



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

7:00 PM

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

[18-1864](#) Homework and Study Guide November 2018

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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 (KAYLA COLEMAN)(2 MINUTES)

Kayla Coleman 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

Attending staff, presenters and guest speakers: Nick Hutchinson, Edward Inlow (Shift Transit), Chris Simmons (AAATA), Chris Wall

Present: 9 - Linda Diane Feldt, Michael Firn, Robert Gordon, Bradley Parsons, Scott Trudeau, Timothy Hull, Zachary Ackerman, Julie Boland, and Molly Kleinman

Absent: 2 - Cyrus Naheedy, and Kyra Sims

APPROVAL OF AGENDA (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

A motion was made by Gordon, seconded by Trudeau, that the Agenda be Approved. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

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

No public comment provided.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

18-1860 Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes 10-17-2018

A motion was made by Parsons, seconded by Boland, that the Minutes be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 12/17/2018. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

Hoover (Main to State)(CHRIS WALL)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Treeline implementation*
- *Narrow travel lane width to slow traffic*
- *Raised intersection to slow traffic*
- *Engage with prospective development and UM - avoid utility cuts to new road*
- *Look for creative options, e.g. DDA projects Toole Design Group*

Ann Arbor Bike Share (CHRIS SIMMONS (AAATA) AND SHIFT TRANSIT)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Tricycle, e-bike, and other special needs accomodations*
- *Location of existing and future bike docking stations*
- *Bike dock locations in areas of limited mobility*
- *Support for year round operations*
- *Support for expanded service hours*
- *Data sharing*
- *Optimize number of stations for the community size*

Changing Driver Behavior Study Report (SGT. CLOCK)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *How to address those that did not stop, despite warnings and police presence?*
- *Distracted driving enforcement*
- *Signage encouraged discussion of issues*
- *Interst in providing the report to City Council*

18-1889 Changing Driver Behavior Study

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N. Seventh Street Transportation (RAYMOND HESS)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Concern about decision making process*
- *Disappointment in keeping on-street parking to benefit a few in lieu of an improved bicycle corridor for the community*
- *Weighting methodology?*
- *Concerns that the concepts split pro-cyclist folks among different concepts, while anti-cycling/pro-parking folks united around one concept*
- *This is paint on the ground; could be changed in the future*
- *Disappointed in the lack of political will to improve the transportation network*

18-1931 N. Seventh Street Transportation

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BUSINESS

Micro-Mobility Committee - appoint community members (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

18-1885 Micro-Mobility Committee Community Member Appointees

Micro-Mobility Committee members: David Shinabarger, Lisa Solomon (UM)

A motion was made by Firn, seconded by Trudeau, that the Micro-Mobility Committee appointments be Approved. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

FY20 Policy Agenda Input (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

Commissioners suggested the following:

- *Transit Oriented Development*
- *Vision Zero*
- *MDOT road construction*
- *Signage - Michigan Vehicle Code*

18-1872 FY19 Policy Agenda Action Items

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2019 Calendar of Meeting Dates (KAYLA COLEMAN)

18-1868 2019 Transportation Commission Calendar of Meeting Dates

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Kleinman, that the 2019 Transportation Commission Calendar be Approved. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)

18-1876 Transportation Project Updates November 2018

Commission comments and questions included:

- *Request for Fuller crosswalk meeting materials and Road Safety Audit to be available online*
- *Discussion of Fuller crosswalk project: student feedback and options*
- *Pavement markings on Pauline*
- *Light pollution as a criterion considered for crosswalk lighting*
- *Interest in Transportation Commission exploring lighting for public ROW (Planning Commission looking at private property)*

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LIAISON REPORTS (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

Liaisons shared the following:

Commission on Disability Issues: Interested in disability accommodations related to e-scooters and bike share

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (LINDA DIANE FELDT)

NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

- *Traffic on Liberty - speed, update on corridor improvements*
- *2019 Work Plan*
- *2019 Resurfacing projects*

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, December 19; 7:00 p.m. in second floor Council Chambers at City Hall (301 E. Huron Street)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 8:56 p.m.