



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes

### Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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This meeting will be broadcast live on CTN Cable Channel 16, ATT Channel 99 To speak at public comment call: 206 337 9723 or 888 788 0099 and enter Meeting ID: 938 5500 0747.

Please note the meeting time change from 7pm to 6pm.

[21-1615](#) Homework and Study Guide September 2021

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#### CALL TO ORDER (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

*Molly Kleinman called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.*

#### ROLL CALL (KAYLA COLEMAN)

*Kayla Coleman called the roll.*

*Non-voting Commission members: Raymond Hess, Nicholas Hutchinson, Lieutenant Mike Scherba*

*Non-voting Commission members absent: Steve Dolan, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka*

*Attending staff, presenters and guest speakers: Steve Dearing, John Fournier, Luke Liu, Steve Loveland, Dr. James Sayer, Michelle Brainard*

*Acknowledgement for Kayla Coleman, transitioning to new role*

**Present:** 10 - Linda Diane Feldt, Bradley Parsons, Timothy Hull, Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Bret Hautamaki, Bryan Smith, Erica Briggs, Areli Balderrama, and Wonwoo Lee

**Absent:** 1 - James Summers

#### APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

**21-1609** August 2021 Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

**A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Balderrama, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 10/18/2021. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion unanimously carried.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

**21-1610** Public Communications

*Charnetski – Fuller Rd Train Station*

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**BUSINESS**

Winter Maintenance (JOHN FOURNIER)

**21-1611** Winter Sidewalk Maintenance

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Costs: tax impact, staff, existing road clearing, contractor comparisons, overall employee breakdown, alternative options (inches of snow, time frame, priority areas)*
- *Snow-plow impacts*
- *Ice*
- *Volunteer partnership*
- *Projects/work for additional staff*
- *Vision Zero goals*
- *A2 Zero goals*

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**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

Lower Town Final Recommendations (LUKE LIU)

**21-1612** Lower Town Final Recommendations

*Commissioners questions and comments included:*

- *Roundabout adjacent to school*
- *Crosswalk merits*
- *Traffic management tools*

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**STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)**

**21-1613** Transportation Project Update September 2021

*Commissioners questions and comments included:*

*None provided.*

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**LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

*None provided.*

**COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

*None provided.*

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*None provided.*

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7p.m. Zoom details will be provided.**

**INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION (Continued)**

University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute (UMTRI) (DR. JIM SAYER)

**21-1614** UMTRI Presentation

*Commissioner questions and comments included:*

- *Bus accommodations*
- *Pedestrian safety work*
- *Timing for technology deployment*
- *Equity and accessibility*

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**ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Meeting adjourned unanimously at 8:10 p.m.*

**Adjourn**