

# Macalester-Groveland Community Council

## Transportation Committee

### April 26, 2021

**Attendees:** Hugo Bruggeman (chair), Spencer Ludtke, Jack Fei (Secretary), Cindy Radke, Patty Hartmann, Colin Voerding, Dave Pasiuk, Kensey Lipstreuer, Brian Martinson, Alexa Golemo (staff), Alyssa Mitchell (staff), Ann Dolan, Zak Yudhishthu, Susan Duffy, Kate Hebel, Ryan Huffman

1. 02:30 **New Introductions:** Alyssa Mitchell (staff), Deanna Suppanen, Susan Duffy, Kate Hebel

2. 15:00 **March 2021 minutes** passed.

3. 17:00 **St Paul Parking Study Discussions**

- 17:30 (Hugo Bruggeman) Committee Goal and Topic Overview .
  - 20:00 Parking Minimum History
  - 22:00 Reduce city involvement with on-site parking
  - 24:00 two options: eliminate or reduce on site requirements.
  - 26:30 (Cindy Radke) Existing rules limit developer options, uncertain impact on affordability.
  - 28:30 (Susan Duffy) 30,000 per spot in Dinky town, concerned about on street parking demand.
  - 30:15 (Spencer Ludtke) Minneapolis may have eliminated minimum parking, no impact on existing permit parking
  - 33:15 (Patty Hartmann) People need cars in this climate. Concern about mass transit safety option.
  - 39:00 (Colin Voerding) Sees business need to drive and park.
  - 42:00 (Zak Yudhishthu) Drivers should bear the costs of parking. Redirects costs of parking to those who drive rather than everyone.
  - 46:00 (Dave Pausik) not an “anti-driving” proposal, rather a “pro affordable housing”: unbundle costs of parking from rental. Goal is to reduce VMT and encourage other transportation modes.
  - 51:00 (Jack Fei) Focus on the option eliminate or reduce.
  - 56:15 (Ryan Huffman) Concern about covid safety on Public Transit versus private cars.
  - 58:45 (Kate Hebel) City mandated parking is important to hold developers accountable.
- **1:01:00 Informal Poll**
- 1:02:50 (Cindy Radke) – Favor reduce due to transition but concerned about bureaucracy
  - 1:04:50 (Dave Pausik) – Favor reduce, undo ‘right to park on street’
  - 1:05:00 (Jack Fei) – Favor elimination, allow free market.
  - 1:06:50 (Zak Yudhishthu) - Favor eliminate, allow market to decide.
  - 1:07:45 (Susan Duffy) - table (no recommendation)
  - 1:09:45 (Patty Hartmann) – table (no recommendation)
  - 1:10:50 (Kate Hebel) – Favor reduce.
  - 1:11:45 (Colin Voerding) – table (no recommendation)
  - 1:12:40 (Ann Dolan) – Leave everything the same

#### 4. **New Business**

- 1:16:00 Rethinking I-94 – Alexa Golemo, Hugo Bruggeman, Dave Pausik, and Brian Martinson to attend webinars and represent MGCC .
- 1:26:00 Discuss “Why We do not Traffic Stops” and “Driving While Black” articles
- Review St Paul Traffic Stop data.
- 1:29:00 Summit Avenue Redesign – scope will be entire length, will request volunteers from this committee.

#### 5. **CIB / CDBG Process Update** (Jack Fei)

- 1:30.00 CIB / CDBG is busy listening to presentations and making funding recommendations. No requests for Mac Groveland.

#### 6. **Previous Passed Resolution Update**

- 1:32:00 MRB Update. Status quo – existing infrastructure not very safe, uncertain path forward. Contact Union Park about data collection methodology.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 24th @ 6:30 pm.