

Hess, Raymond

From: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission
Subject: FW: Regarding the proposed traffic round-about on the Northside

From: Bethany Grzesiak <XXXXXXXXXX>
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2022 10:38 AM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: Regarding the proposed traffic round-about on the Northside

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Thanks so much! "See" you there.

On Mon, Apr 4, 2022 at 10:26 AM City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org> wrote:

Bethany,

You are correct that the meeting on the 20th is only available via Zoom.

Suzann Flowers

From: Bethany Grzesiak <XXXXXXXXXX>
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2022 3:16 AM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>
Subject: Re: Regarding the proposed traffic round-about on the Northside

Thank you! And thank you to Raymond! We will plan on attending. Mr. Hess providing the Zoom access, but I noticed the Zoning meeting on 3/23 allowed the public to attend in-person. To confirm, the 4/20 meeting is ONLY available via Zoom to the public?

Thanks again!

Bethany

On Fri, Mar 25, 2022 at 8:18 AM City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org> wrote:

Bethany,

I believe that Mr. Raymond Hess has provided you with a list of the Transportation Commission meeting dates and virtual meeting login details. You can also see the 2022 work plan and member list at this site: <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/engineering/transportation/Pages/Transportation-Commission.aspx>.



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Have a great day,

Respectfully,

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From: Bethany Grzesiak <XXXXXXXXXX>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 12:52 PM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>
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Subject: Re: Regarding the proposed traffic round-about on the Northside

Thank you for this speedy reply!

Can the public attend the meeting on April 20?

If I have your eyes and ears, I will be more detailed...

Making Moore Street two-way is running the risk of turning it into a parking lot from 6am to 9am, peak traffic for U of M. This is especially concerning with the new developments being built on Maiden Lane. All you need is one driver wanting to turn left onto Plymouth and a row of cars will form behind them. Moore Street is not that wide. Residents on Moore will never get out of our drive ways.

Right now, the proposal has Swift staying a one-way. This is the right decision, as it will direct commuters away from family homes on Moore, and onto a street with businesses, a large wall, or the DTE lot. In turn, Moore should also stay one way, and the round-about can prevent drivers from turning down in coming from Pontiac Trail.

Also, the proposal for making Moore St two-way also eliminates a parking spot in front of our house, which worsens the parking issue, not helps it. There is a proposed cafe/bar on the corner of Broadway and Moore. We support this

business, but it needs parking! Currently, parking options on Traver and Wright St are limited, and UofM has loads but that's not open to the public. Let's add another row of parking on Moore St. Win, win! Plus the city could creat meters for income.

Again, all are welcome to my home to discuss and observe. I will also plan on coming to the meeting.

Thanks again!

On Tue, Mar 22, 2022 at 8:14 AM City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission
<TransportationCommission@a2gov.org> wrote:

Bethany,

Thank you for contacting the City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission. Your comments will be provided as a communication item on the April 20 Transportation Commission Agenda.

Transportation staff are also copied here so that they are also aware of your comments.

Respectfully,

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From: Bethany Grzesiak <XXXXXXXXXX>
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 11:49 AM
To: City of Ann Arbor Transportation Commission <TransportationCommission@a2gov.org>
Subject: Regarding the proposed traffic round-about on the Northside

Hello!

First and foremost, I hope this message finds you well. I am writing in regard to the Lower Town Area Mobility Study completed by OHM (link below).

<https://www.mlive.com/news/ann-arbor/2022/03/report-recommends-new-traffic-roundabouts-crosswalks-on-ann-arbors-north-side.html>

My name is Bethany Oxender. My husband, Bryan, and 2 year old daughter, Myla, own the home on 703 Moore Street, the home in the corner of this photo, that will be directly impacted by this proposal.

First, I want to thank the commission for addressing this intersection. It was needed! It is a dangerous area, especially for pedestrians in the summer. My husband and I support the recommendation for a round-about and crosswalks, however, there is one aspect of this plan that we are greatly against, and fear will cause a headache if not done properly. We firmly believe Moore St should remain one way, and in turn, an additional parking line made on the other side.

I respect the 84-page extensive report, however, as someone who lives there and sees the flow of traffic EVERY day, I MUST speak up. We have spent a great amount of energy and our own finances improving our home over the last couple years, making it less of an eye sore for our Lowertown community. A community we love! We are greatly invested in Ann Arbor and want to see new businesses thrive in Lowertown, and making Moore two-way, further congesting the street and traffic to UofM (I'll explain why) will be a huge setback.

I am requesting to speak at the next meeting, or, I would welcome anyone from the commission to come to my home and sit on my porch. I will make coffee and treats :-)

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,