

SAPCC Transportation Committee - July 31, 2018

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1. **Parking working group** finalization of membership and next steps.

Patty George (business owner, SSAP)
Katheryn Menaged (business owner, NSAP)
Brad Johnson or Devin Creuer (large residential building owner and parking lot owner)
Sandy Jacobs (large commercial building owner and parking lot owner)
Michael Van Keulen (single-family home owner, SSAP)
Signey Harriday (duplex owner, SSAP) (Patty will send email to Scott)
Keith Hovland (single-family home owner, NSAP) (Patty will send email to Scott)
Scott Jensen, chair (transportation committee co-chair, townhouse owner, SSAP)

ADD someone from Ankeny-Kell/Baker Court if possible (Karen Nelson to contact)

Pat will ask Kathryn to get parking study info from Josh from PED

Scott will follow up with members of the group to get a meeting scheduled

2. **Truck traffic on Raymond, especially at night**, was raised as an issue at the Environment Committee by a homeowner who lives just north of the co-op. Liam said they may be going to and from 280 via Hampden to Endicott/the railroad tracks where there is loading done. What hours are we talking about? Pat will follow up with the homeowner to get more information. John Mark suggested we ask for a video count or a regular count where Public Works can count axles), but that we manage expectations on what we can do about this, since Raymond is considered a truck route and is a county road. Possibly truck speed, muffling, and braking may be part of the noise.

3. **Report on bus stops on Como**: There is a petition to move the westbound Doswell stop further west (in front of the Lutheran church), and also Jon Schumacher is still possibly pursuing eliminating that stop and the one eastbound at Carter. If we are asked for an opinion, we will discuss then; in general, we see both sides of this question (accessibility through closer spacing vs. adding parking spaces and improving sight lines at the intersections).

4. **Late summer/fall events coming up**: SAPCC and/or Transportation Committee could table with bus maps, TAP info, chalk, SLOW stencil.

- Raymond Block Party THIS Saturday, August 4, noon – 5:00. Pat plans to attend, Scott could also.
 - Possible tie-in with community potluck/movies in the park on the third Saturday in Sept., connecting with Seal HiRise. Check with Scott Simmons, Equity Committee.
 - Dual Citizen Blocktoberfest, September 29, noon – 5:00 (closing Raymond south of University to Myrtle)
 - CEZ Night Market, Oct. 6 and 7, Raymond from University to Territorial, plus ½ block on either side of Territorial

The committee wants to know what the detours are for the Raymond Block Party and the Night Market. Make sure there are no other NS closures at the same time. Pat will follow up on this.

5. **Report on SHIP and bike parking** grants:

SHIP expenses are filed, total was just under \$3,000

Bike parking: 1/3 received last year, 1/3 received recently (\$3333), 1/3 after

Kathryn to follow up with Dero to find out where the order is at — John Mark to share installation details with

Luke at Public Works once we know that, Dero to hold onto the Como racks if possible until needed for the Como schedule (or if not possible, we will find storage). We will need volunteers to unload the larger racks at Jennings and Avalon and JoTP off the truck. (Kathryn: Can we find out the weight of the racks to figure out how many volunteers? And will they all be on one truck?)

6. World Car-Free Day is Friday, September 21.

7. **Como construction:** Pat will inquire to find out whether they are planning to open the Doswell intersection before they are done with the western part to Valentine. Also, do they have a date for the street opening relative to the Fair opening day? Will phase 3 deconstruction start at the west end of the section (or not), and will closing of the Carter intersection be delayed a few days as happened with the Doswell intersection?

8. **Lakes & Plains construction at Bradford and Raymond** is coming: will that affect Raymond traffic/bike lanes? Where will the construction equipment be? Will there be a crane? When will this be happening?

9. **Review 2018 goals:**

- Stop for Me: We held one at Seal in June, are there other locations that call out for one? Possibly Cleveland at Dudley or Commonwealth? Or north side of University at LaSalle.
- TAP outreach: signup is now available online through Metro Transit – can we put a link on the public computers at Seal (Pat and/or Kim to check with Melissa at Seal). Also do printouts of the updated flyer from Metro Transit, which Kim will post on the floors at Seal. (This doesn't address Hampden Square outreach.)
- MnDOT communication – Kathryn, during your meeting with Libby K. please see if you can get a contact at MnDOT for us!