

**Macalester-Groveland Community Council**  
**Transportation Committee**  
**May 18, 2020**

**Attendees:** Jack Fei (secretary), Brian Martinson (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Dave Pausik, Cindy Radke, Colin Fesser, Alexa Golemo (staff).

1. **Introductions:** none.
2. **April 2020 minutes** passed.
3. **Pedestrian & Motor Vehicle Traffic Signals** (Randy Newton)
  - Walk – Green Sync versus Pedestrian Recall at particular crossing is a complex interaction: between volume, cycle time and crossing times.
  - Minimizing pedestrian crossing time is the goal but usually requires trade-offs
  - Most likely, changes applied are “crossing specific” rather than “one change for all”
4. **Traffic Observatory Study - Separated Bike Lanes** (Melissa Duhn)
  - U of M is doing a research study and survey on “Separated bike lanes”.
  - Data will be gathered over the next months from Cycling Groups and District Councils.
5. **Bike Lane Maintenance Discussion** (Spencer Ludtke)
  - Summit Avenue had snow covered bike lanes last winter
  - Facts from the Marshall Avenue implementation and “no parking one side of street” on Summit are under consideration.
6. **City of St Paul Speed Limit Reduction Plan** (Spencer Ludtke)
  - St Paul Speed Limits  
<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/traffic-lighting/speed-limits>
  - State Law requires “Gateway Signs” be installed before enforcement
  - Public Communication of the change before fall school opening is critical.
  - Further speed reductions for Bicycle Lanes and School Zones are follow-up items.
7. **Community Project Update** (Jack Fei)
  - The St Paul CIB Committee met May 13 meeting, next meeting June 8.
  - There are 60 ideas that are eligible to become proposals. The milestones are:
    - Notify submitter of eligibility
    - Submitter works with City Staff to cost
    - Submitter submits completed proposal
  - Next milestones are public presentation, district council input and decision.
  - The City budget approval occurs in July.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 22nd, 2020 @ 6:30 pm.