

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
June 26, 2018

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Liz Boyer (MGCC staff), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pasiuk, Adam Backstrom, Robert Stady

- **New Introductions.** None
- **May Minutes passed.**
- **University of Minnesota Pedestrian Safety Project** (Nicole Morris)
 - Baseline Traffic Levels taken during Fall 2017
 - Treatment Periods taken this summer
 - Current ‘yield percentage’ is around 44%, goal is 70%
 - Study aims to ‘change cultural norms’ about driver behavior.
 - Need to reduce ‘dangerous’ passing behavior at multi-lane intersections.
- **Snelling / Summit Bicycle Coalition Letter** (Brian Martinson).
 - Letter drafted by Bicycle Coalition read and evaluated by members present.
 - General agreement but preference for greater specificity and clearer “ask”.
 - Motion to table consideration of letter with follow-up to prepare Committee letter (Dave Pausik, Robert Stady (2nd) passes.
- **Pedestrian Safety Project** (Liz Boyer)
 - First Sample Taken
 - Next sample scheduled Friday July 6.
 - Treatments will use non-reflective paint due to cost.
- **Stops for Me Update** (Liz Boyer)
 - Dates were proposed for July and August
- **HLU Update** (Liz Boyer)
 - Ford Development was sold to Ryan, a local developer.

- **Lexington Avenue Pedestrian Safety Resolution** (Jack Fei)
 - Motion to recommend “traffic calming and pedestrian safety measures” taken off the table with city approval of the Lexington Bike Lane.
 - The area of the Lexington Avenue Bike Lane is one where speeding is an ongoing issue of concern for residents on both sides of the street.
 - Committee crafted and passed a resolution for pedestrian safety measures for Juliet, Palace, and James.