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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 27th, 2023 | 6:30 p.m.

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This meeting is being held remotely online via Zoom for community members.

Chair: Hugo Bruggeman

Secretary: VACANT

Staff: Alexa Golemo

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 pm: Tech Check)

- 6:30 I. Welcome & Introductions, *Hugo Bruggeman, Chair*
- 6:35 II. Additions or Deletions to Agenda
- 6:37 III. Approval of October 2023 Minutes
- 6:40 IV. **Grand Avenue Reconstruction**, Update on 2024-2024 plans & timelines, *Chris Engelmann*
- Chris will share the latest updates on the Grand Avenue Reconstruction project, including updates to the preferred concept layout and construction timelines.
 - <https://www.stpaul.gov/projects/public-works/pw2024grandavereconstruction>
- 7:10 V. **Future Committee Topics St. Paul Safety Action Plan**, *Group review and discussion*
- Last month we discussed the [2023 Transportation Safety Action Plan](#) (large pdf file). We will review the list of topics that people brought up at that meeting and that we may want to revisit in the future.
- 7:40 VI. **Groveland Park Elementary School crossing at Kenneth & St Clair**
- A group of community members observed the crossing during an afternoon. Changes have been made to manage the increase in school buses. Pedestrians crossing remains a source of worry for school staff.
- 7:50 VI. **Updates/Announcements**
- Parking permit Area 22: Petition for 24-hour restricted parking (update)
 - No meeting in December 2023
 - See [the work of our Union Park neighbors](#) for their community engagement on I-94.
 - Heavy-load bus and truck traffic on Summit & Cretin.
- 7:55 VII. **Adjourn**



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Mac-Grove Guide to Inclusive Decision Making:



Transportation Resources:

[Mac-Grove 10-Year Community Plan](#): In July of 2016, the Community Council’s latest Comprehensive Neighborhood Plan was approved by the City of Saint Paul City Council. This document serves as a blueprint for future development and community improvements in Macalester-Groveland over the next 10 years.

[City of Saint Paul 2040 Comprehensive Plan](#): The 2040 Comprehensive Plan is Saint Paul’s “blueprint” for guiding development in the city over the next 20 years. On November 18, 2020, after Metropolitan Council review and approval, the City Council adopted the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Its Transportation Chapter was amended (Policy T-31 only) in 2022.

[Thrive MSP 2040 \(Long-range plan\)](#): Under state law, the Met Council prepares a long-range plan for the Twin Cities region every 10 years. Thrive MSP 2040 was adopted by the Met Council on May 28, 2014.

- [Transportation Policy Plan Section](#)

Meeting Resources:

[Macalester-Groveland Community Council Bylaws](#)

[Macalester-Groveland Public Meeting E-mail Sign-ups](#)

[MGCC Transportation Committee Website](#)

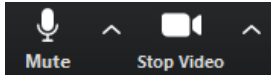
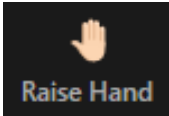
Democratic Rules of Order: [Summary of the Rules](#)

- *A physical copy of the full Democratic Rules of Order can be checked out by any community member from the MGCC Office.*



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- **If you would like to comment**, please raise your hand and wait to be recognized. (See *Raising your Hand* above) When recognized, please first state your name and address.
- **This is a place for civil and respectful dialogue.** It does not mean everyone has to agree, but it means we have to treat one another well. Please keep your comments brief and to the point. At about the two-minute mark, the Chair will let you know that your time is almost up.
- After receiving public comments and inquiries, the Committee members will have the opportunity to ask final questions and to discuss the issues at hand. Only voting members of a committee may vote on a motion. If you are not sure whether you are currently a voting member of a committee, please ask the staff member in attendance.

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