

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
November 28, 2022

Attendees: Hugo Bruggeman (Chair), Jack Fei (Secretary), Alyssa Mitchell (Staff), David Pasiuk, Regina Purins, Spencer Ludke, Amelia Boulware, Colin Fesser, Brian Martinson

1. New Introductions: none

2. October 2022 minutes approval passes.

3. Blue Line Riverview Connection Study (Scott Marek, Ramsey County)

Reference:

<https://www.ramseycounty.us/residents/roads-transportation/multi-modal-planning/blue-lineriverview-connection-study>

4. Summit Avenue Regional Trail Master Plan (Dave Pausik)

Reference:

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/design-construction/current-projects/summit-avenue-regional-trail>

5. Public Safety Working Group Draft Resolution (Jack Fei)

Whereas residents of the City of St. Paul make upwards of 2000 traffic-calming requests every year by various means and ways (for example, via their District Council, letter to elected city officials or St. Paul municipal staff, or Capital Improvement Budget request);

Whereas data sets and advanced data analysis accruing from a transparent and accessible traffic calming-request process (such as the “Neighborhood Traffic Calming” program and portal rolled out by the City of Minneapolis in August 2022) provide valuable, actionable information about traffic safety on St. Paul streets;

Whereas the funding available from the federal Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program requires an Action Plan, which includes community engagement, data analysis, a culture of safety, and a vision to equitably direct its funding;

Whereas the City of St. Paul is in the process of developing a Transportation Safety Action Plan for 2023, it is prudent for the City of St. Paul to align the existing process by which residents make traffic calming requests with the SS4A requirements before the September 2023 deadline;

Therefore, the Macalester-Groveland Community Council board requests that the **Transportation Planning & Safety Division of the Dept. of Public Works** ~~Transportation Committee of the St. Paul Planning Commission~~ form a working group to review and improve St. Paul’s existing traffic calming-

request process and propose a new program that meets the SS4A requirements that such a program be equitable, data-driven, transparent, and easily accessible. We furthermore request that a proposal for a traffic-calming-request program in St. Paul be developed in some form by August 2023, so it can be included in the City's application for SS4A funding by the mid-September 2023 deadline.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 23rd 6:30 p.m.