

PPA Transpo & Safety Committee

22 April 2024 / 6:30pm via Zoom

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Norms

- Engage with ideas - do not attack others, e.g. "I disagree", not "you are small minded"
- Respect each other

Attendees

Please put your name in the chat - (and email if willing to be added to distribution list)

Eric Lind (chair); David Frank; Fred Jacobs; Julia Wallace; Pat Thompson; Scott Jackson; Peter Wagenius; Arthur Herbert

Agenda

New Business

1. Introductions & Announcements
 - PPA Annual meeting May 12 - do not plan to park!
2. Guest: **Abdulkadir Gelle**, City of Minneapolis Health Dept
 - Traffic calming near Glendale
3. Guest: **Erik Thompson**, Metro Transit
 - E Line construction and long-term pedestrian safety
4. Pat Thompson (St Anthony Park Community Council Transportation)
 - Events in Westgate Commons Park this summer
5. Neighborhood Traffic Calming: Mpls Public Works Safety Group
 - Delaware & St Mary's Ave
 - [Open house postcard](#) - Wed Apr 23rd 5pm
6. Masonic Institute for the Developing Brain (MIDB) parking & safety
 - Updates from neighbors
7. Other New Business as identified by attendees

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Topics of Continuing Interest (updates as available)

1. MnDOT maintenance of I-94 Sound wall
 - Request to engage new SD-60 Senator Clark
2. [Metro Transit construction \(especially E Line BRT\)](#)
3. Speed & Red Light camera implementation (City of Minneapolis)
4. [MPRB Grand Rounds "Missing Link" trail and road projects](#)
 - Towerside consultant study to include crossing of tracks
5. [Rethinking I-94](#) (MnDOT)
6. Reconstruction of Highway 280 (MnDOT)
 - [History of MnDOT plans and St Anthony Park observations](#)
7. Ped walkway from Melbourne/Arthur to Franklin Ave: maintenance & repair?

Notes

- Abdulkadir - working since 2022 in Glendale to support healthy living (active transportation, nutrition, access etc).
 - Gaps in safety / active living
 - Walkable community workshop
 - 27th Ave & Delaware - city provided bollards, roundabout at St Mary's
 - 27th Ave is a county road; Mpls PW has to permit crosswalk
 - Does not meet criteria (because of lights at University & at Essex)
 - Speeding cars
 - Hennepin County, Park Board, City trying to respond to residents
 - Also submitted traffic calming applications
 - Requesting help from committee on this crossing
 - **Action:** draft letter to PW, CM Wonsley
 - Same approach to 4th & Malcolm?
- Erik Thompson - E Line BRT update
 - Service opening in December
 - Building station platforms: mostly underground work (electricity and communications)
 - Questions:
 - How much tower hill?
 - Can cross-Univ pedestrian timing be lengthened?
 - Can there be LPI?
 - How much sidewalk behind / in front of the station on the north side

- Pat Thompson - SAPCC
 - Westgate Park activation
 - Summer Saturdays
 - Environmental (planting, weeding)
 - Bike programming 3rd Saturdays
 - May 24th (1-3pm)
 - Games, rides
 - Looking for volunteers to help with (short) rides - loop to Pelham and back
 - Garage space needed for storage of bikes
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