



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Transportation Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, November 20, 2024

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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Homework and Study Guide - November 2024

Attachments: 2024.11.Homework Guide.pdf

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

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, Trevor Brydon, Cynthia Redinger, Suzann Flowers, Oliver Kiley.*

Present: 9 - Bret Hautamaki, Megan Brovan, Peter Houk, Erica Briggs, Wonwoo Lee, Larry Keeler, Matt Carpenter, Erich Zechar, and Kate Flewelling

Absent: 1 - Praveena Ramaswami

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

III.A.) Approval of Agenda

III.B.) Approval of Minutes

24-1960 Transportation Commission - Meeting Minutes October 2024

Attachments: 13008_M_Transportation_Commission_24-10-16_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

A motion was made by Lee seconded by Brovan, 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.

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

24-1961 Email Correspondence

Attachments: IMG_3553.jpeg, IMG_3555.jpeg, IMG_3558.jpeg, IMG_3559.jpeg, Liz Margolis's attendance (or lack thereof).pdf, Scio Church concerns.pdf, scio church.pdf, Screen Shot 2024-11-11 at 9.00.22 AM.png, State Street bike lanes and trash.pdf, Sunbelt Quote.pdf, Transportation Commission Vacancy.pdf, Unsafe pedestrian conditions on Crestland at 2111 Packard.pdf, Colorful Crosswalks.pdf, Dangerous driving.pdf

The floor was opened for live public comments; however, none were made.

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V.) BUSINESS

V.A.) For the month of November, the Commission does not have any business items scheduled for the agenda.

VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

VI.A.) Vision Zero Tiered Methodology Update (Suzann Flowers) (35 Minutes)

24-1983 Vision Zero Tiered Methodology Update

Attachments: November 2024 Tiered methodology final presentation.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Request for clarification on ABC crash classifications (A, B, C injury levels).*
- *Question about maintaining consistency in scoring criteria across analysis cycles.*
- *Discussion on focusing more on fatal or near-fatal crashes for prioritization.*
- *Query on how tier levels are defined (e.g., top 10% or standard deviations from the mean).*
- *Rationale for removing East Medical Center Drive from analysis despite ongoing road widening and its relationship to West Medical Center Drive.*
- *How crashes are categorized and weighted in intersection and corridor analyses.*
- *Crashes on University of Michigan property, such as East Medical Center Drive, are NOT included in scoring.*
- *Clarification on the inclusion of crashes on Michigan Department of Transportation roads in analysis.*
- *Question about whether tier data prioritizes Road Diet evaluations and whether Tier 1 segments are evaluated first.*
- *The analysis evaluates all corridors and segments individually for feasibility and safety improvements.*
- *Confirmation that the GIS analysis will be updated with new crash weighting and segmentation.*
- *Clarification that data will be available on GIS maps online.*

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VI.B.) Downtown Area Circulation Study (Trevor Brydon) (30 Minutes)

24-1962 Downtown Area Circulation Study

Attachments: A2DAC_2024-1023 October Public Workshop.pdf, FINAL WORKSHOP BOARDS 2024.1022.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No comments were made.*

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VII.) COMMUNICATIONS

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

24-1963 Transportation Project Updates - NOV 2024

Attachments: October 2024 Monthly Offense and Pedestrian Report.pdf, September 2024 Monthly Offense and Pedestrian Report.pdf, NOV 2024 - Transportation Project Updates.pdf

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Miller Avenue Construction: Question about whether construction will be staged along the corridor or occur simultaneously throughout.*
- *Pedestrian Crash Data: Inquiry about pedestrian crash reports with "N/A" injury levels, including timelines for finalizing or updating injury details.*
- *Crash Report Follow-Up: Request to review specific reports to provide updated information on pedestrian crash injuries.*

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *No comments were made*

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

Commissioner questions and comments:

- *Miller Avenue Project: Acknowledgment of City Council approval.*
- *Bike Lane Ordinance: Update on ordinance changes to keep trash/recycling carts out of bike lanes, moving to second reading.*
- *Avalon Housing PUD: Planning Commission advanced a PUD on Maple for 39 units with 0.5 parking spaces per unit, targeting 60% and 30% AMI.*
- *Home Occupation & Accessory Commercial Use (ACU): Discussion on traffic limits for home-based businesses, balancing nuisance concerns with encouraging local commerce.*
- *Traffic Concerns: Specific mention of Selma Cafe's impact near an elementary school as an example of excessive traffic generation.*
- *Comprehensive Plan: Debate on revising policies now versus waiting for a larger planning process.*

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

We might expect:

- *2025 Transportation Meeting Schedule and Work Plan*
- *Ann Arbor Connected Environment from UMTRI (U of M Transportation Research Institute)*
- *Multilane Street Reconfiguration*
- *Safe Streets for All Update*
- *Next year's capital projects*
- *Traffic calming*
- *DDA parking and curbside use study*
- *Any unresolved/carry-over items from this month?*

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

The meeting was adjourned by Chair Hautamaki at 9:15pm