson, Cyrus Naheedy, Marti Praschan, Cynthia Redinger*

*Bryan Smith (AAATA) attended as a prospective future commissioner.*

**Present:** 7 - Linda Diane Feldt, Bradley Parsons, Timothy Hull, Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Kathy Griswold, and Bret Hautamaki

**Absent:** 3 - Deanna Lernihan, James Summers, and Wendy Woods

#### OATH OF OFFICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (HAUTAMAKI, KLEINMAN, PARSONS)

*Hautamaki, Kleinman, and Parsons completed verbal Oath of Office Acknowledgements.*

#### APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

**20-0865** May 2020 Meeting Minutes

**A motion was made by Parsons, seconded by Hautamaki, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 7/20/2020. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*No comments provided.*

**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

FY21 Budget (MARTI PRASCHAN)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Progress on 2025 road improvements*
- *Road funding relative to overall budget*
- *Sources of funding, millage, property tax, Act 51*
- *Inclusion of crosswalks and stop bar markings*
- *Funding prioritization process*

**20-0866** FY21 Budget Presentation - Transportation

**Received and Filed**

Street, Bridge, Sidewalk and New Sidewalk Millages (NICHOLAS HUTCHINSON)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Millage: sidewalk gap completion; application of partial funding; comparison to current assessment; options for retroactive payments and gradual increases*
- *UM sidewalk along Baxter Road*
- *Sidewalks as a transportation network for pedestrians*

**20-0867** Street, Bridge, Sidewalk and New Sidewalk Millages Materials**Received and Filed**

How Speed Limits are Set (CYRUS NAHEEDY)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Seventh Street: speed limit lowering; driveway access points (State code); traffic volume; Major street redesign - cost and timeline; interest in speed humps*
- *Speed limit options: 85th percentile; design based; exemption for less than 25 mph on local streets*
- *Washtenaw crosswalk near Tappan: state-mandated design*

**20-0868** How Speed Limits are Set**Received and Filed**

Crosswalks and Lighting (CYNTHIA REDINGER)

*No commissioner questions or comments.*

**20-0937** Crosswalk Lighting Presentation**Received and Filed****BUSINESS**

Healthy Streets Update (RAYMOND HESS)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Pedestrian space vs. bike space*
- *Bus stop impacts*
- *Yost Blvd.*
- *Healthy Streets implementation timeline*
- *Wheelchair and stroller use considerations*

**20-0923** Healthy Streets Presentation

**A motion was made by Parsons, seconded by Feldt, to recommend that Council approve the Healthy Streets Pilot Requests (as described in the attached PDF) as soon as possible and that no additional renderings be needed. This recommendation should be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 7/6/2020. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

Chapter 40 Trees and Vegetation Ordinance (COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD)

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Safety metrics; vegetation standards; sight distance; lawn extension vs. private property*
- *Full review of Chapter 40*
- *Informational presentation requested; possible committee needed*

**20-0892** Chapter 40 Trees and Vegetation Ordinance

**Referred to the Transportation Commission due back on 7/15/2020**

#### **STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)**

*No commissioner questions or comments. Contact RHess@a2gov.org with questions.*

**20-0869** Transportation Project Updates June 2020

**Received and Filed**

#### **LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

*Commission on Disability Issues – AAATA service restoration plan, service and demands; A-ride Contract*

#### **COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

*High demand for active transportation, especially bicycles.*

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS**

- *2019 crash data*
- *Experimental/interim/pilot treatments*
- *Six Es - enforcement vs. engagement.*
- *AAATA service and demands*
- *Chapter 40 - Tree and Vegetation Ordinance*

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Meeting location details to be provided.

**ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 9:34 p.m*