

**Macalester-Groveland Community Council  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES**

April 25, 2011 | 7:00 PM

Edgumbe Recreation Center | 320 Griggs Street | Saint Paul

**Attending:** Michelle Crain, Amber Dallman, Jay MacBride, Mary Davis, Mike Kowski, Andy Albrecht, Milton Papageorge, Dave Pasiuk(minutes)

**Staff:** Lauren Anderson

**Guest:** Bethany Gladhill, Summit Avenue Residential Preservation Association

**Minutes:** Motion and second to approve the Minutes from the March 28, 2011 meeting with no changes or additions. Passed

**Summit Avenue Traffic Event – Summit Avenue Residential Preservation Association**

Bethany Gladhill announced that SARPA is sponsoring a Traffic Event on May 16, 2011 at Laura Jeffrey Academy from 6 – 8 PM. Planned format and issues to be aired at the meeting are:

- Representatives from several community groups are to give a short presentation of transportation issues and projects they have or are working on in their respective communities.
- Issues as speeding, parking, pedestrians, bicycling, and trucks could be discussed

Bethany asked that we send a person or two to the meeting to represent our committee. A copy of SARPA's Whitepaper on Proposed Street Infrastructure Changes along Summit was distributed. Milton stated that he would try to attend and several others also may attend. The committee decided that it would take no specific stand on any issues that were discussed at this meeting. We decided to view this meeting as an information sharing event and would evaluate our future actions after the meeting.

**City Transportation Committee Update: Public Works Proposed Processes for projects, plans, and program**

Amber passed out copies of the proposed public process that the City would follow. A short discussion followed during which Amber asked that any suggestions or comments about this proposal be sent to Lauren. Dave asked that a definition of terms be included so that the public can easily understand what part of the process is being presented.

**2011 Pedestrian Safety Campaign**

No date for the city-wide campaign has been announced.

**Proposed Committee Meeting Resolution**

Mary stated that the original announcement of the resolution should have indicated that not all committees really do not need a staff person present at their meetings. However, committees such as Transportation and Housing and Land Use do need a staff person present because of their interaction with the community and city personnel. The committee decided to take no

action on this resolution. The decision as to whether a staff person should be present at our meetings will be made at the time the agenda is finalized and will be handled on a month by month basis. A motion was made by Mary to "Change the start time of the meeting to 6:30 PM for a three month trial period in order to make it more convenient for staff to attend". The motion passed.

**Other Business**

Dave asked that the committee to be aware that some of the current educational materials for driving and pedestrian and bicycle safety are badly written and contain erroneous and incorrect statements and diagrams. He asked that the members be willing to bring this problem to the attention of the presenters and authors and ask them to correct their errors.

The next meeting will be May 23, 2011.

A motion to adjourn was moved and seconded.