Transportation Committee Mission Statement:

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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, October 26th, 2026| 6:30 p.m.

*This is a hybrid meeting with opportunities to attend in-person and remotely via Zoom. Community members can sign-up to receive meeting agendas and attendance options at **macgrove.org/participate**.*

Chair: Hugo Bruggeman

Secretary: Ginny Housum

Staff: Laura Wallace, Tori Miller

AGENDA

(6:20 – 6:30 pm: Tech Check)

6:30 I. Welcome & Introductions: *Hugo Bruggeman, Chair*

-- start recording after intros--

6:35 II. Approval of September 2026 Minutes

6:37 III. *Additions or Deletions to Agenda:*

6:40 IV. Resolution for a public portal to request traffic calming. See attached pdf for the draft Developed by TC's Public Safety Working group Spencer, Brian, and Hugo. -

7:00 V. Resolution/letter to Public Works, requesting "routine implementation of the treatments specified in the Saint Paul Street Design Manual." The letter reflects committee comments and discussion from last month. See attached pdf for the draft developed by Ann and Hugo, with support from Mimi and John.

7:20 VI. Review of finished work of the Snelling and Grand Ave intersection, link to project website with recent updates: *Spencer Ludtke, Chris Leifeld*

1. MGCC did receive a written replay from PW on the open questions from our May meeting. Some open questions remain; draft letter to inquire with PW; Consider inviting a traffic engineer to a next meeting.
https://www.stpaul.gov/projects/public-works/pw2024grandavereconstruction

7:35 VII. Committee Updates

1. Sidewalk Infringement at Frats - Spencer
2. RHES crossing update - Megan and Ann
   a. Tom Basgen (legislative aid Ward 3) inquired with Commander Ellison on dynamic speed sign trailer—will be deployed October 24t ;
   b. Randy Newton (PW-Traffic and Lighting), acknowledged MGCC's resolution on RHES the day after it was to send to PW, EOD (Sept 24th).
3. Clarification on bylaw/procedure related to the board taking on TC resolutions - Mimi
4. Alternative Parking management committee, UPDATE - Ginny

7 :47 VIII Review of open/old business items

- See red text below

7:55 IX. Adjourn :

Reminder-
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Record of old business from previous meetings,

- City wide ban on right turn or red/ letter, Spencer
  - Board resolution, adopted in November 2024
  - 2024 research report and policy recommendation to allow cities to institute a blanket prohibition
- SNELLING AVE (link), Ginny
  - Intersection at Snelling and Grand; Start End of June/Begin of July https://www.stpaul.gov/projects/public-works/pw2024grandavereconstruction
  - Intersection at Snelling and St Clair, — Reconstructed in 2025
  - NOTE: Snelling x Stanford, Chuck 2025: intersection gets jammed up
- NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY ENFORCEMENT (Cretin), Spencer
  - Related resolution on "Traffic Calming Request Program" passed January 2023
  - Minneapolis Traffic Calming —:In the news Spring 2025
- Summit Ave:
  - Section from River road to Fairview Ave (presented at Board meeting in Nov '25)
  - Our committee expressed interest to dive into these intersections
    - Cretin and Summit
    - Crosswalk on Summit (to connect Finn with campus)
    - Prior and Summit
- St Clair and Ayd Mill, Meghan and Laura
  - Future development in the area
  - Impact on safety on nearby streets, including Syndicate and Griggs
- Update MGCC 10 Year Community Plan
  - Reviewed the 2016 version of MGCC 10 Year Community Plan in 2025
- Bike corral, Sarah:
  - Bike corral on Grand Ave, **Pilot Project continuing through 2027 –** *Sarah Johnson -*
- I-94:
  - Letter from MnDOT (Add DATE), send by Melissa Barnes - Plan MGCC's reply!
- GROVELAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ZONE UPDATE, Hugo
  - Intersection of Kenneth and St Clair; curb extensions using temporary plastic bollards ()
  - Reconstruction to hardscape the curb extensions; **Is this scheduled for 2026?**
- SS4A Implementation work (link), Lynn
  - Seeking update on this $16M award to our city. Slow awarding process
- ADA Transition Plans:
  - St Paul (link), Phase 1 Summary (March '25)
  - Ramsey County (link)
- Area 23 Residential Parking Permit
  - PROPOSE TO CHANGE AREA 23 TIME RESTRICTIONS TO: NO PARKING, EXCEPT BY PERMIT, AREA 23
  - Discussion tabled until after arena is in use
- Mnpls traffic camera pilot
  - Minneapolis announces first five traffic safety camera locations, posted on July 15, 2025.

Here is the link.

- Tree steward program
  - Tree Stewards are community members, educated in tree pruning, planting, and general care techniques, who volunteer at events aimed to preserve, protect, and enhance our urban forest.
  - Typically training session are held in spring. **Is a training scheduled for 2026?**
  - We put a list together of intersections where tree branches blocked traffic signs. **Letter was send to the city in 2025. Will branches be trimmed this spr**

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Transportation Committee Resources:

Mac-Grove 10-Year Community Plan

- Document serves as a blueprint for future development and community improvements in Macalester-Groveland over the next 10 years

Transit App

- A great tool for planning your travel! With this app, you can easily compare transit travel times with ride services, making your journey more efficient. For a review see the article by Bill Lindeke.

State Road Safety Crash App

- Online tool to create a map of the Mac Groveland area in St. Paul, or any area in our State
- MNDOT is starting a new demonstration project to study distance based user charges for motor vehicles. It will be the first one in the county to use a car's on board tech to calculate road usage for tax purposes. They will be recruiting participants who own certain vehicle makes and models in the coming months. More information soon.

St. Paul Street Project Areas Map

- #73 CAMBRIDGE/PRINCETON - 2032

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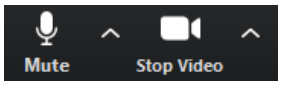

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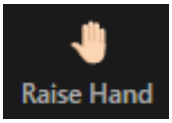

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- **This is a place for civil and respectful dialogue**. It does not mean everyone has to agree, but it means we have to treat one another well. Please keep your comments brief and to the point. At about the two-minute mark, the Chair will let you 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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