

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
April 23, 2018

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Liz Boyer (MGCC staff), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pasiuk, Ryan Ricard, Nathan Zacharias

1. **New Introductions.** Nathan Zacharias
2. **March Minutes passed.**
3. **Grand & Macalester Pedestrian Safety Crossing** (Deanna Seppenen)
 - Macalester seeks painted crosswalks at the intersection for better safety
 - The High Winds fund would assume responsibility for maintenance cost.
 - Motion: to support Macalester High Winds for Crosswalk request (Dave Pausik, Ryan Rickard – 2nd) passes.
4. **Lexington Avenue Bikeway** (Liz Boyer).
 - The City recommended Bike Lanes on the East Side and the elimination of parking on both sides between Juliet and Jefferson Avenues.
 - Motion: to rescind motion (support more research, and traffic calming) from the March Transportation meeting (Dave Pausik, Jack Fei-2nd) passes.
 - Motion: to support the St Paul Lexington Avenue Bikeway recommendation (Dave Pausik, Spencer Ludke-2nd) passes.
 - A motion to recommend “traffic calming and pedestrian safety measures” will be reintroduced after the Bikeway Plan is approved.
5. **Zoning Code Chapter 63 (Bicycle Parking) Study** (Tony Johnson).
 - Changes Zoning Code parking rules are being researched for Snelling Avenue.
 - Ideas Being Explored
 - a. Elimination of minimum parking requirements
 - b. Separation of Vehicle and Bicycle requirement
 - c. City Funding of Bicycle Parking
 - Duration of research is about a year.
6. **HDC / MGCC Joint Pedestrian Safety Demo** (Liz Boyer)
 - The Grand – Cambridge Intersection is the Mac Groveland Location
 - Measurements: #natural crossings (both sides), simulated crossing wait, car speed.
 - Measures taken (4): before school & no-school, after school & no school
 - First measurement: Friday May 4th in the morning
7. **HLU Update** (Liz Boyer)

- The Snelling and St Clair Development will be presented on April 25th meeting.
- HLU recommended Mac Groveland be in the Accessory Dwelling Unit area.

8. **Volunteer Initiatives** (Liz Boyer)

- Mac Grove Moves
- Walk and Bike to School
- Mac Grove Fest
- Golden Shoe Hunt (one year hiatus)

9. **Next Meeting** rescheduled to May 21 to avoid Memorial Day Holiday Conflict.