



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, July 26th, 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 June 2021 minutes

6:40 IV. Data are the main driver behind the City's actions to make changes to its roads and streets. So what does the City "know" and how does their data contrast with our personal experiences on roads and streets? If we find large gaps between data and our experiences, should we recommended the City to take action and update their method of collecting data?

- Review of crash data provided by the City on the safety of the streets and intersections in the City at large and our neighborhood specifically.
- Do City reports reflect any change in traffic safety since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- Discussion of the limitations of the City's data, such as injury reports for vulnerable road users.
- Discussing the overlap and gaps between these official reports and our personal everyday experiences.

Background Material:

- *Link to a database on pedestrian and bike crash data, 2016 to 2019: <https://information.stpaul.gov/Public-Safety/Pedestrian-And-Bike-Crash-Data-Dataset/bw92-5h94/data>*
- *Note that the data has not been updated for the past two years. The attached image was generated using the graphing tool selecting the "heath map" option.*



- *An updated map has been generated by the university of Minnesota, but it is limited to pedestrian crashes only:*
<https://tcsafetycup.umn.edu/sites/tcsafetycup.umn.edu/files/2021-03/CrashMap.png>
- *For more historical data, see the city's 2015 report:*
<https://www.stpaul.gov/DocumentCenter/View2/79987.pdf>

7:20 V. New business

- Twin Cities Safety Cup Pledge: <https://tcsafetycup.umn.edu/>

7:30 VI. Committee Updates on Old Business

- Update on St Paul CIB and CDBG funding processes (Jack F.)
- Rethinking I-94

7:50 VII. Motion regarding Transportation Meeting during August 2021.

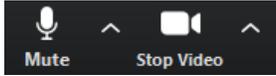
- MGCC Committees generally do not meet in August.

7:55 VIII. Adjourn



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