



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, May 17, 2023

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[23-0850](#) Homework and Study Guide - May 2023

#### Received and Filed

#### I.) CALL TO ORDER (Bret Hautamaki)(1 MINUTE)

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

#### II.) ROLL CALL (Christopher Cespedes) (2 MINUTES)

- *Non-voting Commission members: Raymond Hess, Nick Hutchinson, Lieutenant Mike Scherba*
- *Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka,*
- *Attending staff, presenters or guest speakers: Christopher Cespedes, Lilliane Webb*

**Present:** 8 - Julie Boland, Bret Hautamaki, Megan Brovan, Peter Houk, Dharma Akmon, Ken Anderson, Larry Keeler, and Wonwoo Lee

**Absent:** 1 - Molly Kleinman

#### III.) CONSENT AGENDA (Bret Hautamaki) (2 MINUTES)

III.A.) Approval of Agenda

III.B.) Approval of Minutes

[23-0840](#) April Meeting Minutes - Transportation Commission

**A motion was made by Brovan, seconded by Dharma to approve the consent agenda and meeting minutes. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 07/03/2023.**

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

*4 Emails received inclusive of attachments*

- *Speaker 1: No public speakers*

**23-0841** Public Comments

**V.) BUSINESS**

V.A.) Granger (State to Packard) Traffic Calming, (Raymond Hess)(10 MINUTES)

**23-0851** Granger (State to Packard) Traffic Calming

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Speed table and raised intersections.*
- *Transportation Annual Budget*
- *Benefits of raised crosswalk vs. raised intersections.*
- *Financial spilt between current and future fiscal year.*
- *Neighborhood Engagement for Traffic Calming*
- *Traffic calming devices as part of resurfacing project.*
- *Petition consultant*

**A motion was made by Akmon, seconded by Brovan to recommend the approval of the Granger Traffic Calming Project between State and Packard. On a unanimous voice vote the chair declared the motion carried, said motion was forwarded to City Council and should be returned by 07/03/2023.**

V.B.) Traffic Calming Program (Molly Kleinman/Dharma Akmon) (20 MINUTES)

**23-0852** Traffic Calming Program

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Vertical traffic calming devices by petition alone.*
- *Neighborhood Initiative Traffic Calming Program.*

- *Remove the requirement for City Council approval.*
- *Allowing City Staff Flexibility/Discretion for Bump Out Implementation.*
- *City Staff Contextual Expertise*
- *Resolution will affect next construction season, not current.*

**Discussion was held regarding the Traffic Calming Program. No motions or votes were made at this time.**

## **VI.) INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

### VI.A.) GetDowntown Update (Lillane Webb)(20 MINUTES)

#### **23-1100** GetDowntown Update

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Turn Off Caloric Tracker.*
- *Year-round public bus pass for general public*

**Received and Filed**

### VI.B.) 2023 Resurfacing and Related Projects (Nick Hutchinson)(20 MINUTES)

#### **23-0854** 2023 Resurfacing and Related Projects

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Guidelines for curb replacement.*
- *Relationship of resurfacing and traffic calming*
- *Focal areas for future years*
- *Limit on curb replacement due to funding and expenditures.*

**Received and Filed**

### VI.C.) Vision Zero Implementation Committee (Raymond Hess/Julie Boland) (10 MINUTES)

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Timeline for next construction season*
- *Speed management program*
- *Project by project speed management implementation.*

### VI.D.) All Ages and Abilities Bike Facilities (Raymond Hess) (15 MINUTES)

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Current 5 miles target goal.*
- *Major Milestones Updates.*
- *Positive and Negative Project Progression*

**VII.) COMMUNICATIONS**

## VII.A.) Staff Report and Updates (Raymond Hess) (5 MINUTES)

**23-0856** Staff Report and Updates*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *No Comments*

**Received and Filed**

## VII.B.) Liaison Reports (Bret Hautamaki) (5 MINUTES)

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Commission on Disability issues - sidewalk gap on Scio Church.*
- *E-bikes and E-scooters may cause accessibility issues.*
- *Council – approved the budget; \$6.5 for active transportation.*

## VII.C.) Commission Member Communications (Bret Hautamaki) (5 MINUTES)

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Raymond Hess and Nick Hutchinson will be absent for June meeting,*
- *Additional City staff will be available to facilitate the meeting alongside Christopher Cespedes.*

**VIII.) NEXT AGENDA ITEMS (Bret Hautamaki) (5 MINUTES)***We might expect:*

- *Treeline Trail Update*
- *Granger (Forest to Olivia) Traffic Calming*
- *Any unresolved/carry-over items from this month*

**IX.) NEXT MEETING: June 21st at 7:00pm.****X.) ADJOURNMENT (Bret Hautamaki) (1 MINUTES)**

*The meeting was adjourned at: 9:24pm.*