

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2023

Attendees: Hugo Bruggeman (Chair), Jack Fei (Secretary), David Pasiuk, Spencer Ludtke, Kensey Lipstreuer, Regina Purins, Katherine Cairns, Lynn Ihlenfeldt, Art Punyko, Brian Martinson, Patty Hartmann, Colin Fesser, Catherine Plessner

Guests: Cameron Cole, Deb Burns

Staff: Alyssa Mitchell

1. March Meeting Minutes Approved

2. Streets Mn, (Amy Gage)

“We formed [Streets.mn](https://streets.mn/) because we think transportation and land use news and information in Minnesota can be done better. This site explores the pressing issues facing our cities, towns, neighborhoods and the places in between.” Founded by Bill Lindeke.

- Articles cover the Twin Cities but articles outside Minneapolis/St Paul are needed. <https://streets.mn/>

3. Summit Avenue Disability Access (Katherine Cairns)

- Concerned about accesses to Summit Avenue residents.
- Art Punyko – concern about access in Summit - University District Council.
- Brian Martinson – review proposed 90% Plan Contents. Public Works, not Parks will be responsible for construction changes
- Dave Pasiuk – Metro Mobility and others can drop off anywhere even with no parking. Handicapped sticker allows anyone with sticker to use not only residents.
- Colin Fesser – Not clear about area covered. Some areas of need questioned.
- Motion to tabled until next meeting.

4. St Paul Transportation Action Plan (Jack Fei, Spencer Ludtke)

- City is developing City Action Plan.
- Waiting for City project recommendation.
- Likely to be an ongoing concern going forward.
- Need to focus on arterial, county and state routes.
- Invite persons from city to come before the committee.

5. Walking Audit

- CBT could potentially be the owner instead of Transportation.
- The differences between summer and winter are important.
- Perhaps ideas for walk audit should be compiled.

6. Cretin 4 – 3 from UPDC is important and needs to be addressed.

Next Meeting: Monday, May 22nd 6:30 p.m.