

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
January 27, 2020

Attendees: Jack Fei (secretary), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pausik, Lauren Nielsen, Gene Johnson, Ryan Rickard, Alexa Golemo (staff), Cindy Radke, Kate Baxter-Kauf, Art Punyko

1. **Introductions:** Art Punyko.
2. **November 2019 minutes.** passed
3. **Macalester College High Winds Collaboration** (Deanna Seppanen)
 - High Winds Funds is planning a Safety Campaign promoting Reflective Clothing and Tags
 - In conceptual stage: seeking input now and event promotion later from MGCC
4. **Work Plan Review Discussion** (Brian Martinson)
 - Priorities are Pedestrian Safety and Summit Ave Protected Bicycle Lanes
 - Communication with St Paul Public Works will be challenging due to Kathy Lantry's retirement and city staff job change.
5. **Ayd Mill Road Discussion** (Gene Johnson)
 - St Paul is responsible for Ayd Mill; ownership transfer to MDOT is unlikely.
 - City Action on Mayor's Ayd Mill proposal is expected February, 2020.
 - Committee is waiting on city action.
6. **Pedestrian Safety: Signal Changes Resolution** (Cindy Radke)
 - Clarify "Resolved" concepts of signal synchronization and signal behavior consistency.
 - Add "Whereas" cause for St Paul intersection signaling to be consistent with other Metro area intersections.
 - Draft resolution being refined, to be voted on next meeting.
7. **Pedestrian Safety: School Zone Safety Discussion** (Kate Baxter-Kauf)
 - Speed Limits: awaiting St Paul decision on new City Wide Speed Limit.
 - Signage: St Paul policy is opposed to "installing reduced speed limit signage"
 - Traffic Calming: discussed traffic calming methods used in schools.
8. **CIB (Capital Improvements Budget) Process Change 2020** (Jack Fei)
 - St Paul introduced a modified CIB process: 2020 is for 'community projects'
 - Posted deadline for submission is 03-02-2020 but application form not yet available.
 - Potential exists for 'safety-improvement' projects but MGCC role needs clarification.
9. **Alternative Winter Parking Rules** (Spencer Ludtke) ***Added at February 2020 meeting*
 - Discuss potential alternatives to current winter parking rules
 - Potential engagement of elected officials and city staff
 - Discussed idea of single sided parking November 15th – March 15th

Next Meeting: Monday, February 24th, 2020 @ 6:30 pm