

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
Transportation Committee
October 25, 2023

In-Person Attendees: Alexa Golemo (Staff), Hugo Bruggeman (Chair), Spencer Ludtke, Lynn Ihlenfeldt

Remote Attendees: Brian Martinson, Ginny Housum, Dave Pasiuk, Craig Skone, Art Punyko, Katherine Cairns, Sophia Norha, Jack Fei, Regina Purins, Pete Langr, Deb Burns

1. (00:00:10) Motion to approve September Meeting Minutes (Spencer L., Dave P.) Motion passes 5-0 with 4 abstentions.
2. (00:01:18) **Mac-Grove Walk Audit Survey**, Presentation & Discussion

We received 172 surveys and Sophia, MGCC's intern from Macalester, put together a presentation on the results. Lynn reviewed the results with the committee, which included when they walk, why they walk, what they walk with, and did they have any concerns. Most people walk during the non-winter seasons and during the day and evening, and most participants walk with some sort of accessory (high vis, lights, winter cleats).

Committee members discussed making the survey available again in the winter to get more feedback and results to consider. These results will be shared with the city and other stakeholders.

Lynn and Catherine also provided an update on the First-Ever Snow Summit, hosted by the City of Saint Paul.

3. (00:39:33) **St. Paul Safety Action Plan**

Hugo reviewed the introductory pages of the [2023 Transportation Safety Action Plan](#) and committee members discussed areas of interest from the document and/or ideas, including:

- A law making right turns on red lights illegal.
- Speed limit restrictions
- Traffic enforcement increase
- Partnering with District Councils on Transportation work
- Overlap between our work and the action plan
- Pg. 98 Map: Combined High Injury Network and High Crash Network
- Do we need all of the streets we currently have?
- Report of Non-Crash Incidents ("near misses")
- Driver education

4. (01:35:05) Updates/Announcements
5. (01:36:00) Adjourn

Minutes submitted by Alexa Golemo, Exec. Director.