## City of Ann Arbor



## **Homework and Study Guide**

To effectively prepare for the January 2021 Transportation Commission meeting please review materials hyperlinked within the meeting agenda.

Additionally, please review materials included and referenced within this study guide. These materials have been compiled to provide background and information to guide Transportation Commission discussion.

## **Commissioner Appointments**

We have a new member joining the Commission – please welcome Nicholas Hutchinson, City Engineer who is serving as designee for the City Administrator, as a non-voting commission member.

# **Healthy Streets/Neighborhood Slow Streets Update**

In June 2020, Council received a <u>memo</u> detailing considerations for neighborhood slow streets. The Healthy Streets <u>webpage</u> contains the most recent listing of streets that have had treatments installed. Please review the memo and webpage materials in advance. Agenda time is allocated for discussion and questions.

## **Healthy Streets Committee**

The Transportation Commission will consider action to establish a Healthy Streets Committee.

- Commissioner feedback is welcome for suggested revisions to the <u>draft charter</u>
- If Commissioners are interested in serving on this Committee, contact Commission Chair Molly Kleinman in advance.

## **Seventh Street Process Committee**

Please review draft <u>committee recommendations</u> in advance and come prepared for discussion. Action on the Committee recommendations is expected to be taken at this meeting.

Background: Seventh Street Committee Charter; a2gov.org/Seventh
Proposed action: A motion that the Seventh Street Process Committee

Recommendations be accepted by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council.

## **Annual Report**

The <u>final draft</u> of the 2020 Annual Report will be presented for Commission action. Proposed action: A motion that the Transportation Commission 2020 Annual Report be Approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council.

### **Chair and Vice Chair Elections**

Officer Elections for the Transportation Commission will take place at the January 2021 meeting. Please refer to <u>Article 6 of the Commission by-laws</u> and come prepared to cast your vote.

Proposed action: A motion to approve the election of Chair and Vice Chair.

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# **FY22 Policy Agenda Input**

The <u>City Council Policy Agenda Committee</u> is required to identify items from boards and commissions to help prioritize initiatives. Help identify key issues pertaining to the Transportation Commission's mission, for possible inclusion in the FY22 Policy Agenda. Additional background and examples:

- FY19-20 Policy Agenda
- FY20 Policy Agenda
- FY21 Policy Agenda input from the Transportation Commission

<u>Draft Transportation Commission input</u> for the FY22 Policy Agenda has been prepared based on feedback received from Commissioners. Please submit any additional ideas to Gage Belko (<u>gbelko@a2gov.org</u>) by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20. The Transportation Commission will take action to approve final input at the January 20 meeting.

Proposed action: A motion that the Transportation Commission FY22 Policy Agenda Input be Approved and forwarded to the City Council Policy Agenda Committee.

## Response to Council Resolution R-20-255

The Sam Schwartz consulting team <u>drafted a memo</u> and report in response to <u>Council Resolution R-20-225</u> – Resolution Directing Evaluation of City Pedestrian and Cycling Transportation Environment by a Professional Engineer with Vision Zero Expertise. The memo and report evaluate deficiencies in the network and opportunities to reduce crashes. This is an informational item only.

#### Hill Street HSIP Grant

Ann Arbor was recently <u>awarded funding</u> from MDOT for a project along Hill that will include updating lighting for the intersections, widening crosswalk markings, adding Stop signs, and adding in-street signage for uncontrolled crosswalks. This is an informational item only.

## **Additional Resources**

- Ann Arbor Quality of Life Citizen Survey Results Includes breakdown of mobility responses by geography and demographics
- A Fairer, Safer City? Here's the Agenda from Top Transportation Advocacy Groups
- Complete Streets News
- CDC Drug-Impaired Driving Summary
- Mobility Oriented Development Study Action Plan for Southeast Michigan
- The Swift, Disruptive Rise of Slow Streets
- Police see dramatic rise in speed, fatal crashes during pandemic