

**Minutes of the PPA Transportation and Safety Committee**  
**Tuesday 15 December**

In attendance: David Frank, Evan Roberts, Dan Bryant, Allison Bell, Kathryn Kahn, Nancy Kosciolk, Rob Nordin, Kate Needleman

1. Julia Tabbut introduced a letter (attached) for consideration, urging the City and County to use railroad requests for public funds as an opportunity to try and secure public right-of-way over the Short Line rail bridge for the Midtown Greenway extension. After discussion the motion to approve the letter for the Board's signature was passed unanimously.
2. Julia Tabbut updated the Committee on public safety workshops: Workshops will be held on the first five Wednesdays of 2021. The meetings will be at different times for different schedules. Currently schedule presenters include MPD 150, City of Minneapolis Office of Violence Prevention, Our Streets, Powderhorn Park, Reclaim the Block
3. Any other business: Allison Bell provided an update on Malcolm Avenue shared street discussions, and that plans will be made for a visioning session in the new year
4. Any other business: Evan Roberts informed the committee that Mary Britton (PPA Environment committee chair) had reached out to discuss collaboration between the two committees on reducing energy usage. Mary will visit the Transportation committee to discuss how the two committees can work together to promote reduced motor vehicle usage.