



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes

### Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, February 19, 2025

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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#### 25-0362

Homework and Study Guide - FEB 2025

**Attachments:** Homework Guide - Feb 2025.pdf

**Received and Filed**

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

*Chair Bret Hautamaki called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.*

#### **II.) ROLL CALL (Christopher Cespedes) (2 Minutes)**

- *Non-voting Commission members in attendance: Lieutenant Mike Scherba, Luke Liu, Nicholas Hutchinson*
- *Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka,*
- *Present city staff, speakers, and/or guests: Christopher Cespedes, Suzann Flowers, Eric Hanss*

**Present:** 9 - Bret Hautamaki, Megan Brovan, Peter Houk, Larry Keeler, Matt Carpenter, Erich Zechar, Kate Flewelling, Dharma Akmon, and April Conway

**Absent:** 2 - Wonwoo Lee, and Rachel Jacobson

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

III.A.) Approval of Agenda

III.B.) Approval of Minutes

**25-0356** Meeting Minutes - January 2025

**Attachments:** Meeting Minutes - JAN 2025.pdf

**A motion was made by Carpenter seconded by Akmon 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.**

**IV.) PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (Bret Hautamaki)****25-0346** Email Correspondence - February 2025

**Attachments:** State Street bike lanes and trash.pdf, Weldon Curbs, 2021.pdf, File for street resurfacing topic.pdf, Harding and Wallingford Road Reconfiguration Proposal.pdf

*Live Public Comments:*

*Adam Jaskiewicz*

- *Support for the Wallingford Reconstruction and sidewalk additions on Brockman.*
- *Encouraged the commission to continue safety improvements.*

*Councilmember Kathy Griswold*

- *Reactivation of the Ann Arbor Transportation Safety Committee.*
- *Remote drop-off zones near schools to reduce vehicle congestion and improve pedestrian safety.*

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**V.) BUSINESS**

V.A.) Resolution Directing Collaboration with AAPS (Bret Hautamaki , Peter Houk, Dharma Akmon)  
(10 Minutes)

**25-0357** Resolution Directing Collaboration with Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS)

**Attachments:** Resolution directing collaboration with AAPS - DRAFT.pdf, AAPS Resolution - Transportation Commission.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Importance of addressing vehicular pollution exposure for children.*
- *Remote drop-off zones*
- *Resolution calls for AAPS to partner with the city and increase participation.*

**A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Keeler, to approve the Resolution Directing Collaboration with Ann Arbor Public Schools and the city of Ann Arbor. In a unanimous voice vote, the chair declared the motion carried. The motion was approved by the Commission and forwarded to City Council.**

**VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

VI.A.) Safe Street for All - Project Update (Suzann Flowers & Eric Hanss ) (30 Minutes)

**25-0358**

Safe Street for All - Project Update

**Attachments:** 2025-0204 AA SS4A Initial Survey Results (1).pdf, 2025-0207 Survey Summary Manual.pdf, 20250219 Ann Arbor Safe Streets TC Presentation.pdf, A2 SS4A Location Screening and Selection Memorandum FINAL\_20240120 (3).pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Crash survivability data may be outdated due to larger vehicles.*
- *Risk of federal funding withdrawal for Safe Streets for All grant.*
- *Limited speed management options for Packard.*
- *Rubber speed humps excluded due to cost and pavement damage.*
- *ADA ramp constraints limit some safety improvements.*
- *Process for analyzing and acting on near-miss data.*
- *5th Ave bike lane may not align with All Ages & Abilities Network.*
- *School traffic resolution may unintentionally support longer drive lanes.*
- *Snowplow impact on sidewalks near roads needs better design consideration.*

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VI.B.)2025 Street Improvement Construction Projects (Nick Hutchinson) (25 Minutes)

**25-0359**

2025 Road Improvement Projects

**Attachments:** 2025 Resurfacing Projects.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Traffic Calming & Resurfacing Coordination*
- *Forestry Coordination*
- *Sidewalk Gaps*
- *Curb Replacement Criteria*
- *Snow/Ice Maintenance*

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VI.C.) FY2026 Policy Agenda - Local Items (Luke Liu) (25 Minutes)

**25-0360**

FY2026 Policy Agenda - Local Items

**Attachments:** FY 2026 Policy Agenda Recommendations.pdf

**A motion was made by Zechar and seconded by Akmon to move the Fiscal Year 2026 Policy Agenda – Local Items to the March meeting of the Transportation Commission. In a unanimous voice vote, the chair declared the motion carried. The motion was approved by the commission and the discussion was postponed to the next meeting.**

**VII.) COMMUNICATIONS**

VII.A.) Staff Report and Updates (Luke Liu) (15 Minutes)

**25-0361**

Transportation Project Updates - FEB 2025

**Attachments:** Transportation Project Updates - FEB 2025.pdf, January 2025 Monthly Offense and Pedestrian Report.pdf

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Question on 5th Ave bike lane protection.*
- *Concern about alignment with All Ages & Abilities Network.*
- *Suggestion to revisit 5th Ave resurfacing.*

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

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *City Council passed a resolution for proactive enforcement of bike lane obstructions.*
- *Plan includes targeted enforcement and regular reporting.*
- *Engineering interventions may be needed to prevent recurring violations.*

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

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Concerns about snow accumulation on sidewalks adjacent to roadways after plowing.*
- *Request for future sidewalk designs to account for snow displacement.*

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

*We might expect:*

- *Multilane Street Reconfiguration*
- *Arbor South Development*
- *Speed Management Program Update*
- *Quiet Zone Study Update*
- *Winter Maintenance Update*
- *FY 2026 Policy Agenda*

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

*The meeting was adjourned by Chair Hautamaki at 9:12pm*