



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, October 16, 2019

7:00 PM

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council Chambers

[19-1936](#) Homework and Study Guide October 2019

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CALL TO ORDER (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

Linda Diane Feldt called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

ROLL CALL (NANI WOLF)

Nani Wolf called the roll.

Non-voting Commission members: Sergeant Bill Clock, Steve Dolen, Raymond Hess, Howard Lazarus.

Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Matt Webb.

Present: 8 - Linda Diane Feldt, Bradley Parsons, Timothy Hull, Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Kathy Griswold, Deanna Lernihan, and James Summers

Absent: 2 - Tim Sanderson, and Wendy Woods

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

[19-1937](#) September 2019 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Parsons, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/18/2019. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT - 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

*Charnetski - Ann Arbor Train History, Nixon Crosswalk Lighting,
Traverwood Blvd Reconstruction*

BUSINESS

Transit Zoning District Update Presentation (BRETT LENART)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- Rezoning versus zone creation.*
- Open space requirements.*
- Bicycle parking requirements, family bikes, bike covering.*
- Interaction with Planned Unit Developments (PUDs).*
- Zone adoption process.*
- Effects on property values.*
- Land use and transportation planning coordination.*
- Vehicle speeds.*

19-1938 Transit Zoning District Update

**Postponed to the Transportation Commission due back on
11/20/2019**

Transit Zoning District Unified Development Code Amendment Recommendation (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

Action to be considered at a future Transportation Commission meeting.

Barton Drive Resurfacing and Water Main Replacement Project Presentation (JANE ALLEN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- Vegetation impacts.*
- Crosswalk lighting and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs).*
- Vehicle speeds.*
- Advisory bike lanes versus "sharrows" (shared bike/car arrows).*
- Traffic diversion during construction.*
- Sidewalk funding.*
- Sidewalk opposition.*
- On-street parking removal.*

19-1939 Barton Drive Resurfacing and Water Main Replacement Project (M-14 to Pontiac) -
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Barton Drive Parking Removal Resolution (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

19-1978 Barton Drive Parking Removal Resolution

A motion was made by Kleinman, seconded by Parsons, that the Barton Driver Parking Removal Resolution be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 11/18/2019. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried with a No vote by Councilmember Griswold.

FY 20 Policy Agenda Input (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

Referred to the Transportation Commission due back on 11/20/2019.

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- Michigan House Bill No. 4738.*
- Bill at City Council concerning speeding in school zones.*
- Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) ease of request for pedestrian infrastructure.*

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Sidewalk Gap Criteria and Weighting Presentation (NICK HUTCHINSON)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- Criteria for weighting scheme.*
- Public knowledge of Special Assessments.*
- Disability access.*
- Vegetation.*
- Suggested renaming: "goat paths" to "desire lines"*
- Collaboration with neighboring municipalities.*
- Alternate sidewalk funding sources.*

19-1940 Sidewalk Gap Criteria and Weighting

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STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)

19-1941 Transportation Project Updates October 2019

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19-1974 Resolution Directing Review of City Transportation Planning and Operations Management and Related Staffing

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Legislative succession.*
- *Roadmap for future budget.*
- *Bicycling culture in Ann Arbor under the Updated Comprehensive Transportation Plan.*

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19-1970 Roster of Transportation Commissioners

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Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Comprehensive Transportation Plan Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC).*
- *Bus delays - Ann Arbor Area Transportation Authority and University of Michigan Blue Bus.*

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

Work plan/staff-identified topics:

- *Ann Arbor Public Schools (AAPS) Project Overview and School-City Coordination.*
- *University of Michigan Parking Update.*
- *Transit Zoning District.*
- *FY20 Policy Agenda Input.*

Other topics requested:

- *Vision Zero.*
- *Seventh Street Construction (early 2020 meeting).*

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 20, 2019, 7:00 p.m. in second floor Council Chambers at Larcom City Hall (301 E. Huron Street).

ADJOURNMENT (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 9:07 p.m.