



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes

### Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, September 20, 2023

7:00 PM

Electric Meeting

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Homework and Study Guide - August 2023

[23-1557](#) Homework and Study Guide - August 2023

**Attachments:** Homework Guide 09-15-23.pdf

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**I.) CALL TO ORDER (Bret Hautamaki)(1 Minute)**

*The meeting was called to order at: 7:00 pm.*

**II.) ROLL CALL (Christopher Cespedes) (2 Minutes)**

- *Non-voting Commission members: Lieutenant Mike Scherba, Raymond Hess*
- *Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka, Nicholas Hutchinson*
- *Attending staff, presenters or guest speakers: Christopher Cespedes, Suzann Flowers*

**Present:** 9 - Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Bret Hautamaki, Megan Brovan, Peter Houk, Dharma Akmon, Ken Anderson, Larry Keeler, and Wonwoo Lee

**III.) CONSENT AGENDA (Bret Hautamaki)(2 Minutes)**

III.A.) Approval of Agenda

## III.B.) Approval of Minutes

**23-1559** Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes - AUG 2023**Attachments:** August Meeting Minutes - 2023.pdf

**A motion was made by Lee, seconded by Brovan to recommend the approval of the agenda and the approval of the minutes. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 11/06/2023.**

## IV.) PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (Bret Hautamaki)

**23-1558** Public Comments - Email Correspondence

**Attachments:** Adjust traffic lights between 11pm to 6am.pdf, Bikeway on Miller questions.pdf, Mapping Updates.pdf, MDOT M-14 Barton Plans.pdf

*4 Emails received inclusive of attachments.*

- *Speaker 1: US-23 resolution; welcome Larry Keeler*
- *Speaker 2: US-23 resolution; Road diets*

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## V.) BUSINESS

## V.A.) Bike/ped crossings and US-23 (Raymond Hess) (20 Minutes)

**23-1561** Transportation Commission Resolution to Restore Community Connections with Continuous, Comfortable Walking and Biking Facilities across US-23

**Attachments:** US23 Bike Ped Access  
Resolution\_Draft\_2023.09.14.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Transit accommodations vs. bike/ped accommodations.*
- *Clarification on Resource needs.*
- *Increase of car traffic/volume will be difficult for non-motorized travel.*
- *Opposing increase of capacity.*
- *Support for Addition of whereas clause*
- *Suggestion for TC-1 acknowledgment*
- *MDOT acknowledges key crossings.*

**A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Kleinman for the addition of a whereas clause which recommends City Council to pass a resolution discouraging adding lanes and other actions that will increase private vehicle traffic volume in the project area. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 11/06/2023.**

V.B.) Transportation Commission Bylaws Amendment (Raymond Hess) (20 Minutes)

**23-1562** Transportation Commission Bylaws Amendment

**Attachments:** DRAFT-Bylaws of Transportation Commission.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Last amendment passed by Council on Monday.*
- *Explicitly state commitment to diversifying the membership.*
- *Mayor/Council's role to achieve diversity – maybe encourage through resolution.*
- *Application doesn't give the right information.*

**No motion was made.**

V.C.) Grandview Traffic Calming (Raymond Hess) (10 Minutes)

**23-1563** Transportation Commission Traffic Calming Plan Grandview Dr (Jackson Rd to Dexter Rd)

**Attachments:** Grandview Traffic Calming Final Plan.pdf

- *Hess overview*
- *Project Covered under old existing program.*

**A motion was made by Akmon, seconded by Lee to recommend the approval of The Grandview Traffic Calming Project between Packard and Stadium. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 11/06/2023.**

## **VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

VI.A.) Speed Management Program Updates (Suzann Flowers) (20 Minutes)

**23-1606** Speed Management Program Updates

**Attachments:** September Transportation Commission SF.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Data collection and tracking vs. emotional response.*
- *Example of vehicles stopping for peds in crosswalks: Kerrytown.*
- *Timeline.*
- *Tier 1 vs Tier 2.*
- *Public Interest for traffic calming on major roads.*

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VI.B.) Road Reconfigurations and Road Diets (Raymond Hess) (20 Minutes)

**23-1755** Road Reconfigurations and Road Diets Presentation

**Attachments:** Road Reconfiguration Presentation\_Transportation Commission\_2023.09.20.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *How many multi-lane roads in the city have a volume over 25,000 a day?*
- *Road Diets – Timeline, No Council approval needed,*
- *Traffic Volume Data Consideration.*
- *Dedicated Transit Lanes*
- *Comprehensive Land use plan*
- *Corridor transit opportunities*
- *Automobile focus*
- *TheRide operational issues due to hard infrastructure in mayor corridors.*

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**VII.) COMMUNICATIONS**

VII.A.) Staff Report and Updates (Raymond Hess) (5 Minutes)

**23-1565** Staff Report and Updates

**Attachments:** AAPD July 2023 Ped Bike Crash Report.pdf, CatherineMiller Before and After\_Memo\_Wade Trim 8.16.23.pdf, Transportation Project Updates 2023-9-SEPT (FINAL).pdf, AAPD August 2023 Ped Bike Crash Report.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Granger Forest to Olivia traffic calming.*
- *Raised Crosswalk & Raised Intersections.*
- *ADA Compliance Characteristics.*

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## VII.B.) Liaison Reports (Bret Hautamaki) (5 Minutes)

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Village of Ann Arbor*
- *No Turn on Red*
- *Sears Redevelopment*
- *AAATA public millage plan October 23 to November 23, increased service.*
- *Zero emission bus propulsion*
- *What education is going on related to bikes on sidewalks and sidewalks safety?*
- *Ann Arbor-Saline and 94 pedestrian light hazards*
- *Local Advisory Committee to AAATA is looking for new membership.*

## VII.C.) Commission Member Communications (Bret Hautamaki) (5 Minutes)

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *No comments made.*

**VIII.) NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Bret Hautamaki) (5 Minutes)***We might expect:*

- *Annual crash report.*
- *Trunkline Transfer Study.*
- *Program Educating all Cyclists (PEAC) presentation.*
- *Policy to Council for all roads to be dieted.*
- *Any unresolved/carry-over items from this month?*

**IX.) ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)**

*The meeting was adjourned at: 9:21*