



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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

II. ROLL CALL (Ariana Lapine) (2 Minutes)

- *Non-voting Commission members in attendance: Nick Hutchinson, Malisa McCreedy, Sergeant David Ried*
 - *Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka*
 - *Present city staff, speakers, and/or guests: Trevor Brydon, Lucy Gibson, Emily Koehle, Ariana Lapine, Cyrus Naheedy, Drew Parker, Cynthia Redinger*
- Present:** 11 - Bret Hautamaki, Peter Houk, Wonwoo Lee, Larry Keeler, Matt Carpenter, Erich Zechar, Kate Flewelling, Dharma Akmon, April Conway, Rachel Jacobson, and Lauren Dunlap

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

III.A. Approval of Agenda

III.B. Approval of Minutes

[25-1630](#) Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes of July 2025

Attachments: Meeting Minutes - July 2025.pdf

A motion was made by City Planning Commission Rep. Lee, seconded by Councilmember Akmon, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 10/20/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the

motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT (Bret Hautamaki)

Live public comments summarized below:

- Finnbarr Martin shared concerns regarding the design for the Dexter sidewalk project. He requested a redesign to the sidewalk with protections in place for pedestrians. He also requested traffic calming measures to address speeding concerns on Dexter.

25-1646 Email Correspondence - July & August 2025

Attachments: Re Urgent need for crosswalk after many years of advocacy.pdf, Walkability _ Vehicle Speed & Volume (or it ought to be)_Redacted.pdf, Re_ Subject_ Urgent Action Required on Pedestrian Safety Crisis_Redacted.pdf, Comp plan feedback_ non-motorized connectivity and 15 minute neighborhoods in Ward 1_Redacted.pdf, Lots of buses on Brooks St. .pdf, Empty Buses on Brooks St. .pdf, Fwd_ Immediate Attention_ Another Dangerous Crosswalk_Redacted.pdf

V. BUSINESS

V.A. Brockman Parking Removal (Cyrus Naheedy) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- A request was made for additional context for the project regarding design decisions.

25-1629 Brockman Parking Removal - Resolution

Attachments: Brockman On-Street Parking Removal Resolution_for approval.pdf

A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Jacobson to recommend the approval of the agenda and last month's meeting minutes. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried. The motion was approved unanimously by the Commission and forwarded to City Council.

V.B. Transportation Commission Ordinance (Cynthia Redinger) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Council Member Akmon stated her motivation for the changes proposed to the ordinance.
- Commissioners agreed that this change is aligned with what the Commission has done within the past year.
- Additional clarification was asked for regarding the difference between this document and the Commission's bylaws.
- Discussion was held regarding additional future changes to the ordinance. It was decided that additional changes would be determined at a later meeting.

25-1653 Transportation Commission Ordinance

Attachments: 1_207.____Transportation_Commission_.pdf

A motion was made by Zechar, seconded by City Planning Commission Rep. Lee, that the Report or Communication be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 10/6/2025. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**VI.A. DTE Streetlight Update (Cyrus Naheedy) (10 Minutes)***Commissioner questions and comments:*

- Discussion was held on the information provided on the Engage page for the project. Information regarding the grant from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) for the project was discussed.
- Commissioners asked for additional information regarding the public engagement for the project.
- Council Member Akmon provided additional context on the project.

VI.B. Lane Reduction Study (Toole) (60 Minutes)*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- Commissioners requested clarification on data provided in the presentation as well as how future data would be collected. Appreciation was shared for the approach of the study.
- A request was made for the speed data to be shared publicly.
- Discussion was held regarding the goals of the study.
- There was interest in how changes in design would change the capacity

of the road for different transit modes.

25-1689 Lane Reduction Study Presentation

Attachments: Lane Reduction Study Presentation

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

VII.A. Staff Report and Updates (Cynthia Redinger) (10 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners shared their appreciation for the new design and layout of the Transportation Project Updates document.*
- Discussion was held regarding the Crash Review Team Report.*

25-1627 Transportation Project Updates

Attachments: Transportation Project Updates - August 2025.pdf,
Transportation Project Updates - September 2025.pdf

25-1628 Crash Review Team Report - Transportation Commission August & September 2025

Attachments: 2025-08_Crash Review Team Report for Transportation Commission.pdf, 2025-09_Crash Review Team Report for Transportation Commission.pdf, August 2025 Monthly Offense and Pedestrian Report.pdf

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

Commissioner Lee shared information regarding the Ann Arbor-Saline plan. The Planning Commission discussed the grade issue during their meeting.

VII.C. Commission Member Communications (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)

Chair Hautamaki welcomed Commission Dunlap to the Transportation Commission.

Commissioner Lee notified the Commission that 46 units will be added to the in-fill area at Georgetown.

Chair Hautamaki welcomed the new Transportation Manager, Malisa McCreedy.

VIII. NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Bret Hautamaki) (2 Minutes)

No agenda items were proposed

IX. ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Hautamaki at 9:29pm.