

# SASY Committee Report Form

**Date of meeting:** April 22, 2014

**Name of Committee:** Transportation

**Chair:** Donna Magdalina

**Members:** Melanie Foxcroft, Lance Green, Larry Jensen, Anne Walker, Tim Wong.  
Larry, Donna, and Dan Neff in attendance this month where recommendation motions were made and seconded. Entire committee discussed and voted on recommendations via email.

**Purpose (goal) of Committee:**

The mission of the SASY Transportation Committee is to promote a safe, sustainable, walkable & bikeable, multimodal neighborhood. The committee will work with residents of the SASY neighborhood, SASY businesses, city staff & elected representatives to identify, educate, develop policy and evaluate implementation & results regarding:

- Short & long-range transportation infrastructure needs
- Proposed and planned projects, impacts & issues
- Transportation-related values, priorities and needs of residents & businesses

The committee will serve as the initial consultation for transportation-related design, development, construction & repair in the neighborhood: infrastructure, pedestrian, bicycle, mass-transit, motor vehicle & snow removal. The committee will make recommendations to the SASY Council.

**Recommendations:**

- (1) Committee recommends SASY's approval that the city closes Jackson Street to motor vehicles between Atwood and St. Paul for the summer season, at minimum.
- (2) Committee recommends SASY's approval that stop signs for car traffic be placed on Ohio Avenue at the bicycle path.

**Specific issue(s) to report:**

- (1) New bridge being built this summer over Starkweather near Fair Oaks will have bike lanes.
- (2) Initially we were going to ask for the table-top at the bike trail on Ohio to be installed this summer, but realized that if we trial the closure of Jackson, we might find continued low car traffic on Ohio and decide that street could be closed to motor vehicles too, so spending money on table-topping and gutters is not prudent at this point. We want to see what happens to traffic after Jackson gets closed.

**Next meeting:**

Tuesday, May 27 in the first floor conference room of the United Way building on Atwood Avenue, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Use the lobby phone and dial 4391 to buzz the room and someone will let you in. Please join us.