



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[23-0850](#) Homework and Study Guide - May 2023

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I.) CALL TO ORDER (Bret Hautamaki)(1 MINUTE)

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

II.) ROLL CALL (Christopher Cespedes) (2 MINUTES)

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

Present: 8 - Julie Boland, Bret Hautamaki, Megan Brovan, Peter Houk, Dharma Akmon, Ken Anderson, Larry Keeler, and Wonwoo Lee

Absent: 1 - Molly Kleinman

III.) CONSENT AGENDA (Bret Hautamaki) (2 MINUTES)

III.A.) Approval of Agenda

III.B.) Approval of Minutes

[23-0840](#) April Meeting Minutes - Transportation Commission

A motion was made by Brovan, seconded by Dharma to approve the consent agenda and meeting minutes. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 07/03/2023.

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

4 Emails received inclusive of attachments

- *Speaker 1: No public speakers*

23-0841 Public Comments

V.) BUSINESS

V.A.) Granger (State to Packard) Traffic Calming, (Raymond Hess)(10 MINUTES)

23-0851 Granger (State to Packard) Traffic Calming

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Speed table and raised intersections.*
- *Transportation Annual Budget*
- *Benefits of raised crosswalk vs. raised intersections.*
- *Financial spilt between current and future fiscal year.*
- *Neighborhood Engagement for Traffic Calming*
- *Traffic calming devices as part of resurfacing project.*
- *Petition consultant*

A motion was made by Akmon, seconded by Brovan to recommend the approval of the Granger Traffic Calming Project between State and Packard. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 07/03/2023.

V.B.) Traffic Calming Program (Molly Kleinman/Dharma Akmon) (20 MINUTES)

23-0852 Traffic Calming Program

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Vertical traffic calming devices by petition alone.*
- *Neighborhood Initiative Traffic Calming Program.*

- *Remove the requirement for City Council approval.*
- *Allowing City Staff Flexibility/Discretion for Bump Out Implementation.*
- *City Staff Contextual Expertise*
- *Resolution will affect next construction season, not current.*

Discussion was held regarding the Traffic Calming Program. No motions or votes were made at this time.

VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A.) GetDowntown Update (Lillane Webb)(20 MINUTES)

23-1100 GetDowntown Update

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Turn Off Caloric Tracker.*
- *Year-round public bus pass for general public*

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VI.B.) 2023 Resurfacing and Related Projects (Nick Hutchinson)(20 MINUTES)

23-0854 2023 Resurfacing and Related Projects

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Guidelines for curb replacement.*
- *Relationship of resurfacing and traffic calming*
- *Focal areas for future years*
- *Limit on curb replacement due to funding and expenditures.*

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VI.C.) Vision Zero Implementation Committee (Raymond Hess/Julie Boland) (10 MINUTES)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Timeline for next construction season*
- *Speed management program*
- *Project by project speed management implementation.*

VI.D.) All Ages and Abilities Bike Facilities (Raymond Hess) (15 MINUTES)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Current 5 miles target goal.*
- *Major Milestones Updates.*
- *Positive and Negative Project Progression*

VII.) COMMUNICATIONS

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

23-0856 Staff Report and Updates*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *No Comments*

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VII.B.) Liaison Reports (Bret Hautamaki) (5 MINUTES)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Commission on Disability issues - sidewalk gap on Scio Church.*
- *E-bikes and E-scooters may cause accessibility issues.*
- *Council – approved the budget; \$6.5 for active transportation.*

VII.C.) Commission Member Communications (Bret Hautamaki) (5 MINUTES)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Raymond Hess and Nick Hutchinson will be absent for June meeting,*
- *Additional City staff will be available to facilitate the meeting alongside Christopher Cespedes.*

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

- *Treeline Trail Update*
- *Granger (Forest to Olivia) Traffic Calming*
- *Any unresolved/carry-over items from this month*

IX.) NEXT MEETING: June 21st at 7:00pm.**X.) ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 MINUTES)**

The meeting was adjourned at: 9:24pm.