



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, March 18, 2026

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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I. **CALL TO ORDER (Kate Flewelling) (1 Minute)**

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

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

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

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

Absent: 1 - April Conway

III. **CONSENT AGENDA (Kate Flewelling) (2 Minutes)**

III.A. Approval of Agenda

III.B. Approval of Minutes

[26-0490](#) Meeting Minutes - February 2026

Attachments: Meeting Minutes - February 2026.pdf

A motion was made by Disability Commission Representative Keeler, seconded by Hautamaki, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 5/4/2026. On a voice vote,

the Chair declared the motion carried.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (Kate Flewelling)

- Adam Goodman wanted to address the Washtenaw reconfiguration. He shared his appreciation for MDOT in relation to the Washtenaw project.
- Adam Jaskiewicz also voiced appreciation for MDOT for the Washtenaw project. He brought awareness to bus route connectivity between the City of Ann Arbor and Scio Township.
- Kirk Westphal shared concerns regarding proposed road designs not meeting Vision Zero requirements.

26-0489 Email Correspondence - March 2026

Attachments: [PLEASE READ] Assembly Resolution 15-081 Bus Lane Appreciation Act.pdf, FW_ Important Neighborhood Traffic Calming Update.pdf, Invitation to Speak at CoMotion MIAMI 2026.pdf, Request to Speak at a U-M Ford Leadership Forum Meeting.pdf, University of Michigan Interview Request_ North + South Passenger Rail Project.pdf

V. BUSINESS

V.A. Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation (Erin Donnelly) (20 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners who participated in the work group shared their experience with the Commission.
- Commissioners shared that there was not enough time to review the statement and resolution. They proposed that the vote be postponed until a later meeting.

26-0547 Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation

Attachments: Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation_for Commission Review.pdf

26-0548 Presentation for Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation

Attachments: Sidewalk Workgroup Presentation_20260310.pdf

26-0549 Resolution for Joint Statement on Sidewalk Gap Filling Implementation

Attachments: Resolution to Approve the Joint Statement of Support for the Implementation of Sidewalk Projects.pdf

A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Hautamaki, that the Resolution be Postponed to the Transportation Commission and should be returned by 4/15/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

V.B. MDOT Road Reconfiguration Resolution (Malisa McCreedy) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners discussed and proposed changes to the resolution prior to the final vote of approval.

26-0545 Resolution to Approve Support of Michigan Department of Transportation Road Reconfiguration Repaving Plan for East Huron/Washtenaw

Attachments: Fr A2--Resolution MDOT Washtenaw Repaving_Revised 3.19.26 MCC.pdf

A motion was made by Carpenter, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Resolution be approved with the amendment that the verbiage be changed from "including" to "such as" in the second sentence of the "Background" section:

Existing:

"Work will also include pedestrian safety upgrades, including a new mid-block crosswalk near Wayne St. and pedestrian hybrid beacon near 2350 Washtenaw Ave.,"

Amended:

"Work will also include pedestrian safety upgrades, such as a new mid-block crosswalk near Wayne St. and pedestrian hybrid beacon near 2350 Washtenaw Ave.,"

A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Councilmember Briggs, that the Resolution be amended to remove the last whereas clause:

"Whereas, This resolution is in alignment with City Council's commitment to Vision Zero and advancing initiatives that enhance safety and accessibility of the right of way for vulnerable and at-risk users."

A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Councilmember Briggs,

that the Resolution be amended to keep the final whereas clause, but amend the phrasing as follows:

Existing:

"Whereas, This resolution is in alignment with City Council's commitment to Vision Zero and advancing initiatives that enhance safety and accessibility of the right of way for vulnerable and at-risk users."

Amended:

"Whereas, This resolution advances initiatives that enhance safety and accessibility of the right of way for vulnerable and at-risk users."

A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Disability Commission Represen Keeler, that the Resolution be Approved by the Commission with changes 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.

V.C. Kingsley and Ingalls Resolution (Cynthia Redinger) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners discussed and proposed changes to the resolution prior to the final vote of approval.

26-0546 Kingsley and Ingalls Resolution

..Memorandum

Attached for your review and approval please find a resolution to support restoration of Ingalls Street, Kingsley Street to Catherine Street, and Kingsley Street, State Street to Ingalls Street, to two-way traffic. Per Chapter 126, Article 1, Section 10:2, the approval of the Council shall be obtained prior to the adoption of a rule or regulation concerning 1-way streets. This resolution to two-way traffic is in alignment with City Council's commitment to Vision Zero, carbon reduction, and advancing initiatives that enhance safety and accessibility of the right of way for vulnerable and at-risk users.

Attachments: Resolution Ingalls and Kingsley Two Way_TC 20230318.pdf

A motion was made by Houk, seconded by Zechar, that the Resolution be Postponed to the Transportation Commission. On a roll call, the vote was as follows with the Chair declaring the motion defeated:

Yeas: 2 - Houk, and Zechar

Nays: 8 - Hautamaki, City Planning Commission Rep. Lee, Disability Commission Representative Keeler, AAATA Representative Carpenter, Flewelling, Jacobson, Dunlap, and Briggs

Absent: 1 - Conway

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by City Planning Commission Rep. Lee, that the Resolution be Approved by the Commission.

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Jacobson, that the Resolution be Approved by the Commission with changes and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 4/20/2026. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

VI. INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A. Engineering Project Process (Nick Hutchinson) (30 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:

- Commissioners discussed the upcoming projects for the 2026 construction season.
- Commissioners requested clarification on how project areas were determined and how project information would be shared to the public.
- Commissioners discussed how speed limits are determined during projects.

[26-0544](#) Engineering Project Process Presentation

Attachments: 2026 Resurfacing Project_TC Presentation.pdf

VI.B. Vision Zero 5 Year Project Update (Suzann Flowers) (60 Minutes)

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Disability Commission Representative Keeler, that the Vision Zero 5 Year Project Update agenda item be Tabled for a future meeting. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

VI.C. Commission In-Person Meetings (Ariana Lapine) (20 Minutes)

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Disability Commission Representative Keeler, that the Commission In-Person Meetings agenda item be Tabled for a future meeting. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

VII. COMMUNICATIONS

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

Commissioner questions and comments:
- No comments were made.

[26-0487](#) Transportation Project Updates - March 2026

Attachments: Transportation Project Updates - March 2026.pdf

VII.B. Liaison Reports (Kate Flewelling) (5 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:
- Councilmember Briggs shared that the Land Use Plan was passed by City Council. She also addressed the public comment made by Kirk Westphal.
- Commissioner Lee shared that the Ann Arbor Township also passed their Master Plan. He also shared that the Planning Commission is discussing the timing and implementation of the City of Ann Arbor's Comprehensive Plan.
- Commissioner McCreedy shared that the City is working with the Ann Arbor Township on their Non-Motorized Plan.

VII.C. Commission Member Communications (Kate Flewelling) (2 Minutes)

Commissioner questions and comments:
- Commissioner Houk requested additional information regarding an email that was included in the Email Correspondence.

VII. NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Kate Flewelling) (2 Minutes)

IX. ADJOURNMENT (Kate Flewelling) (1 Minute)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:06pm.

A motion was made by Zechar, seconded by City Planning Commission Rep. Lee, that the Transportation Commission

meeting be Adjourned. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.