

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
October 28, 2019

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pausik, Colin Fesser, Lauren Nielsen, Gene Johnson, Ryan Rickard.

1. **New Introductions.** None
2. **September Minutes.** Passed
3. **Parking Minimum Resolution (Committee Updated Draft – Jack Fei moved - passed)**

Whereas St Paul Transportation Plan Goals. are, “true transportation choice throughout the city with policies to ... reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by 40% by 2040... [And] shift mode share towards walking, biking, public transit, carpooling, ridesharing and car sharing...”

Whereas, St Paul off street parking minimums create complexity and cause distraction making it harder to plan and focus energies on the 2040 City Plan,

Whereas, parking minimums increase construction cost and financially constrain building options, and may place St Paul at a disadvantage with Minneapolis (which eliminated off street parking minimums),

Whereas, eliminating parking minimums should lead developers and businesses to create parking spaces based on economic calculation and market demand (instead of meeting municipal requirements),

Resolved, the Transportation Committee of the Macalester-Groveland Community Council requests the current section of municipal code, “Sec. 63.207. - Parking requirements by use,” be removed.

4. **Ayd Mill Road Update (Brian Martinson)**
 - The Ayd Mill Road Study Recommendation passes MGCC.
 - Alexa is seeking support for recommendation from adjacent District Councils.
 - Committee members provided feedback about a proposed public meeting.
5. **Macalester College Meeting Nov 25th (Brian Martinson)**
 - MTC – Better Bus Route will provide info on Transit and explain changes to RTE 63.
 - Committee members encouraged to outreach / publicize meeting to Mac college groups.
6. **Passed Resolutions Review (standing agenda item)**
 - School Zones and Bicycle Lanes in Metro Speed Limits (9-23-2019): passes MGCC
 - Ayd Mill Road Traffic Study (9-23-2019): passes MCGG
 - Off Street Parking Minimum Elimination (10-28-2019): MGCC action 11/9

Next Meeting November 25th