



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
7:00 PM

Regular 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, Carol Elliott, Tommy Fieser, McKenzie Ortiz.

Members Absent: Jackson Hotaling, Detlef Ritter, Janet Godon, Brad Mitchell.

Also present: Mitch Skov, David Kunz, Krista Shouse-Jones, Hunter Walterman (KOMU), Ted Curtis.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved on a motion by Frank Schmidt and a second by McKenzie Ortiz.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [DRAFT 4-17-24 BPC Meeting Minutes.docx](#)

Minutes of April 2024 meeting were approved on a motion by Frank Schmidt and seconded by Tommy Feiser.

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Vision Zero Report

YTD 2024 fatalities exceed same time frame in 2023. YTD 2024 injuries are less than same period in 2023. Also, Krista Shouse-Jones reported that the City has submitted a grant application for Safe Streets for All.

B. Parks and Recreation Report

No report.

C. Planning Staff Report

No report.

D. Public Works Staff Report

No report, except that Ted Curtis discussed the COLT RR line in NEW BUSINESS, below.

E. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

McKenzie Ortiz and Jackson Hotaling attended a meeting discussing East Walnut..

1. East Walnut Traffic Calming IP Meeting, 4/22
2. Hanover Blvd Traffic Calming PH, 5/6 City Council
3. St. Charles Road Sidewalk PH, 5/20 City Council

F. Commission Correspondence

1. Support Letter fo SS4 grant application

Attachments: [2024-04-30 SS4A Bike'Ped Support Ltr.pdf](#)

2. Forum Blvd Bike/Pedestrian discussion email

Attachments: [2024-04-18 Forum BikePed Discussion Email to City & ESS.pdf](#)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. COLT Railroad conversion to greenway

COLT RR Conversion:

Ted Curtis explained that several adjacent landowners prefer a greenway, but that City Utilities is hoping for a trail next to the existing tracks. Discussions will continue. Ted Curtis asked the Commission to consider taking a position.

B. Request for Brown Station Road addition to Sidewalk Master Plan

Brown Station Road Sidewalk: Mitch Skov reported that citizens and the City Council have asked the Commission to consider adding a sidewalk on Brown Station Road to the Sidewalk

Master Plan. Frank Schmidt submitted a MOTION to direct City staff to provide more detail about the project. Carol Elliott SECONDED. Motion approved by consensus.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Forum Blvd Improvements

Removed from Agenda/tabled until later date.

B. MoDOT Improve I-70 Update (public meetings)

Frank Schmidt, Carol Elliott and McKenzie Ortiz attended a MODOT public meeting. Some described frustration with MODOT responses to the requests. Chair Boyd described similar impressions with MODOT discussions about this project. Krista Shouse-Jones explained that the City is seeking grants for sidewalks for Clark Lane. Carol Elliott reported seeing a well groomed private path on or near the MEM facility. She wondered whether that path might offer a route to the expected tunnel under US 63.

C. Sidewalk Master Plan Amendment

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM, on a motion by Carol Elliott and a Second by Frank Schmidt.

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