



Transportation Committee Mission Statement:

The Transportation Committee is a liaison between stakeholders, including local community councils & government agencies supporting & advocating for a balanced multi-modal transportation system.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, February 22, 2021 | 6:30 p.m.

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This meeting is being held remotely online via Zoom

Chair: Hugo Bruggeman

Secretary: Jack Fei

Staff: Alexa Golemo

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 pm: Tech Check)

- 6:30 I. Introductions
- 6:33 II. Additions or deletions to agenda
- 6:35 III. Approval of January 2021 minutes
- 6:40 IV. Takeaways from our discussion with Sean Kershaw, Director of Public Works
 - What have we learned about PW and transportation issues in the City of St. Paul?
 - How does this impact what we want to accomplish in 2021?
- 7:00 V. Next steps in developing a list of future discussion topics
 - Final call for people to add a topic of interest to the list before we will prioritize the list
- 7:15 VI. New business
 - Our process of developing committee statements and resolution drafts
 - Does the committee/community want to discuss transportation related concerns for the proposed apartments on 1074-1096 James Ave near the Lexington-Randolph intersection?
- 7:30 VII. Committee Updates on old business
 - Updates on topics related to past resolutions as approved by MGCC board
 - Rethinking I-94 – Discuss St. Paul’s resolution from early February
 - Mississippi River Boulevard -- Discuss community feedback as obtained by Colin Voerding and by Union Park’s transportation committee
- 7:55 VIII. Adjourn.

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Draft List of Ideas for Future MGCC Transportation Committee Meetings

- Community Engagement for Saint Paul Policy Review for Reducing Off-Street Parking Minimums
- Develop MGCC position on the need for additional traffic calming measures or speed limit reductions on roads with bike lanes
- Develop MGCC position on the effectiveness of the City's snow plowing program for bike lanes and shared pathways
- Develop MGCC position on the City's Safe routes to school program
- Develop MGCC position on the Riverview corridor streetcar plans
- Develop MGCC position on the need for improved street lighting at intersections

- Develop community engagement and potential MGCC resolution requesting the City to amend bicyclist and pedestrian safety issues around the Ford bridge.
- Develop community engagement and potential MGCC resolution requesting Ramsey county to allocate funds for retrofitting the Mississippi railroad bridge as a trail connector
- Develop community engagement and potential MGCC resolution requesting the city to adopt the design of self-enforcing streets and pilot their implementation (vs policed streets)

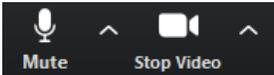
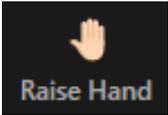
- Review and discuss Chicago's guide on "Green alleys" on topics such as permeable pavement and dark-sky compliant lighting
- Review and discuss the NACTO guide titled "Designing streets for children"
- Review and discuss grant programs that support communities to improve transportation issues in their neighborhood
- Review and discuss Public Works' 5-year plan of transportation projects
- Review and discuss Metro Transit's 5-year plan of transit projects
- Review and discuss St Paul's 2016 Street Design guide

- Develop a "Community guide on the design of safe pedestrian crossings"



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- **This is a place for civil and respectful dialogue.** It does not mean everyone has to agree, but it means we have to treat one another well. Please keep your comments brief and to the point. At about the two-minute mark, the Chair will let you know that your time is almost up.
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