



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, October 16, 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, Tommy Fieser, McKenzie Ortiz, Janet Godon, Carol Elliott, Bryan Mink.

Members Absent: Detlef Ritter, Brad Mitchell.

Also present: Mitch Skov, Tim Teddy, Krista Shouse-Jones.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- The agenda was approved on a motion by Carol Elliott and a Second by Frank Schmidt.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [Draft BPC Meeting Minutes 9-18-2024.docx](#)

Motion to approve minutes of 8/21/2024 Commission meeting made by Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mr. Mitchell. Motion carried.

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Vision Zero Report

Krista Shouse-Jones noted that the City's grant application with Safe Streets for All is progressing. YTD Vision Zero injury and fatality data are generally tracking with 2023 data.

B. Parks & Recreation Report

- a. Ms. Godon reported progress on the Perche Creek

Trail, including 1.5 miles of paved trail from the MKT to the Gillespie Bridge. She added that planning funds are available for creating access from Gillespie Bridge to Scott Blvd. with conceptual plans for further extension from Scott Blvd to Louisville St.

C. Planning Staff Report

No report.

D. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

1. East Walnut Traffic Calming Public Meeting, 9/30 (Comments <10/14)

Frank Schmidt attended an IP Meeting about East Walnut Street traffic calming.

E. Commission Correspondence (See VII.A.)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Rails with Trail presentation

McKenzie Ortiz presented a PowerPoint program explaining and comparing Rails-to-Trails with Rails-with-Trails. Ms. Ortiz and Janet Godon further explained “rail banking”.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. MoDOT Improve I-70 update (Draft Ph2 letter to City attached)

Attachments: [2022-09-13 Ph2 I-70 Corridor Comments DRAFT.pdf](#)

McKenzie Ortiz submitted a motion to authorize Chair Boyd to send a letter (draft supplied to the Commission in advance of this meeting) to City Officials. The letter encourages City officials to take steps to try to assure that future I-70 crossings be designed and built using Safe Streets for All principles. Frank Schmidt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B. Stadium Boulevard Sidewalk Extension

Carol Elliott asked City staff to report on cost estimates for practical solutions for extending sidewalk from I-70 to Rose Drive.

C. CATSO Meetings Report (9/30/24)

Elke Boyd, Carol Elliott, Frank Schmidt, & McKenzie Ortiz attended September 30, 2024 CATSO meeting. At the Commission's request, Mitch Skov agreed to ask consultant CBB to extend time for public comments.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

A citizen asked the Commission for advice on getting support for a sidewalk to provide for safer pedestrian use of Brown Station Road and the Rutledge Drive area. Members of the Commission offered suggestions.

- A. National Week Without Driving
- B. Local Motion Community Survey
- C. Training Opportunity for Boards & Commissions and City Staff

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20, 2024.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

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