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Council Members Smith, Young, and Haynes,

Here are my short notes on tonight's agenda:

II. Consent Agenda:

B. I'm glad to see speed reductions where we can get them!

D. This is going to be upsetting to many, but it's possible we need to keep working on cost-effective ways to increase greenway networks. Personally, I am sad to see the loss of this partnership funding, since I think the TDA funding greenways makes sense. It's my understanding that the "every \$1 spent on greenways is \$8 return" argument is tied to increased tourism.

G. This has been to MMTC 3 times, but never handled in a way that both parties were heard at the same time.

L. This is VERY exciting! Many people who want to travel can't drive or rent cars, so this is another way to get people connected, especially for locals who need increased mobility options when air and greyhound travel are not realistic. For example: an elder or teen who doesn't have a license, but wants to visit family/colleges. Lael Grey ran on this in 2009.

IV. Public Hearings:

A. This is an important access corridor for the Emma community, and we seriously need to address walkability, especially since transit service has been re-considered along that corridor.

V. New Business:

A. Thank you for your support (and to Keith and Sheneika for your work) on the Down Payment Assistance Policy! I hope this grows in the way you envision!

B. In regards to SACEE, Susan is an excellent choice, but I'd personally support Andrea Baty.

Peace and Health!

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