

Union Park District Council Transportation Committee Meeting

Monday, 9.9.2024, 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Via Zoom

Committee Members Present: Jerome Benner, Scott Berger, Amy Gage, Mary Morse Marti, Kelly Vinson-Taylor, Jim Johnson, Sean Ryan, Lisa Nelson

Guests: District Chief Kathleen Brown and Cmdr. Jeremy Ellison

Staff: Leah Timberlake Sullivan

1. Agenda and Minutes

- Agenda and minutes approved

2. Follow-ups and UPDC updates

- Ice Cream Peanut Butter & Jam
- Board Elections coming up
- "Snelling-University area" community info sessions and discussions
- Allianz world clean-up day Friday 9/20; volunteers sought; our role is support/guidance/local orientation.
- 2024 CIB projects: one funded in UPDC (Skyline Tower – Midway Peace Park crossing beacon).
- Proposed drive-through rules changes: going to a hearing 9/12 or 9/13.

3. Cretin Ave & Traffic Enforcement - *District Chief Kathleen Brown, Cmd. Jeremy Ellison, SPPD*

- Report from and discussion re: this summer's TZD-funded speed enforcement on north Cretin Ave (Public Works involved);
- in June, > 900 stops, > 700 tickets, all stopped vehicles going > 40 mph;
- more results to come after data analysis; not sustainable w/o new funding; need more education, engineering.

4. Upcoming events & volunteering

- ICPBJ Saturday 9/21; volunteers needed; Discussion of what info/activities to offer

5. St. Paul ADA Transition Plan

- St. Paul's priority plan for becoming ADA-compliant is open for comment; take survey.
- Not addressed: Transit? Snow removal?

6. I-94

- I-94 re-think is "in doldrums" at present; anticipate next-step proposal from MnDOT soon
- Start planning on how to engage community (inform, solicit preferences)?
- Plan to update board on general I-94 process at a board meeting soon, get new board members up to speed

Adjourned: 8:30 PM

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Monday October 14th, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm via videoconference and in-person.