



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, November 20, 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, Allison Anderson, Ted Curtis.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by McKenzie Ortiz and a Second by Sam Phillips. Per the amendment, the Ash Street sidewalk (NEW BUSINESS) item was discussed at the outset of the meeting.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [2024.10.16 DRAFT BPC Meeting Minutes.docx](#)

- Minutes of the October 2024 meeting were approved as amended on motion by Carol Elliott and seconded by Frank Schmidt.

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Vision Zero Report

- a. Chair Boyd presented the report on behalf of Krista Shouse-Jones. She 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

Ms. Godon reported progress on the Perche Creek Trail, including 1.5 miles of paved trail from the MKT to the Gillespie Bridge. She also invited commission members to attend the last unveiling in an annual series of community trail art posters. The event will be at Walt's Bike Shop on December 3, 2024

C. Planning Staff Report

Tim Teddy reported that the Commission's recent correspondence about future improvements to I-70 had been delivered to the City Council in a report at the November 18, 2024 meeting.

D. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

Chair Boyd asked City Staff try to assure that the Commission is notified of upcoming IP meetings.

1. NE Columbia Sidewalk Projects, PM, We 12/11, 17:30-18:30, Oakland MS
Oakland Gravel Road (Blue Ridge Road to Smiley Lane):

2. East Walnut Traffic Calming PH, 12/2
3. Central Area Zoning and Design Guidelines

E. Commission Correspondence

No new correspondence.

1. Improve I70 Ph2 letter to Council as Report on 11/18

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ash Street Sidewalks and Tree Removal

Attachments: [Ash Street ROW Plans_ Revised_2024.05.31.Sized to email.pdf](#)

- A. Allison Anderson from Public Works led a discussion and answered questions about City plans to build sidewalks along the north side of West Ash Street, between First Street and Clinkscales. The current plans would take land and some trees from the front yards of residents on Ash Street.

B. NACTO Barriers Spreadsheet

Attachments: [Cycle-Track-Barrier-Selection-Matrix.xlsx](#)

Bryan Mink catalogued multiple visual and physical barrier options for separating moving cars from pedestrians and cyclists. He also provided a written synopsis of those options.

VII. OLD BUSINESS**A. Stadium Boulevard Sidewalk Extension**

North Stadium Sidewalk Extension. Report not yet available.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

The Commission voted to schedule the next meeting of the Commission for Wednesday, January 15, 2025. The Commission will not meet in December 2024.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

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