



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, March 21, 2018
7:00 PM

City Hall Conference
Room 1B, 701 East
Broadway

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Staff: Mitch Skov, Leah Christian, Janet Godon
- b. Members
 - i. Present: Lawrence Simonson, Andrew Sommer, Jason Patrie, Elke Boyd, Dan Harder, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Karin Loftin
 - ii. Absent: Nicholas Knoth, Cathryn Jost
- c. Called to Order (Lawrence Simonson /7:03PM)

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Motion: Karin Loftin
- b. Second: Jason Patrie

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Motion : Jason Patrie
- b. Second: Karin Loftin
- c. All in favor

IV. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

- a. Janet Godon – Parks & Recreation
 - i. MKT trail is ahead of schedule and the first three bridges are complete
 - ii. Some issues with the bridge lips being “jarring”
 - iii. Shared map of proposed changes to the Hinkson Creek Trail project (Stephens Lake Park to Clark Lane)
 1. Elke asked about the sidewalk between the new section and East Boulevard
 2. Leah answered that a sidewalk will be built with construction starting in 2018
 - iv. Lawrence Simonson asked for an update on the bike boulevard
 1. Janet replied that other the delay on construction to the fall she has no update but will follow up the next meeting
- b. Leah Christian
 - i. Mayor’s Task Force on Climate Action and Adaptation
 1. Informational email went out to all City Board and Commission members
 2. Staff team working on this in addition a task force
 3. May 22nd from 5:00PM-8:00PM at the Arc will be the first public meeting
 4. Their monthly meetings are the first Thursday at the Boone County commission space

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Sidewalk Master Plan
 - i. Presented data on past 5 years sidewalk construction from Sidewalk master Plan and data for next 5 years sidewalk construction
 - ii. Presented map of current sidewalk priorities from projects that are left from the previous master plan
 1. Each project on the map was then put into a priority matrix
 - iii. By the next meeting the GIS department will have an online sidewalk gap map available for us to utilize
 - iv. Reviewed maps of safety priority streets
 - v. Leah – question for commission – should we rank it based on there being an accident within a quarter mile on that street or just a quarter mile in general
 1. Lawrence stated his opinion that he believes that it should be the road and not the

area because some adjacent streets to high traffic streets are so low traffic that using the general area could be misleading

- vi. Reviewed Central Neighborhood information and map
- vii. By the next meeting all of the pedestrian attractors will be ready
- viii. At the next meeting we will review the sidewalk gap map to add sidewalks to the master list
- ix. By the next meeting we will be able to start to lay out the financial sidewalk goals and they will have answers prepared to the questions that financial questions that Lawrence asked at a previous commission meeting

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bicycle & Pedestrian Existing law Review – Lawrence Simonson
 - i. Basic overview of cycling laws and best practices

VII. GENERAL COMMENT BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

- a. Leah Christian: Do we want to have a work session at 6:00 before the next meeting for the sidewalk master plan
- b. Elke asked that we have on the next agenda the possibility of a protected bike lane on the south side of Paris road from Oakland to the Business Loop

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. Wednesday April 18th at 6:00PM

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Motion Jason Patrie
- b. Second Elke Boyd
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM

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