

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
March 26, 2018

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Liz Boyer (MGCC staff), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pasiuk, Mike Sonn, Jeff Christensen, Alex Cuniffe, Tom Dietsche, Marc Manderscheid, Bryce Rasmussen

1. **New Introductions.** None.
2. **February Minutes** passed.
3. **Lexington Avenue Bikeway** (Liz Boyer).
 - This was a follow-up meeting to listen to the viewpoints of those living on the West side Lexington Avenue not present at the previous meeting.
 - This time, those favoring no parking on East side, cited more parking capacity on west side, easier to enter Lexington, and pickup recycling & waste without parked cars.
 - As conversation evolved, 'difficulty crossing the street' and 'excessive speed' were seen to be negative impacts, no matter where parking is eliminated.
 - Motion to recommend 'traffic calming' and improve pedestrian crossing on Lexington Avenue (Alex Cuniffe, Dave Pasiuk 2nd) passes.
 - Neighbors are encouraged to attend the April 32 open house to give feedback to the City and Ramsey County.
4. **Parking Permit Study Recommendation** (Elizabeth Stiffler).
 - Goals are to combine and simplify permit parking areas.
 - Major focus is neighborhoods near University of St Thomas
 - Combine 16 & 17 and combine 18-19-20
 - Detailed recommendations for each area
 - Shortage of Spaces on Grand Avenue between Cleveland and Finn
 - Possible Use of UST Anderson Ramp during off hours for snow removal
 - Concern about 'black market' for Visitor Permits by UST students
 - No change to 12 (Randolph across from CSC)
5. **HLU Update** (Liz Boyer)
 - Regular Meeting: March 28 in St Anthony Park. Two variance requests.
 - Special Meeting: April 5 at Macalester. Snelling-St Clair Development Proposal and Accessory Dwelling Unit Discussion.
6. **Other Business** (Brian Martinson)
 - Members asked to give feedback on Evaluation Process for Ped Projects
 - Meetings with HDC and other DC Transportation are event driven.