



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, November 16, 2016
7:00 PM

City Hall
701 E. Broadway
Conference Room 1B

I. CALL TO ORDER

Staff: Ted Curtis, Mitch Skov

Guests: Mike Griggs (Parks and Rec), Richard Stone (Public Works), Allison Anderson (Public

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The meeting was called to order by: Vice Chair Greg Ahrens at 7:00pm

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Members Present: Lawrence Simonson (Secretary), Elke Boyd, Greg Ahrens (Vice Chair), Ann Marie Gortmaker, G. Arthur Pollard, Cathy Jost, Janet Godon

Members Absent: Jason Patrie (Chair), Dan Harder, Karen Loftin

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II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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Attachments: [DRAFT 10 19 16 Meeting Minutes](#)

IV. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Planning staff report/information

Skov

- TAP grants have been submitted and should have ratings submitted mid-December.

The City should be hear status on grants in January.

B. GetAbout Columbia - Staff

Curtis

- Staff has a few changes suggested to bicycle suitability maps to be updated.
- MU is rumored to be interested in bike share program

C. GetAbout/Parks and Rec - Godon

- Gave away lights during Lighten Up Columbia to cyclists
- Restoration efforts along MKT and planting of 180 trees will be discussed 11/17/2016 at 10:00am. Meeting at Grasslands connector bridge.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Commission Letter to MoDOT re: College Avenue HAWK signal

- Simonson motioned to develop a report to Council that includes the correspondence with MoDOT, research on best practices with a HAWK signal, and a request that Mayor Treece write a letter to have the HAWK signal programmed in accordance with best practices. Seconded by Pollard. Motion passed.

Commission Letter to MoDOT re: College Ave. HAWK signal

Attachments: [BPC Letter on College Ave. HAWK signal](#)

MoDOT Reply to Commission HAWK signal letter

Attachments: [MoDOTHAWKReply](#)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of Forum-Green Meadows Intersection Options

- Alison Anderson of the City Public Works Department discussed history of intersection and planned changes. Also discussed how Council asked that staff come up with different options and to see what the commission supports.
- Anderson and Todd Kemper (from consultant Bartlett and West) went through the design of all the options.
- All commission members made comments and suggestions regarding designs.
- Boyd motioned to support a roundabout concept. Seconded by Pollard. Motion passed.
- Simonson motioned to ask staff to consider a road diet along Forum Blvd. using the concept of a roundabout. Seconded by Ahrens. Motion passed.

Forum-Green Meadows Intersection Letter-Council Materials

Attachments: [Letter, minutes, and council memo](#)

Forum-Green Meadows Intersection Proposals

Attachments: [Proposed Layouts for Intersection Improvements](#)

B. Review of Chapter 17, Parks & Recreation (Code of Ordinances)

- Parks & Recreation Director Mike Griggs presented the updated ordinance.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

A. Re: Striping on Rangeline under I-70 bridge. Boyd spoke with Chip Jones who said there was disagreement on lane/shoulder striping among the bike/ped groups and that both Ian Thomas and Carrie Gartner signed off on the decision to not stripe a wide shoulder under I-70 on Rangeline. Boyd asked that this issue be on the agenda for the next commission meeting.

B. Godon mentioned that the intersection of 10th and Ash has City buses parking there, blocking the stop sign. Asked that the issue be looked into. Curtis will bring it up with CoMO Connect.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Boyd and seconded by Jost. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.

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