

# PPA Transpo Committee

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## Norms

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

## Attendees

Eric Lind (chair), David Frank, Bob Sykora, Matt Miller, Kate Needleman, Stephen Klimek, Peter Wagenius

## Agenda

### New Business

1. Introductions
  - Announcement of community meeting: Community Meeting Mon 6:30-8 @ Malcolm Yards - MPD 2nd Precinct, Park Board
2. Event Parking in neighborhood
  - Gopher football, Surly concerts
    - Illegal parking - enforcement?
      - Blocking driveways
      - Harder to navigate streets esp. 4th St
    - Malcolm Ave safer for pedestrians in stuck traffic
    - Parking requirements
    - Calendar coordination & info sharing (e.g. concert + wedding at Malcolm Yards same day)
  - Discussion and suggested actions
    - Share examples of illegal parking (email)
    - Raise experiences with city staff
3. MnDOT - PPA agreement on sound wall maintenance
  - Latest updates and next steps - ready to meet with MnDOT

- Paint job requires lane/road closure
- Sen. Diedzak early Sept conversations with MnDOT - engagement with PPA on issue
- 4. [City Council resolution on I-94 reconstruction](#)
- 5. Collaboration with City of Minneapolis Public Works
  - List of projects / questions of interest
  - Process for requested actions
    - CM aide -> PW: invite to committee meeting?
    - Interventions like "flag crossing"
      - E.g. Franklin speeding + pedestrian crossing
      - Attention for peds
      - Precursor to infrastructure
    - Crosswalk additions at crossing points
      - 4th @ Malcolm - bumpouts / curb cuts no crosswalk
      - ADA for ramps (advocated for and eventually implemented)
      - Engineer said the crosswalk would be counterproductive because there would be too much a feeling of safety
    - Speed table @ 4th-Malcolm
    - Reach out to Ethan Fawley (Mpls) - Vision Zero/ped to visit our group
- 6. Other New Business as identified by attendees
  - Emerald St south of Franklin: unsafe driving & parking

## Topics of Continuing Interest (updates as available)

1. MnDOT maintenance of I-94 Sound wall



2. Metro Transit construction (especially E Line BRT)
3. Speed & Red Light camera implementation (City of Minneapolis)
  - a. Franklin Ave?
4. MPRB Grand Rounds "Missing Link" trail and road projects
5. Rethinking I-94 (MnDOT)
6. Reconstruction of Highway 280 (MnDOT)

## Notes

- Stephen: MPRB master planning, refined details of routing until the railyards
  - Towerside working on planning and engineering
  - How will route cross the rails? Priority to figure out what that is so that development can not block future potential
  - Gravel path from ~ Malcolm Yards to Surly is the existing part
  - Potential crossing for vehicles as well... part of the engineering study
  - (find and link maps for next meeting)
- Suggestion to move time up in the evening - 6:30