



# City of Ann Arbor

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Transportation Commission

301 E. Huron St.  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
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Wednesday, August 17, 2022

7:00 PM

Electronic Meeting

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[22-1406](#) Homework and Study Guide - August 2022

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#### CALL TO ORDER

*Molly Kleinman called the meeting to order at 7:01p.m.*

#### ROLL CALL (RAYMOND HESS)

*Non-voting Commission members: Raymond Hess, Nick Hutchinson, Lieutenant Mike Scherba*

*Non-voting Commission members absent: Liz Margolis, Ben Stupka*

**Present:** 10 - Julie Boland, Molly Kleinman, Bret Hautamaki, Bryan Smith, Erica Briggs, Megan Brovan, Suzette Wanninkhof, Peter Houk, Larry Keeler, and Wonwoo Lee

#### APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

[22-1423](#) July 2022 Meeting Minutes

**A motion was made by Lee, seconded by Boland, that the Consent Agenda be Approved by the Commission and the minutes be forwarded to the City Council, due on 9/21/2022. On a unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

[22-1412](#) Public Comments

*7 Emails received inclusive of attachments:*

- *Speaker 1: Clark Charnetski – connection to Logan School; Huron Pkwy and Tuebingen underway; Ann Arbor Station Replacement, Bandemer/Barton, Arb. connection in CIP; MI Association of Railroad Passengers wishes Eli Cooper a happy retirement;*
- *Speaker 2: Adam Jaskiewicz – connections under railroad tracks and safe crossings; Resolution to ban turn on red downtown; Leading pedestrian intervals*

**Received and Filed**

## **BUSINESS**

No Turn on Red Downtown (ERICA BRIGGS)

### **22-1407** No Turn on Red Downtown

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Boundaries*
- *When would it come into effect? How would we educate community about change?*
- *Address a lot of close calls downtown; signage and education;*
- *Evaluation framework; movement of goods for downtown businesses and engagement with them*

**A motion was made by Lee, seconded by Wanninkhof, that the approval of the proposed resolution to restrict turn on red in the downtown area was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council, and due by 9/21/2022. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

Traffic Calming Committee Charter (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

### **22-1408** Traffic Calming Committee Charter

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Smith volunteered but have taken a position in Lafayette Indiana. Will try to get other reps from AAATA;*
- *Discussed should speed reduction be included in title or concept.*
- *Leverage traffic calming as part of resurfacing*
- *Improve system approach and less complaint driven*

**A motion was made by Boland, seconded by Brovan, that the recommended approval of the proposed Traffic Calming Committee Charter was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council, due by 9/21/2022. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

Safe Streets For All Grant Application (RAYMOND HESS)

**22-1409** Safe Streets For All Grant Application

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Lobby federal delegation*
- *Any merit in revisiting planning*
- *Accessible pedestrian signals included?*

**A motion was made by Hautamaki, seconded by Lee, that the recommended approval of submitting the Safe Streets For All Grant application was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council, and due by 9/21/2022. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

Capital Improvement Plan (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

**22-1422** Capital Improvement Plan

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Gaps in plan and which should we do first*
- *Identify what to de-prioritize to make room for these recs?*
- *Bandemer/Barton connection; Gallup Park connection; in a good place in the CIP – Re-emphasize?*
- *Crossings across railroad tracks may be a way to address this need*

**A motion was made by Lee, seconded by Boland, to postpone this item to next month to allow time for staff to review and provide recommendations, was approved by the Commission and forwarded to the City Council, and due by 9/21/2022. On an unanimous voice vote, the Chair declared the motion carried.**

## **INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION**

Ordinance and Bylaws Amendment (MOLLY KLEINMAN)

**22-1410** Ordinance and Bylaws Amendment

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Jackson ped. crossing improvements*

**Received and Filed**

**STAFF REPORT AND UPDATES (RAYMOND HESS)****22-1411** Staff Report and Updates

**Received and Filed**

**LIAISON REPORTS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *Ending parking minimums; noise abatement on M-14;*
- *Share any thoughts on the "joint meeting of interested liaisons from Energy, Environmental, Transportation, Disability Issues, and A2Zero Ambassadors on sidewalk maintenance and expansion" held on August 5th? Staff presented, questions asked, report will be given back to Council*
- *Share any quick impressions of last night's Vision Zero Implementation Committee meeting? Staff will be back next month to review the materials from last night's meeting; working on 5 year list of projects*
- *Transit millage passage; passed Long Range Plan and first 5 years is funded through millage. Thanks for support.*
- *Planning Commission passed TC-1 for Stadium; Morningside Dr. childcare center generated traffic calming concerns; University Inn project and 185 units;*
- *Setbacks and safety along Stadium; Access management and driveways;*

**COMMISSION MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Commissioner questions and comments:*

- *A lot of recent success (parking minimums, transit millage, etc)*

**NEXT AGENDA ITEMS**

*We might expect:*

- *Finalize CIP recommendations*
- *Finalize bylaws/ordinance amendment*

- *Vision Zero Implementation Plan/Michigan Fitness Foundation Ped. Safety Campaign Update*
- *Crash Report (Sept or Oct)*
- *Platt Road Reconfiguration (Sept or Oct)*
- *State and Hill project (Sept or Oct)*
- *WATS update on federal funding programs*
- *Any unresolved/carry-over items from this month*

*Other topics requested:*

- *Proposed discussion: AAPS School Safety Committee; back to school transportation issues are likely to flare up with the beginning of school; interest in having representation of AAPS at Transportation Commission or maybe establish a subcommittee; or maybe getting an annual report for the Transportation Commission; looking to get more connected.*

**NEXT MEETING: September 21, 2022**

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**ADJOURNMENT (MOLLY KLEINMAN)**

*Meeting adjourned unanimously at 8:58p.m.*