



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, November 19, 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 7:00 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Introductions

- a. Members present: Christopher Halsey, Bry Mink, Tom Heitmann, Carol Elliott, Elke Boyd, Frank Schmidt, Detlef Ritter
- b. Members absent: Tyler Swearngin, McKenzie Ortiz
- c. Others present: David Kunz, Krista Shouse-Jones, Ted Curtis, Janet Godon

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Item VI A. moved for discussion after approval of minutes
- b. Frank Schmidt moved to approve; Bry Mink seconded
Motion passed

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Meeting Minutes 10-15-2025.docx](#)

Frank Schmidt moved to approve; Carol Elliott seconded
Motion passed

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. CoMo to Zero Report

Fatality and crash rate 2025 summary
Safe Streets For All projects are moving forward
Clark Lane project sent back with questions, answered, now back to DOT

B. Parks & Recreation Report

Bridge 9 and 10 on MKT not funded for RTP grant

C. Planning Staff Report

none

D. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

Old Plank Rd Culvert Replacement IP Mtg, 11/13/25, Gentry Middle School

Mills Dr SW Project Public Hearing, 12/1/25. 7 pm, Council Chambers

Whitegate Drive Traffic Calming Public Mtg, 12/4/25, 6-7 pm, 1621 Towne Dr.

E. Commission Correspondence

none

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. CoMo to Zero/Vision Zero Action Plan & High-Injury Network

- i. Jay Aber and Jessica Allen joined by Zoom
- ii. Presentation: Pedestrian and Bicyclist Commission Focus Group
- iii. Community Engagement
 - 1. 62% of respondents have not heard of Vision Zero
 - 2. 70% have been or know someone who ha

B. Ordinance B265-25 re pedestrians in medians

Attachments: [2025-10-22 Ped Safety Ordinance Loop Email.pdf](#)
[Ordinance.pdf](#)

City Council meeting recording available at como.gov/broadcasts - discussion begins around the 41 min time point

Motion: B/P Commission to draft a letter opposing ordinance with stated reasons in current form

Carol Elliott, Bry Mink seconded

Motion passes

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Improve I70 P4 - Rocheport to Columbia - MoDOT 30% Mtg Letter

Widens from 4 to 6 lanes through Columbia

Motion: Write a letter to MODOT to remind them to meet at previously agreed upon 30% progress point

Frank Schmidt moves, Bry Mink seconded, Motion passed

B. Formalize Sidewalk Masterplan Procedure

(tabled)

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Current Survey Links:

Also noted during the meeting was the following survey link: Columbia Climate Action and Adaptation Plan <https://beheard.como.gov/caap-update>

-CoMo to Zero Action Plan and High-Injury Network update:
<https://beheard.como.gov/CoMo-to-Zero-action-plan>

-Business Loop Road Safety Audit: <https://beheard.como.gov/business-loop-rsa>

-Complete streets update: <https://beheard.como.gov/complete-streets>

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Carol Elliott mentioned that Jackson Hotaling, Missourians for Responsible Transportation, is drafting an executive summary for MO Active Transportation plan to send to MODOT. He is looking for letters of support for this summary, needed before end of December.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

17 December 2025

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Frank Schmidt, seconded by Carol Elliott
Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:33 PM.

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