

Minutes, PPA Transportation & Safety Committee, Wednesday, 13 July 2022

Attending: Evan Roberts (Chair), David Frank, Scott Jackson, Vera Marshall, Dan Bryant, Andy Mickel, Julie Wallace, Aloida Zaragosa, Nancy Kosciolek, Rob Nordin.

1. Franklin Avenue speed concerns, and pedestrian access to the new park off Emerald

Scott Jackson introduced draft letter about speed concerns on the western end of Franklin Ave SE.

No action was taken. Scott Jackson and Evan Roberts will work with people involved in the communication about Bedford and Franklin

2. Update on 4th St/Territorial Rd closure

Legal advice suggested a claim of prescriptive easement would be difficult.

Britt Howell has offered to work with Robin Wonsley on getting a joint letter with CM Jalali (Saint Paul)

Evan Roberts will follow up on the status of the conversation with CM Wonsley.

3. Access from Glendale (Williams Avenue) to University Ave light rail station

Andy Mickel brought forward a concern about access from Williams Ave via the 2900 University Ave SE parking lot to the Prospect Park light rail station. A fence placed between the daycare playground (2827 Williams) and the property at 2835/37 Williams Ave has blocked access to a previously widely used route between Glendale and the light rail.

The committee requests that the Board discuss this matter at the 25 July meeting, and particularly requests the involvement of Jeff Barnhart, who manages adjacent property.