

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
June 27, 2022

Attendees: Hugo Bruggeman (chair), Brian Martinson, Jack Fei (Secretary), Alexa Golemo (staff), David Pasiuk, Regina Purins, Colin Fesser, Spencer Ludke, Gene Johnson, Art Punyko

1. New Introductions: none

2. May 2022 minutes approval passes.

3. 05:00 Summit Avenue Regional Trail Master Plan (Mary Norton)

- 06:00 - Shows Slides and Summarizes June 6 Public Meeting.
- 09:40 - Plan public release targeted for August.
- 11:00 – Best Practice Design Elements
- 14:00 – Master Plan needed to secure funding.
- 17:15 – Parking Removal
- 19:45 – Complex Design Options for Trails and Sections
- 28:00 – Regina P – Favor any use of traffic. Rename Summit Ave to Summit Promenade, Explore non-linear sidewalks.
- 30:15 – Colin F – Opposes non-linear due to access issues. Question about intersections. Response to question is intersection design not part of the Trail Master Plan.
- 33:15 – Brian M – Suggests “pedestrian or bike scramble” for two to one way. Suggests “tabled crossings” for safety reasons.
- 36:00 – Spencer L – Concern about misinformation in Chat during June 6 meeting.
- 38:40 – Dave P – Suggests creating a “Best Practices Cheat Sheet” for design options.
- 41:30 – Art P – Asked about maintenance and examples of one to two way transitions.
- 44:00 – Jack F – Important to address the two major concerns (parking and tree loss) in the Trail Master Plan. Increase public awareness of Public Transit option on Grand Ave, one block south.
- 47:00 – Public Comments and Questions

June 6 Slide Deck:

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4. 1:00:00 Safe Streets and Roads for All (Hugo Bruggeman)

- National Program with 5 billion in grants for local safety. Requires action plan for greater safety. Deadline for application is 15th of September, 2022.
- 1:04:00 – Jack F – Need a partner from the City (Public Works?) to pursue also the CIB has unfunded community projects that may be eligible.
- 1:05:00 – Dave P – Suggests Summit Avenue east of Lexington as a Location.

- 1:06:30 – Brian M – St Paul is not eligible this year due to lack of Safety Plan. May be eligible in 2023. Think big due to funding available. Requires 20% local matching. Met Council and Minneapolis have Safety Plans in place.

5. 1:15:00 **CIB Final Update** (Jack Fei)

This version of the community projects, locations, requested, and allocated was presented. The ‘official’ CIB version is now approved with no change to projects listed here

Lights On! Solar Powered Lighting in Frogtown Park and Farm	Frogtown	\$154,526	\$154,526
Safety Upgrades to Hayden Heights Recreation Center and Park	Greater East Side	\$280,370	\$280,370
Path Lighting between Maryland and Iowa	Greater East Side	\$120,347	\$120,347
Bike Parking at City Parks and Playgrounds	Union Park	\$65,675	\$65,675
Safety of Como Lake Paths	Como	\$104,715	\$104,715
Raymond Street Lights	Saint Anthony Park	\$30,000	\$30,000
Improve Safety at the North End of Ayd Mill Road	Union Park	\$75,000	\$75,000
Community Gathering Space	Highland	\$118,215	\$20,000
Traffic Calming at 700-900 Blocks of Thomas Ave	Frogtown	\$400,000	\$90,000

- 1:19:00 - Regina P – Concern about Speed Bump causing damage to car. Other concerns about speed bumps are emergency vehicles & snow removal. But speed bumps are a simpler way to reduce speeding than policing or street re-design
- 1:21:30 – Hugo B – Questions about Public Rating. Explained ranking system and visitors are those who viewed and contributors who are submitted. Future submissions are encouraged to prepare and find partners.

5. 1:26:30 **Announcements** (Alexa Golemo)

- Slow Roll Down Summit Avenue with Union Park District Council
- Board Retreat July 14.
- Grand Avenue Redesign July update, Design Alternatives September.

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