

# Macalester-Groveland Community Council

## Transportation Committee

### September 25, 2023

**In-Person Attendees:** Alexa Golemo (Staff), Spencer Ludtke

**Remote Attendees:** Brian Martinson (Chair), Ginny Housum, Dave Pasiuk, Craig Skone, Art Punyko, Katherine Cairns, Aram Petrosyan, James Johnson, Scott Berger, Jerome Benner, Colleen Crenshaw

1. Motion to approve July Meeting Minutes (Ginny H., Dave P.) Motion passes 5-0 with 1 abstention.
2. **Mac-Grove Walk Audits, Update**

The walk audit survey will be available online and with paper copies in the MGCC office until the end of September 2023.

3. **Cretin Avenue, Review UPDC's Letter & Potential Resolution**

Overview of the history of discussions around Cretin Avenue over the last 5 years.

The City of Saint Paul is responsible for Cretin Avenue.

Resolution:

*The MGCC Transportation committee recommends that the MGCC Board supports UPDC's letter from March 30th, 2023 to the City of Saint Paul Public Works Department and recommends the addition of Ramsey County as a recipient of this letter. In this letter UPDC requests that a 4-to-3 lane conversion between Grand Avenue and Marshall Avenue shall be implemented as soon as practical, and that parking shall be removed from Cretin Ave as per UST's letter dated March 1 (Katherine C., Ginny H). Motion passes 5-0.*

The Board of Directors will consider this recommendation at their October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting.

4. **University of St. Thomas' South Campus Arena**

Update from Jerome Benner, Director of Neighborhood Relations at UST, on the *Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW)* for the proposed South Campus Arena. UST will attend the Housing and Land Use Committee (HLU) meeting in October 2023. The EAW will be published on the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) Monitor website on October 3, 2023.

Site Plan Reviews by the City of Saint Paul include a Traffic Demand Management Plan.

A future meeting agenda will include permit parking.

5. Updates/Announcements

6. Adjourn