



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, February 18, 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: Sergeant David Ried
- Non-voting Commission members absent: Nick Hutchinson, Liz Margolis, Malisa McCreedy, Ben Stupka
- Present city staff, speakers, and/or guests: Debby Bezzina, Claire Briglio, Michael Davis, Suzann Flowers, Ariana Lapine, Cynthia Redinger, Jayme Rubley, Matt Stacey, Tom Wheeler, Adam Young

Present: 10 - Bret Hautamaki, Peter Houk, Larry Keeler, Matt Carpenter, Erich Zechar, Kate Flewelling, April Conway, Rachel Jacobson, Lauren Dunlap, and Erica Briggs

Absent: 1 - Wonwoo Lee

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

III.A. Approval of Agenda

III.B. Approval of Minutes

[26-0303](#) Meeting Minutes - January 2026

Attachments: Meeting Minutes - January 2026.pdf

A motion was made by Dunlap, seconded by Disability Commission Representative Keeler, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by

the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 4/20/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

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

- Alex Lowe suggested a three lane layout for the majority of Packard. He also requested information regarding the roadway rightsizing for Huron Pkwy.

26-0301 Email Correspondence - February 2026

Attachments: Full clearance for heavily-parked streets.pdf, Official Request_ Professional Engineering Review for Proposed Extension of Catherine Street Two-Way Cycle Track.pdf, SeeClickFix lies.pdf, Urgent Action Needed -- Dangerous Pedestrian Conditions.pdf

V. BUSINESS

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

26-0300 2025 Annual Report

Attachments: Annual Report 2025 - DRAFT2.pdf

A motion was made by Jacobson, seconded by Zechar, that the 2025 Annual Report be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 4/20/2026. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A. MDOT Washtenaw Resurfacing (MDOT) (30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners voiced concerns about a bus only lane that could result in safety hazards.

- Commissioners discussed the impact of the proposed road diet.

26-0343 MDOT Washtenaw Resurfacing Presentation

Attachments: MDOT Washtenaw Resurfacing Presentation.pdf

VI.B. SS4A Near Miss Project Update (UMTRI - Debby Bezzina) (30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners shared their appreciation for the data that can be collected and used to inform changes.
- Commissioners requested additional information regarding the data collection process to better understand the system.
- Commissioners asked how the system would be used by the City.

26-0344 SS4A Near Miss Project Update Presentation

Attachments: SS4A Near Miss Project Update Presentation.pdf

VI.C. Annual Snapshot (Suzann Flowers) (15 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners shared their gratitude for the data collected and looked forward to how the data will be used by the City moving forward.
- Commissioners requested additional background on what data is being compared and when.

VI.D. Kingsley and Ingalls Watermain and Resurfacing (Cynthia Redinger) (15 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners requested information regarding the material of the road after the conversion.
- Commissioners discussed the width of the road in relation to the conversion to two way traffic.

26-0345 Kingsley & Ingalls Presentation

Attachments: 20260218_Kingsley & Ingalls to TC.pdf

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners asked about a project on Huron Pkwy included in the Transportation Project Updates document and requested a briefing on the project at a future meeting.

26-0302 Transportation Project Updates - February 2026

Attachments: Transportation Project Updates - February 2026.pdf

26-0298 2026 Work Plan (Draft)

Attachments: 2026 Work Plan - Draft.pdf

26-0299 2026 Transportation Commission Calendar

Attachments: 2026 Transportation Commission Schedule.pdf

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Councilmember Briggs shared that a resolution is being brought to City Council regarding private bike parking. She shared that she had a few concerns regarding the resolution and will probably request a postponement.

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioner Dunlap proposed a joint work session with the Planning and Transportation Commissions.
- Commissioner Jacobson requested picking up the 2026 policy requests.
- Commissioner Keeler suggested including the Disability Commission in the joint work session.

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

- Commissioner Houk requested a winter maintenance presentation update after the storms that we dealt with this past year.

IX. ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:21pm.