

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
June 24, 2019

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pausik, Alexa Golemo (staff), Cindy Radke, Kate Baxter Kauf

1. **New Introductions.** none
2. **June Minutes.** passed
3. **HDC Trader Joe's Resolution Discussion (Brian Martinson).**
 - HDC Resolution requests action of property owner, lacks effectiveness
 - More effective approach: have Public Works propose redesigned lot with
 - Prevent risky left turns
 - Create more parking spaces
 - Accommodate delivery trucks
 - Brian Martinson and HDC to contact Public Works.
4. **Neighborhood Crosswalk Request Status (Alexa Golemo)**
 - St Paul "Crosswalk Decision Matrix" is Byzantine and divorced from local realities.
 - Lexington Avenue crosswalk postponed
 - St Clair Avenue crosswalk installed
 - Randolph Avenue crosswalk on hold.
5. **St Paul Shared Scooter Discussion (Dave Pausik)**
 - Added 'last mile' transportation option is welcome.
 - Lack of 'rules of road' and safety education is a risk.
 - Dave Pausik will research action taken by other cities.
6. **MGCC / UPDC Bicycle Lane Maintenance Discussion (Committee)**
 - General discussion about deficiencies 'bike lane' maintenance.
 - City response to earlier resolution lacked any city action.
 - Action resolution passed (Dave Pausik, Spencer Ludke 2nd)
 - "The Transportation Committee of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council asks the City of Saint Paul to implement a pilot demonstration of a one-sided, one-night each week parking ban on Summit Avenue for 6 weeks, starting August 1st, 2019, for the purpose of cleaning the street and removing debris/snow."
7. **Speed Limit Activities (Committee)**
 - School Speed Limit Resolution passed MGCC Board and sent to the city
 - Discussion covering Bicycle Lanes / State Law change to be discussed in July.