

Minutes of PPA Transportation & Safety Committee

Tuesday, 18 June 2019

Attending

Evan Roberts (Chair), Dan Cross, Dan Bryant, Charlene Randall, Julia Tabbut

1. Extend the Greenway

Dan Cross briefed the Committee on the Midtown Greenway coalition report on options for extending the Greenway into Minneapolis over the Short Line bridge.

The Committee voted to approve a letter to CM Cam Gordon, Hennepin County Commissioner Angela Conley, and Mayor Jacob Frey restating PPA support for the Greenway extension

Attachments: Letter, Midtown Greenway Coalition Report

2. East River Road crosswalks

Evan Roberts briefed the meeting on construction of crosswalks on East River Road at Thornton, Seymour, and Emerald intersection. MPRB Commissioner Chris Meyer has replied that funding is secured, and external contractors will be used.

3. 2900 University / Prospect Park light rail security concerns

Charlene Randall addressed the committee about concerns from residents at 2900 University about non-residents gathering in their vestibule, and whether there was any connection to transit riders. After discussion the committee recommended that the 2900 University board talk to Nick Juarez (Minneapolis Police), and to The Link building managers to see if they had similar security concerns.

Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan

The committee discussed proposals for the Minneapolis Transportation Action Plan submission.

Attachment: Draft submission.