

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
October 23, 2017

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Liz Boyer (MGCC staff), Adam Backstrom (chair), Spencer Ludke, Alex Cunliffe, Jeff Christenson, Dave Pausik, Mike Sonn

1. **New Introductions.** Ryan Rickard.
2. **September Minutes** passed.
3. **Bicycle Parking Study** (Mike Sonn).
 - Reviewed the HDC draft resolution and decided to craft a modified resolution.
 - Added Reference to Section 7.1.3 referencing 'bicycle parking deficits in Public on
 - Made Resolution specific to MGCC
 - Requested the city 'initiate action items'.
 - The Bicycle Parking Study Resolution passed without dissent.
4. **Ramsey County Public Works Director Resolution** (Liz Boyer).
 - Reviewed the HDC draft resolution and decided to craft a modified resolution.
 - Added clause to encourage collaborate with the City
 - Multi-modal emphasis: pedestrians first, bicyclists second, and transit users third.
 - Promoting diversity in the candidate selection process.
 - The Public Works Director Resolution passed without dissent.
5. **Grand Avenue Mac Student Crossing Zone** (Liz Boyer)
 - Students cross where ever they feel like it
 - No requirement for cars to stop.
 - A 'politically acceptable' and practical traffic control solution seems elusive.
6. **Grand Avenue Pedestrian CIB Update** (HunWen Westmann)
 - Presented first design of Grand Ave intersections from Victoria to Hamline.
 - Emerging preference for bump-outs over medians for traffic calming
 - Preference to avoid relocating bus stops away from corners.
 - Collaboration with GABA encouraged
 - Planned start of construction June 2018 after Grand Old Day
7. **Housing and Land Use Update** (Liz Boyer)
 - Background on Two Controversial Items for 10/25 Meeting Agenda.
 - Student Housing Overlay Expansion
 - Cleveland & Grand Avenue Parking Lot