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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, June 24th, 2024| 6:30 p.m.
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This meeting is being held remotely online via Zoom

Chair: Hugo Bruggeman
Secretary: Ginny Housum (interim)
Staff: Laura Wallace

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 pm: Tech Check)

6:30 I. Welcome & Introductions, *Hugo Bruggeman, Chair*
-- start recording after intros--

6:35 II. Additions or Deletions to Agenda

6:37 III. Approval of May 2024 Minutes
-- add motion to chat, count votes--

6:40 IV. **Twin Cities Boulevard,** *Presentation by OURSTREETS.ORG*, with *group discussion*
- Suggested readings:
- https://www.ourstreetsmn.org/initiative/twin-cities-boulevard/
- https://www.mprnews.org/episode/2024/05/07/advocates-ask-mndot-to-replace-i94-section-multiuse-boulevard

7:15 V. **Walkability Survey**, *with Lynn Ihlenfeldt*
- Preliminary findings of the 635 respondents will be reported separately for the three age groups (<23, 23-55, >55) and for the two purpose groups (people walking for exercise/enjoyment only and people who also walk for transportation.)

7:45 VII. **Updates/Announcements**
- SPPD - Western District, Spencer
- Grand Ave, Kathy
- Snelling Ave, TBD
- National Walk & Roll to School day on May 8th, Hugo
  - 14 schools in St Paul participated, including Groveland Park Elementary (no data but more bikes than racks), Hidden River Middle School (107 students)
- Citizen's Science Volunteer Opportunity on Saturday, July 27 https://www.ramseycounty.us/climate-action/urban-heat-island-study

7:50 VIII. **Meeting Summary & Action Items**
-- summarize the four main items of this agenda and create list of actionable items for committee and staff--

7:55 IX. **Adjourn**
-- end recording--

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2024 Transportation Committee Work Plan:

1. Citywide
    1. No turn on red
    2. Lower speeds
    3. Camera enforcement
    4. Review of St Paul's Enforcement Sats before, during after Covid-19
2. Joint District Council-wide
    1. Snelling Avenue
    2. Cretin Avenue
    3. Rethinking I-94
    4. Walkability
3. Macalester-Groveland District Council-wide
    1. Groveland Elementary Park School Crossing
    2. Future Development at St. Clair and Ayd Mill
    3. University of St Thomas Arena & Traffic
    4. Grand Avenue Reconstruction
    5. Review the 2016 version of MGCC 10 Year Community Plan

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MGCC 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

Mac-Grove 10-Year Community Plan

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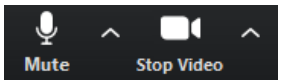

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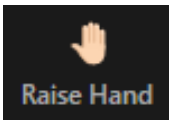

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