

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
June 26, 2017

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Liz Boyer (MGCC staff), Dave Pasiuk (acting chair), Brian Martinson, Spencer Ludke, Mike Sonn, Alex Cunliffe, Jeff Christenson

- 1. New Introductions.** Melanie McMahon introduced as Chris Tolbert Legislative Aide.
- 2. May Minutes passed.**
- 3. Summit Avenue – Ayd Mill Bridge Reconstruction (Liz Boyer).**
 - The Bridge must be raised to accommodate rail-cars
 - Funding does not support present width of the north and south bridges.
 - Therefore, the bridge must be narrowed.
 - Liz will explore a ‘public input’ process with other District Councils.
 - Committee members have concerns expending effort on a public input process when the decision has already been made.
- 4. Johnson Parkway and Ames Avenue Intersection (Dave Pausik)**
 - Pedestrians near Johnson Parkway & Ames Avenue have difficulties crossing the street due to traffic generated by Hmong Village.
 - Ramsey County has not been responsive. Their focus is on people who drive
 - Residents have asked for support, but a request needs backing and support of the District Council(s) in impacted neighborhoods.
- 5. Chair Elections.** A new chair election will be next meeting.
- 6. HLU Update**
 - New members due to Snelling/St Clair Development and South Snelling Zoning Study
 - Created working groups covering
 - Zoning Request Database
 - Teardown Research Study
 - Home Refurbishing / Remodeling Proposal
- 7. AARP Grant (Liz Boyer)**
 - HLU and Transportation proposals being discussed.
 - July 15 deadline for application, if awarded, November deadline for completion.
- 7. Other Business**
 - Senior Access to Transit Initiative (Brian M, Alex C, and J. Christensen)
 - Grand Old Day Permit Parking Waiver (Dave Pasiuk)