

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
July 25, 2022

Attendees: Brian Martinson, Jack Fei (Secretary), Alexa Golemo (staff), David Pasiuk, Regina Purins, Spencer Ludke, Zak Yudhishtku , Gene Johnson, Catherine Carins, Kensey Lipstreuer

1. New Introductions: none

2. June 2022 minutes approval passes.

3. 01:00 Rondo Land Bridge (Keith Baker)

- 01:25 - Presentation Overview
- 02:00 - Speaker Background and Expertise
- 04:00 – Pierce Butler vs Rondo Route Options
- 06:15 – Quantify Community Loss Due to Freeway Construction
- 08:00 – Restorative Justice and Equity Focus
- 10:30 – Emergence of Rondo Community
- 12:00 – Rondo Roundtable Emerges
- 14:00 – Scalable Community Change
- 17:00 – Rondo Cultural District: Rice – Lexington – University – Selby
- 19:50 – Rondo Land bridge Overview
- 22:15 – Land Bridge Cost: 459 million, 80% from Federal Govt.
- 25:00 – Rondo Community will be the Master Developer
- 30:00 – The Project is Separate from MDOT I-94 Reimagined
- 35:30 – **Regina P** – How Can MGCC help the Rondo Community?
- 38:00 – **Catherine C** – How to Connect Former Residents to Project?
- 40:45 – **Jack F** – Question about Land Bridge versus Our Streets “Fill the Ditch”
- 49:00 – **Gene J** – Our Streets hasn’t shown respect to Land Bridge Project / Community.

Reference

<https://reconnectrondo.com/landbridge/>

4. 55:00 Grand Avenue Reconstruction Update (Joe Widing)

- 56:00 – Project Goals
- 56:30 – Pedestrian Crossing Study Findings
- 1:01:00 – Parking Study Findings
- 1:05:00 – In Person Engagement Activities
- 1:06:00 – Feedback from Engagement Activities
- 1:09:00 – Usage Survey Results
- 1:16:00 – Interactive Map Results

- 1:18:00 – Project Timeline
- 1:20:00 – **Spencer L** – Question about Vacant Space Ownership
- 1:22:00 – **Gene J** – Question Mac plan for Redevelopment
- 1:23:00 – Safety Data for Grand Avenue: 3 injury accidents
- 1:26:30 – Safety Data for Mac Groveland
- 1:29:00 – **Zak Y** – Question about Likely Changes

Reference

<https://www.stpaul.gov/projects/public-works/pw2024grandavereconstruction>

5. 1:38:00 – August Meeting is cancelled.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 26th 6:30 p.m.