

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
February 25, 2019

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pausik, Britta Sherrill (staff)

1. **New Introductions.** Ross Frei, who is new to our neighborhood within the past 6 months or so, attended for the first time, with intention to become a member
2. **November Minutes.** passed
3. **Cretin Avenue / Highway 280 Discussion** (Barb Thomson, Henry Parker)
 - UPDC researched Cretin Ave and passed recommendations for improvement.
 - Changes to Cretin will be driven by two major events:
 - I-94 Interchange Improvement (MDOT)
 - Ford Plant Site development (City of St Paul)
 - UPDC & MGCC are concerned about
 - Change increasing traffic volume on Cretin
 - Drivers who exceed the Speed Limit
 - Limitations of the Pedestrian & Transit Infrastructure
 - If helpful, UPDC is encouraged to draft resolution for MGCC consideration.
4. **Trader Joe's / Lexington & Randolph Intersection** (Brian Martinson)
 - Ideas for Safety Improvements generated in HDC meeting.
 - Short term: No Left Turn signage at Intersection Parking Lot
 - Long term: Curb prevents entry at Intersection Parking Lot
 - Long term: Redesign Lot and widen Juno as only entrance.
 - The key stakeholder, building owner did not attend.
 - HDC will engage the owner; however history shows the owner doesn't listen nor keep commitments.
 - MGCC is prepared to recommend safety actions not requiring owner consent.
5. **Minnesota Speed Limit Legislation** (Spencer Ludtke) will continue to engage Dave Pinto own (Minnesota Legislature) about modifications to Speed Limits that give more flexibility to local cities to set speed limits.
6. **Summit Ave Bridge Reconstruction** (Brian Martinson) – will be discussed in a Town Hall scheduled 2/27. There are concerns about the disruption caused by the duration of the bridge closure and whether suitably safe and sensible detour routing for pedestrian and bike traffic will be provided during the construction.

7. **MacGrove Moves & Golden Shoes** – are sunset due to declining participation. There is interest in organizing new activity that celebrates diversity.