

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
October 24, 2022

Attendees: Hugo Bruggeman, Jack Fei (Secretary), Alexa Golemo (staff), David Pasiuk, Regina Purins, Spencer Ludke, Kensey Lipstreuer, Amelia Boulware.

1. New Introductions: none

2. September 2022 minutes approval passes.

3. 2:00 Grand Avenue Reconstruction Discussion Recommendations (Joe Widing)

The Committee reviewed and recommended options for Grand Avenue Reconstruction for the MGCC. Joe Widing was present to provide clarification and explanations.

- 04:00 **Fairview & Grand Avenue** – Consensus recommends Option Two: bump outs on Grand Avenue.
- 10:30 **Median Options (none, hardscape, landscape)** – Recommend no median option due to lower cost and greater cyclist safety (absence of raised barrier). Motion (Dave P, Jack F 2nd) passes.
- 35:10 **Cambridge & Grand Avenue** – Recommend Option Two, removal of left turn lane and creation of Pedestrian Island. Motion (Dave P, Spencer L 2nd) passes.
- 50:45 **Macalester Crossings** – Complex options 1. Three locations, 2. Crossing widths, 3. Added signage or signals and 4. Street or raised crossings. Motion (Hugo B, Jack F 2nd) to use “raised crossing” option passes.

Reference

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

4. 1:12:30 Public Safety Working Group (Jack Fei)

The vision is a method for neighbors to engage the city about “Transportation Safety Improvements / Traffic Calming in residential neighborhoods. Two St Paul web resources were identified:

Incident Reporting Form (includes Transportation Problems)

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5um_2dUkQ0SXFFRogaxp1Z2GupKuHL9ltdqRAFfJtZ1UMkFPRzdJNDRTRU9aVFBZSjYzSFBWVDFDMYQIQCNOPWcu

Public Works “Traffic Calming and Safety Webpage” <https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/public-works/traffic-calming-and-safety>

These webpages and City Staff supporting them are separate. Hugo B. asked for working group volunteers to improve / expand / publicize these resources.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 28th 6:30 p.m.