



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, January 21, 2026

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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

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

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

- *Non-voting Commission members in attendance: Malisa McCreedy, Sergeant David Ried*
- *Non-voting Commission members absent: Nick Hutchinson, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka*
- *Present city staff, speakers, and/or guests: Suzann Flowers, Oliver Kiley, Ariana Lapine, Amber Miller, Cynthia Redinger, Maura Thomson*

Present: 8 - Bret Hautamaki, Peter Houk, Larry Keeler, Matt Carpenter, Kate Flewelling, April Conway, Rachel Jacobson, and Lauren Dunlap

Absent: 3 - Wonwoo Lee, Erich Zechar, and Erica Briggs

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

III.A. Approval of Agenda

III.B. Approval of Minutes

[26-0137](#) Meeting Minutes - December 2025

Attachments: Meeting Minutes - December 2025.pdf

A motion was made by Dunlap, seconded by Disability Commission Representative Keeler, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and

should be returned by 3/16/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

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

- Larry Deck referred to the Catherine Zina Pitcher project mentioned in the Transportation Project Updates document included in the Agenda packet. He requested Staff to connect existing routes. A cycle track was also requested.

26-0135 Email Correspondence - January 2026

Attachments: 2025-11-29 Proposed Resolution to Require Safe-Speed Street Designs in Ann Arbor's Transportation Network (002).pdf, Emergency City Council Resolution to Require Safe-Speed Designs.pdf, Re_ Need for daylighting on Crestland at Packard.2.pdf, Re_ Need for daylighting on Crestland at Packard.pdf, Transportation Commission Application.pdf, Washington St. Bicycle Blvd. @ 3rd.pdf

V. BUSINESS

V.A. Chair and Vice Chair Elections (Bret Hautamaki)(5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Chair Hautamaki explained that a vote was required for the roles of Chair and Vice Chair. He shared that he would not be running for Chair and nominated Commissioner Flewelling.*
- Commissioner Flewelling accepted the nomination.*
- Chair Hautamaki asked if there were any other nominations for the role of Chair. There were none.*
- Chair Hautamaki called for a vote. The vote was unanimous in favor of Commissioner Flewelling as Chair.*
- Commissioner Flewelling nominated Chair Hautamaki for Vice Chair.*
- Chair Hautamaki accepted the nomination.*
- Chair Hautamaki asked if there were any other nominations for the role of Vice Chair. There were none.*
- Chair Hautamaki called for a vote. The vote was unanimous in favor of Chair Hautamaki as Vice Chair.*

A motion was made to elect Kate Flewelling as Chair and Bret Hautamaki as Vice Chair of the Transportation Commission. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried. The motion was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council.

V.B. 2025 Annual Report (Ariana Lapine) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioner Houk requested the vote be postponed to have more time to review the report.
- Chair Hautamaki confirmed that the item could be moved to the February meeting agenda.

26-0145 2025 Annual Report

Attachments: Annual Report 2025 - DRAFT.pdf

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A. Downtown Development Authority Update (Amber Miller) (60 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners requested information regarding the DDA boundary.
- Additional information was requested regarding the street network recommendations.
- The fiscal implications for the expansion were discussed.
- Safety measures were discussed in regards to street closures intended for pedestrian traffic.

26-0149 Ann Arbor DDA Update Presentation

Attachments: 01122026_DDADevPlan_TranspComm.pdf

VI.B. Road Safety Audit (Suzann Flowers & Cynthia Redinger) (45 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners asked what motivated the Road Safety Audits for these particular areas. Staff shared the motivators and the needed coordination for upcoming projects in these areas.
- Commissioners discussed who conducted the audits.
- Commissioners asked if additional audits are planned to be conducted.

26-0165 Road Safety Audit (RSA)

Attachments: TC RSA Reports 2025.pdf, SEMCOG Ann Arbor RSA_Final Report (07-01-2025) 1.pdf, Ann

Arbor_Jackson Ave RSA_Final Report_20251014.pdf,
Ann Arbor_Plymouth Rd RSA_Final
Report_20251014.pdf

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Cynthia Redinger reviewed the Transportation Project Updates document.

- Commissioner McCreedy provided an update from City Council regarding Staff updates within the Transportation department.

26-0136 Transportation Project Updates - January 2026

Attachments: TC Project Updates - January 2026.pdf

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- No comments were provided.

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- No comments were provided.

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

We might expect:

- SS4A Near Miss Project Update

- Annual Report 2025

- MDOT Washtenaw Resurfacing

IX. ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59pm.