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Hello, I would like to introduce myself, Bret Hautamaki, as Mayor Taylor's nominee for the vacant seat on the Transportation Commission. I'm very excited to serve in this role if Council chooses to appoint me. My family and I are avid users of all transportation modes that Ann Arbor supports - AAATA, bicycling, driving, and heavy pedestrian activities. I want to play a role in improving the safety and user experience, particularly for those most vulnerable in our city whether by circumstance or method of transportation. I've been an avid reader of the 2019 Commission Annual Report, the 2020 Work Plan, and watching meetings online but would be grateful to be provided any other materials that I should read or study before officially joining the Commission. If the Chair or any other members of the Commission are interested in any aspect of my background or have any questions please let me know -- I want to avoid showing up cold to the first meeting and not be able to hit the ground running. Thanks so much and let me reiterate again how excited I am to (hopefully, pending Council vote) serve on this very important Commission!

-Bret Hautamaki

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