PPA Transportation Committee Minutes 1/17/19

In attendance: Evan Roberts (chair), Paul Ellison, Jeremy Bergerson, Dan Bryant (quorum exceeded)

Essex St reconfiguration: Jeremy Bergerson reported that he had received email replies from Robin Garwood (City of Minneapolis, Ward 2 office) about changing traffic flows on Essex St outlining concerns from Public Works. Jeremy will now work to schedule a meeting with city staff and PPA transportation committee members.

Weyerhauser/Bedford/St Paul: No update.

Marked crossings on East River Parkway: Paul Ellison co-ordinated neighbors writing to council members and MPRB commissioners in support of crosswalks. Evan Roberts reported on a meeting with CM Cam Gordon who was supportive of installing signs. The work needs to be co-ordinated between the city and park board. The committee agreed that Evan Roberts will talk next with MPRB commissioners.

Arthur/Williams Ave walkway: Evan Roberts reported on discussion with CM Gordon about the closure of the walkway. The legal and financial status of the walkway appears to be an issue in getting the path re-opened.

Next meeting: The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 19 February 2019.