



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[23-1756](#) Homework and Study Guide - October 2023

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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, Cynthia Redinger, John Waterman.*

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

[23-1758](#) Meeting Minutes - Sep 2023

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Lee 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 12/04/2023.

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

23-1757 Public Correspondence- Emails

7 Emails received inclusive of attachments – some of which were uploaded today.

- *Lane conversion resolution; suggest modification; strike reference to FHWA ADT 25k threshold; share timeline.*
- *MDOT plans for safety and fencing along railroad.*

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V.) BUSINESS

V.A.) Road Diet Resolution (Dharma Akmon)(30 Minutes)

23-1772 Road Diet Resolution

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Projected timeline by 2025*
- *Capital projects should be included (not just resurfacing).*
- *One time evaluation or regular evaluation?*
- *2025 timeline did not seem feasible*
- *Inclusion of intersections*
- *Multilane road clarification.*
- *Roads without dedicated transit lanes.*
- *How does that affect the configuration and traffic flow?*
- *AAATA correction; suggest “bus rapid transit” be changed with “bus lanes, priority measures, or non-motorized improvements.*
- *Suggestion for adding streets
Broadway/Fifth/Division/Green/Liberty/Washtenaw/Huron/Main; “including but not limited to”;*
- *Strike whereas clause about 25,000 threshold; but decided to leave it*
- *Add a time bound requirement.*
- *Goal of evaluation or implementation?*

A motion was made by Kleinman, seconded by Boland to recommend the approval of the “Resolution to Accelerate Safety Improvements on Multilane Roads” included in the packet. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 12/04/2023.

VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A.) Programs to Educate All Cyclists (PEAC) Presentation (John Waterman)(30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Model of Improvements – Michigan Ave. (Border to Border Trail)
- Traffic Calming helps with cognitive impairment
- PEAC empowers individuals with disabilities through cycling, active transportation, and self-advocacy education.

VI.B.) Annual Crash Report (Cynthia Redinger)(30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- What was the contributing factor and what is being done?
- Signal Ownership?
- Accident happen before or after LPI installation?
- Continue in next commission meeting.

VII.) COMMUNICATIONS

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

23-1760 Transportation Project Updates - OCT 2023

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Green busses
- US-23 and rail trespass study
- Public input on service expansion for 2024 starting next week
- Subcommittee meeting on October 24th for Comp Plan
- Commission on disabilities Invitation to Commissioner Hess to discuss sidewalk gaps and stairs; road diets impact on individuals with disabilities.

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No comments were made.*

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Future meeting agenda item request.*

VIII.) NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Bret Hautamaki) (5 Minutes)

We might expect:

- *Downtown Circulation Study*
- *Curb Management Study*
- *Trunkline Transfer Study*
- *2024 Meeting Calendar*
- *Any unresolved/carry-over items from this month?*

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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12pm