

**Macalester-Groveland Community Council**  
**Transportation Committee**  
**June 22, 2020**

**Attendees:** Jack Fei (secretary), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pausik, Cindy Radke, Kate Baxter Kauf, Hugo Bruggeman, Kensey Lipstreuer, Alexa Golemo (staff).

1. **Introductions:** none.
2. **May 2020 minutes** passed.
3. **Twin Cities Speed Limit Reduction** (Brian Martinson)
  - Twenty is Plenty, Slower is Safer“ Community Education
  - The committee decided to roll the Sign with the St Paul educational campaign
  - The committee decided to organize a campaign to place signs on residential streets close to state, county and higher speed limit intersections.

Reference: <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/traffic-lighting/speed-limits>

4. **Community Project Update** (Jack Fei)
  - The Community CIB process has started and the deadlines are tight: the close date for completing a project application is July 12.
  - Only persons who submitted ideas by the March deadline can apply for Project Funding. Email invitations to eligible persons have been sent.
  - Several MGCC members (Jack Fei, Hugo Bruggeman, Brian Wagner, Leslie Nielsen, and others ?) received invitations.
  - Due to the tight application deadline, the committee decided not to sponsor or endorse any member applications.
5. **Traffic Light Synchronization Revisited** (Cindy Radke)
  - Randy Newton indicates “crossing specific only changes” will likely receive consideration.
  - The committee decided to suspend work on ‘light synchronization’ until a new Public Works Director is chosen and /or Snelling/Lexington ITS Traffic Management gets updated.
6. **Mississippi River Road Mill and Overlay** (Hugo Bruggeman)
  - The Mississippi River road mill and overlay project has begun.
  - Historically, efforts to limit traffic have not been successful, due to cost and opposition.
  - The committee decided to propose a low cost “close some access roads” approach with other district councils should a future opportunity arise.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 27th @ 6:30 pm.