



City of Ann Arbor

Meeting Minutes

Transportation Commission

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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Wednesday, August 19, 2020

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[20-1241](#) Homework and Study Guide August 2020

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CALL TO ORDER (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Molly Kleinman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL (KAYLA COLEMAN)

Kayla Coleman called the roll.

Non-voting Commission members: Sergeant Bill Clock, Raymond Hess

Non-voting Commission members absent: Tom Crawford, Steve Dolen, Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka

Attending staff, presenters and guest speakers: Bryan Smith

Present: 11 - Linda Diane Feldt, Bradley Parsons, Timothy Hull, Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Kathy Griswold, Deanna Lernihan, James Summers, Bret Hautamaki, Bryan Smith, and Wendy Woods

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

[20-1242](#) Minutes of the July 2020 Transportation Committee Meeting

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Lernihan, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the Minutes be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 9/8/2020. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Charnetski - ADA anniversary, updates, and work in progress

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

TheRide/AAATA Service Restoration Plans (BRYAN SMITH)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Public feedback-informed changes*
- *Flexride: what to expect/how to ride, COVID-19 safety protocol*
- *Contactless payment options*

[20-1243](#) TheRide/AAATA Service Restoration Plans

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BUSINESS

Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Prioritization Update (BRET HAUTAUMAKI)

No commissioner questions or comments.

Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Recommendations (BRET HAUTAUMAKI & MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Bicycle infrastructure language*
- *Elmwood Blvd., Washington Blvd. recommendations*
- *Healthy Streets downtown dining*
- *Midblock crosswalk positive contrast lighting*

[20-1245](#) Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Recommendations

A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Smith, that the CIP Recommendations be Approved as amended by the Commission

and Forwarded to staff and the City Planning Commission and should be returned by 10/6/2020. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

Chapter 40 Trees and Vegetation Ordinance (COUNCILMEMBER GRISWOLD)

20-1246 Chapter 40 Trees and Vegetation Ordinance

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Private property vs. right-of-way height*
- *Simplification and safety*
- *Additional Commission input: Environmental; Disability Issues*
- *Necessity/purpose of revisions*

A motion was made by Councilmember Griswold, seconded by Hautamaki, that the Transportation Commission recommends that City Council refer the Ordinance to Amend Sections 3:16 and 3:17 of Chapter 40 (Trees and Other Vegetation) of Title III of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor to the Environmental Commission for consideration, and should be returned by 9/8/2020. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried with a no vote made by Feldt.

Fernwood Avenue Traffic Calming Update (KAYLA COLEMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Financial implementations, budget history and sufficiency*

Fernwood Avenue Traffic Calming Resolution (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

20-1247 Fernwood Avenue Traffic Calming Resolution

A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Boland, that the Transportation Commission recommends that City Council approve the Resolution to Approve the Installation of Traffic Calming Devices on Fernwood. The Commission action will be forwarded to the City Council and should be returned by 9/8/2020. On a voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.

STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Healthy Streets: street widths, safety concerns*

- *Transportation Plan Update timeline*
- *E-scooters*

20-1248 Transportation Project Updates August 2020

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LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *City Council: State Crosswalk Law, recent crash review, lighting ordinance received from Planning Commission*
- *Planning Commission: Affordable housing, density, transportation – Meridian development as example*

COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

Commissioner questions and comments included:

- *Healthy Streets initiative popular among residents*
- *Vision Zero as focus of Transportation Plan Update*

20-1294 Communication Kleinman to Council

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NEXT AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner requests and comments included:

- *AAATA updates on contactless payments*
- *White Cane Law recommendation*
- *Train station*
- *Micromobility ordinance revisions*

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 7:00 p.m. Meeting location details to be provided.

ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

The meeting was adjourned unanimously at 8:54 p.m.