

# Macalester-Groveland Community Council

## Transportation Committee

### October 26, 2020

**Attendees:** Jack Fei (secretary), Spencer Ludtke, Colin Fesser, Dave Pausik, Cindy Radke, Hugo Bruggeman (chair), Kensey Lipstreuer, Art Punyko, Cathy Plessner, Colin Voerding, Gene Johnson, Alexa Golemo (staff)

1. **Introductions:** Brief intros.
2. **October 2020 minutes** passed.
3. **Rethinking I-94** (Hugo Bruggeman)
  - MDOT Link: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/i-94minneapolis-stpaul/#:~:text=MnDOT%20started%20Rethinking%20I%2D94,decisions%20that%20affect%20their%20lives.>
  - Updated “Community Letter” draft reviewed by committee
  - Committee is not prepared to endorse due to lack of information about projected demand, design options under consideration. MDOT project leadership / funding / timeline is in question.
  - The agreed upon path forward is reviewing the current City of St Paul position
4. **Rethinking Stops for Me** (Hugo Bruggeman)
  - Committee brainstormed three areas to replace Stops for Me
    - Community Pedestrian Safety Education
    - Designing and Engineering Safe Crossings
    - Reduce “Police Enforcement” for Speed Limit / Safe Driving Compliance
  - Reference Articles
    - <https://5harad.com/papers/100M-stops.pdf>
    - <https://www.stpaul.gov/sites/default/files/Media%20Root/Planning%20%26%20Economic%20Development/Street%20Design%20Manual%20Final101416.pdf>

The follow-up agenda item is to discuss ideas for a “St Paul: Engineering Pedestrian Crossing Safety Guide” based on the existing 2016 St Paul Street Design Guide.

The MGCC Transportation Google Group needs to be introduced to Committee Members and its member list updated to enable and support offline discussion outside committee meetings.

Old business: Sean Kershaw, the director of Public Works, did acknowledge the MGCC resolution to dedicate the south bound lane of the Mississippi River Boulevard to pedestrians, bicyclists only, and plans to get back to us in more detail at a later point.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 23rd @ 6:30 pm.