



Transportation Committee October 9, 2018 Meeting Notes

Present: Ethan Osten, James Berka, Steve Struhar, Maria, Kenny Rowe, Heather Rowe, Kari Sheldon, Yer Chang, Kerry Antrim, Rich Holst
Mark Voerding-Ramsey County
Guest: Dan Anderson-Urban Forester

Maryland Avenue Boulevard Plantings

Dan Anderson spoke regarding the condition of the boulevards on Maryland Avenue, the number of trees planted and the number that have expired. There are no plans to replace the 92 trees that have expired, due to the size of the boulevard, salt, sand and condition of the boulevard and mortality rate of the trees. Forestry does not plant in boulevards less than 3 feet-the trees would not be viable. Property owners could plant a tree at their expense and would be required to go through a permit process.

Marion Street/Wellstone Elementary

Neighbors attended the meeting to discuss the difficulties regarding the afternoon pick-up of students at Wellstone. Concerns included:

- No One Directing Traffic
- No Marked Crosswalks
- Parking On Sidewalks
- Parents Not Taking Turns
- Driving the Wrong Way
- Staff Trying To Leave

Action steps include:

- Contacting SPPS regarding a transportation plan at Wellstone and request they attend November's meeting
- Marking Crosswalks
- Request Slow down for Pedestrian signs at both the entrance and exits
- Request a school zone sign