



HIGHLAND

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Building a More Vibrant, Welcoming, and Safe Neighborhood

Transportation Committee

July 14, 2026, 7:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting Zoom:

Highland Park Community Center

1978 Ford Parkway

Agenda

7:00 pm Call to Order – *Frank Jossi, Chair*

Roll Call – *Secretary*

- Adam Hertell, Brad Ballinger, Shayne Stone, Frank Jossi, Jack Rossman, Matt Grotte, Wayne Olson

Approval of [Prior Meeting Minutes](#) – *Frank Jossi, Chair*

Stop For Me - Jeremy Ellison St. Paul Police Department

- *Stop for Me pedestrian safety campaign - where police officers and community members work together at intersections to enforce pedestrian safety and educate drivers. Campaign involves plainclothes officers working with community members to cross streets while uniformed officers in police cars stop drivers who fail to yield to pedestrians.*
 - 1 person hit every day in St. Paul.
 - Currently planning on 3 different days with focus around schools possible locations include (Montreal Ave near Highland Middle School and Cretin and Expo near Holy Spirit.
 - Campaigns like this can lead to infrastructure changes to the street. Like on Snelling near Highland Park Senior High.

Bike and Pedestrian Safety on River Road - Community members

- *Community members brought to board attention safety on shared bike paths, neighbors have experienced issues with cyclists not announcing their presence or passing too closely.*
 - Possible solutions include:
 - Low cost signage on bike paths which would be placed on

shared paths. Adam plans to come up with some designs for the group.

- *Bike Safety event handing out bells and providing and safety education.*

Walking tour

- *The next transportation meeting will be a walking tour with tour guide Jane McClure, with focus on issues in and near the west 7th neighborhood with members from MnDOT. Areas of focus include minimal sidewalks/accessibility on west 7th, and intersection of Alton and Shepard Road where people are crossing busy lanes of traffic without proper infrastructure.*
- *The route will include a ~1.6 mile walk starting and ending at Wandering Leaf Brewing. The walking tour will start at 6:30 on Aug 11th, will place cars if needed if the walking distance is too far.*

Old Business

- Response came back with ADA transition plan, no areas of highland will be slated for improvements. The group discussed potentially drafting responses asking for clarification about metrics.

New Business

- Potential future event with Move MN with focus on how to ride the bus. Possibly planning for September or October.

8:30 pm Adjourn – Chair

Chair: Vice-Chair Secretary: Frank Jossi: Brad Ballinger: Shayne Stone

Committee Members: Frank Jossi, Jack Rossmann, Brad Ballinger, Shayne Stone, Wolfie

Browender, Blanca Monter, Adam Hertell

Browender Alternates:

Student Liaisons:

The next meeting of the Transportation Committee is Aug 11, 2026 at Wandering Leave Brewing