



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:00 PM

Regular Commission Meeting

Conference Room 1A

City Hall

701 E. Broadway

Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair Elke Boyd at 7:02 PM.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. New members: Tyler Swearngin
- b. Other members present introduced: Christopher Halsey, Bry Mink, Tom Heitmann, Frank Schmidt, Carol Elliott, Elke Boyd
- c. Members absent: McKenzie Ortiz, Detlef Ritter
- d. Others present: Mitch Skov, Janet Godon

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Carol Elliott moved to approve; Frank Schmidt seconded

- i. Motion passed

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Meeting Minutes 8-20-2025.docx](#)

Frank Schmidt moved to approve; Carol Elliott seconded

- i. Motion passed

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Vision Zero Report

Not given, expected in October

B. Parks & Recreation Report

No report, but there is ongoing trail maintenance for cracks that are common with lack of rain

C. Planning Staff Report

No update

D. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

i. 2 public meetings

1. Past - 08 Sep2025 regarding Mills Dr - no commission members present
2. Future - 06 Oct2025 public hearing regarding W Broadway sidewalk project

ii. Commission members surveyed for ward responsibility of future public meetings
Ward 1: Tyler Swearngin

Ward 2: Carol Elliott, Elke Boyd

Ward 3: Frank Schmidt

Ward 4: Tom Heitmann, Bry Mink

Ward 5: Chris Halsey

Ward 6: McKenzie Ortiz

E. Commission Correspondence

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Pedestrian Level of Comfort Map Update & Procedure

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(Carol Elliott presenting)

- i. Map will be established by CBB and handed off to City GIS division; city responsible for any future updates
- ii. Update process and frequency will be defined later, project is ongoing
- iii. Update could be just a policy or a formal process approved by City Council
- iv. Map is meant to be live - reflective of GIS layer updates

- v. Map attempts to evaluate effectiveness of city infrastructure in terms of protecting pedestrians/bicyclists
- vi. Map is now a non-publicly facing tool to evaluate infrastructure and what improvements need to be made
- vii. Different map data/safety ratings for pedestrians and bicyclists
- viii. Pilot project selected route B, Business loop 70, Windsor St (for bike boulevard) and others
- ix. Montgomery County, near District of Columbia is currently using a similar map
- b. TAP funding was not received for Vandiver east of Paris Rte. B - went to Mizzou walkway over Providence near Stadium

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Formalize Sidewalk Master Plan Procedure

Attachments: [Sidewalk Master Plan Process Draft Shareable.pdf](#)

- i. Committee reviewed current narrative and suggested edits to accompanying flowchart
- ii. Carol to revise narrative, Chris Halsey to update flow chart

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Business Loop 70 Road safety audit is ongoing
 - i. Conducted by CBB
 - ii. Presentation on 09Oct 5-7 PM at Boone Electric building
 - iii. Citizen participation requested
 - 1. Tuesday 14 Oct 1:30-8:30 PM
 - 2. Wednesday 15 Oct 7AM - 3:30 PM
- b. MODOT comment period on Long Range Transportation Plan and State Freight and Rail Plan
 - i. See modotlrtpsfrp.mysocialpinpoint.com

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

15 October 2025

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Frank Schmidt, seconded by Tom Heitmann

i. Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 PM.

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