

December 21, 2015

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City Clerk, City of Columbia
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Dear Ms. Amin,

As a follow-up to my letter earlier this fall, I am writing to request that the Parks and Recreation Commission no longer be responsible for providing a voting liaison on the Bike and Pedestrian Commission.

At this time, we'd like to recommend that the GetAbout and Community Outreach Coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department serve as the official representative and non-voting member at Bike and Pedestrian meetings. For the past two years, Janet Godon, the current Outreach Coordinator, has been regularly attending these meetings. Ms. Godon would continue to provide input and feedback on park and trail-related projects. We have discussed this with P&R Director Mike Griggs and he is supportive of officially assigning this responsibility to this position. This would insure that Bike and Pedestrian related interests are communicated with both P&R Commissioners and staff.

At our last several meetings, we have discussed options for finding a representative to fill the vacant seat on the Bike and Pedestrian Commission that would represent the parks and trails interest. Due to time constraints, there are no Parks and Recreation Commissioners who are able to fill the role at this time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marin Blevins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marin Blevins, Chair
Columbia Parks & Recreation Commission