

# Macalester-Groveland Community Council

## Transportation Committee

### July 26, 2021

**Attendees:** Hugo Bruggeman (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Jack Fei (Secretary), Dave Pasiuk, Alexa Golemo (staff), Regina Purins, Cindy Radke, Gene Johnson, Zak Yudhishthu, Brian Martinson, Ann Dolan

**1. New Introductions:** none.

**2. 4:50 June 2021 minutes** approval passes.

**3. 6:00 City Safety Data and Public Perception** (Hugo Bruggeman)

- 11:30 Regina – Concern about crashes at Randolph & Griggs but no way to communicate to city. Believed to happen frequently without city awareness.
- 19:30 Spencer – minor crashes and near miss incidents are not captured in city databases. Maybe encourage reporting of these to city.
- 22:00 Cindy – city is reactive, not proactive. Example: many trees obstructing signs. How to we help city be more proactive.
- 26:30 Jack - Data collection stopped in 2019. Needs ongoing data collection to be proactive because traffic changes over time. Collect data, monitor trends, take corrective action. Not sure if the data is still getting collected and what data is available to the public. Speed limits have changed and driving patterned have changed due to the pandemic.
- 33:00 Dave – Public Works doesn't respond without public pressure.
- 38:00 Gene – Data collection lag is a reality: St Paul uses state data from 2019 in 2020. Public access to data is very limited.
- 42:00 Regina – What can we do if neither the city nor the state are using the data?
- 44:00 Jack – Need to determine what data is available and its public accessibility.
- 47:30 Dave – Scope of any data analysis we may do going forward should cover the entire city, not be limited to Mac Groveland.
- 51:20 Cindy – Coordinate with other Community Councils if we find similar issues in other areas.
- 55:00 Hugo – Contact the City about the data available to the community council. City wide solutions. Alexa and Hugo to follow up with the City. Engage Police, Public Works, and City Council.
- 57:30 Ann – Consider piloting changes in Mac Groveland and evaluate for rollout.

**4. New Business**

- 1:04:00 Twin Cities Safety Pledge (Dave Pasiuk)

**5. 1:10:00 Updates**

- **Rethinking I-94** (Brian). MDOT has proposed a working definition of Transportation Equity for Public Feedback. August 6 deadline for Public Input. SES and modal choice are not in the preliminary draft.

- **CIB Process Update** (Jack). Two problems: presenters submitted a different proposal after the public presentation and requests for buildings consumed 55% of total funding, annual programs consumed 45%, leaving \$0 for all other one time (project) requests.
- **Police Stops Resolution** (Hugo). The Board passed the Contextual Police Stops resolution. Letters to be sent to Todd Axtell (police chief), Josh Lego (western district commander), Mitra Jalali (City Council), and Chris Tolbert (City Council).

No Meeting in August will be held in August. Hybrid Meetings (Zoom and Physical) will occur this fall after a part-time position is filled. The possible physical gathering was discussed.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 27th 6:30 p.m.