



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
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 Elke Boyd (Chair) at 7:00 PM.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Frank Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, Brad Mitchell, McKenzie Ortiz, Jackson Hotaling, Janet Godon.

Members Absent: Detlef Ritter, Carol Elliott.

Also present: Mitch Skov, Tim Teddy, Ted Curtis.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved on a motion by Sam Phillips and a second by McKenzie Ortiz.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [BPC Draft Meeting Minutes 3-20-2024.docx](#)

Minutes of the March 2024 meeting, as amended, were approved on a motion by Jackson Hotaling and seconded by McKenzie Ortiz.

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Vision Zero Report

No report.

B. Parks & Recreation Report

Janet Godon reported that the Missouri DNR approved a grant for construction of a trail bridge over Perche Creek.

Ted Curtis reported that the Commission should expect to receive a

proposal to consider supporting a linear park along the former COLT RR line - from Walt's Bike Shop north to Clark Lane.

C. Planning Staff Report

No report.

D. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

McKenzie Ortiz will attend an IP meeting concerning East Walnut Street. Carol Elliott, Tommy Feiser, and Jackson Hotaling attended a meeting discussing Hanover Blvd.

1. St. Charles Rd Sidewalk, 3/20 PM, Batte Elementary
2. Spencer Avenue Traffic Calming PH, 4/1, yes vote
3. Forum Blvd Improvements PH, 4/16
4. E Walnut Traffic Calming PM, 4/22, City Hall 1A

E. Commission Correspondence

None.

1. Forum Boulevard Improvement Project, March 21, 2024

Attachments: [2024-03-22 Forum Blvd Widening Ltr SIGNED.pdf](#)

After discussion, the Commission, by consensus, asked Chair Boyd to send a letter informing key planners and designers that the Commission has appreciated participating in the process and that the Commission wants to be included in further planning, design and development of any projects along Forum Blvd.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Support letter for SS4A grant application.

Chair Boyd discussed a Safe Streets for All grant. Frank Schmidt moved to authorize the Chair to send a letter in support of the grant application. After a second by Jackson Hotaling, the Commission approved the motion.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Forum Boulevard Improvements
- B. MoDOT Improve I-70 update (public mtgs.)

The Commission discussed the Missouri Commission presentation of the recently approved plan. On a Motion by Jackson Hotaling and a second by Tommy Feiser, the Commission authorized Chair Boyd to inform City and State officials that the Commission believes that the proposed Conley Road underpass should include a sidewalk, and the City's Sidewalk Master Plan should address that need.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

*The next meeting of the Commission is Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM, on a motion by Tommy Fieser and a Second by Frank Schmidt.

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