



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

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Wednesday, November 15, 2017  
7:00 PM

City Hall Conference  
Room 1B, 701 East  
Broadway

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

**Staff:** Mitch Skov, Janet Godon, Leah Christian

The meeting was called to order by: Chair Jason Patrie at 7:00pm

**Present:** 8 - Elke Boyd, Dan Harder, Cathryn Jost, Jason Patrie, Lawrence Simonson, Karin Loftin, Nicholas Knoth and Andrew Sommer

**Absent:** 1 - Ann Marie Gortmaker

**Non-Voting:** 1 - Janet Godon

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sommer moved to accept agenda, Boyd seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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**Attachments:** [BicyclePedestrianCommission10182017](#)

Boyd moved to accept minutes with amendment to spell out acronyms, Knoth seconded. Passed unanimously.

#### IV. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

GetAbout/Parks and Rec - Godon

- Emergency 911 phones on trails are being replaced
- There will be an open house reception on December 18 at 9:30am at the Armory for the new COMO Bike CO-OP

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. Election of Officers

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##### a. Chair

- i. Simonson nominated by Patrie, seconded by Loftin

- ii. Patrie nominated by Boyd, seconded by Harder
- iii. Roll call:
  - 1. Boyd - Patrie
  - 2. Jost- Patrie
  - 3. Knoth -Patrie
  - 4. Sommer - Simonson
  - 5. Loftin - Simonson
  - 6. Harder - Simonson
  - 7. Simonson - Simonson

Lawrence Simonson elected Chair.

- a. Vice-Chair
  - i. Boyd nominated by Simonson, Seconded by Loftin.  
Passed unanimously
- b. Secretary
  - i. Sommer nominated by Simonson, seconded by Boyd.  
Passed unanimously

**B. Sidewalk Master Plan Update**

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- a. Christian reviewed the history of the Sidewalk Master Plan
- b. Approximately 300 miles of road in Columbia have no sidewalks
- c. The cost to add sidewalks to all existing roads in Columbia that are currently without sidewalks is about 206 million
- d. There is a plan to have the Master Plan updated in 2018
- e. Christian discussed how the Sidewalk Master Plan is developed

**C. Discussion – motor vehicle intrusion into bicycle lanes**

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- a. Patrie discussed concern for motor vehicles driving in bicycle lanes to make right turns on Stadium Blvd.
- b. Patrie will draft a letter to request a solution, as there was a consensus for this action. Letter will be reviewed at next Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission meeting

**VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF**

- A. Simonson mentioned that the Vision Zero Enforcement team will be asking for a letter of support from the Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission regarding a potential distracted driving ordinance
- B. Boyd requested an update on the work being done on Paris rd. between

College Ave. and Business Loop 70

- C. Godon mentioned that GetAbout has given away over 6650 bike lights

### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion to Adjourn:** Moved by Boyd and seconded by Loftin. Motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm

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