

**MINUTES**  
**City of Columbia Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission Meeting**  
**April 19, 2023**

**Members Present:** Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Carol Elliott, Frank Schmidt, Robert Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, Janet Godon.

**Members Absent:** Carly Brown, Hannah Larrick, Jackson Hotaling.

**Also present:** Mitch Skov (Staff Liaison to Commission), Brad Kelly, Krista Shouse-Jones, Ted Curtis.

The meeting was called to order by Elke Boyd (Chair) at 7:00 PM.

The Agenda was approved on a Motion by Sam Phillips and a Second by Robert Schmidt.

Minutes of the March 15, 2023 meeting were approved on a Motion by Frank Schmidt and a Second by Carol Elliott.

**Staff/Commission Reports:**

**A. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS:**

- a. **Parks and Recreation:** Janet Godon noted that the Perche Creek Trail design contract has been awarded.
- b. **Vision Zero:** Krista Shouse-Jones reported on serious pedestrian and bike accidents. She also reported that the Safe Streets for All project will receive another funding opportunity.
- c. **Planning:** No report.
- d. **Commission IP Meetings:** Elke Boyd attended an IP meeting for Garden Drive.

**B. Board Correspondence.** None.

**New Business**

**A. MODOT Unfunded Needs List**

Frank Schmidt moved that the Commission recommend that the Unfunded Needs list include an item that bicycle and pedestrian access be provided through all directions on all sides of both highways to any new design of the 63/70 interchange. Carol Elliott provided a Second. After discussion, the motion passed.

Robert Schmidt moved that the Unfunded Needs List include completion of these partially funded trails projects: Repairs or Rebuild of MKT Bridges 2, 9 and 10; Hinkson Creek Trail Extension (Stadium to Rollins); Perche Creek Trail Phase 2. Tommy Fieser provided a Second. After discussion, the motion passed.

**B. Bike, Walk and Wheel Week** is May 14-20, 2023. Spread the Word.

**C. Project Homeless Connect:** Krista Shouse-Jones reported on the completion of an inaugural survey of Columbia's Homeless population.

**Other Business**

Carol Elliott moved that the Commission authorize Chair Boyd to send a letter to MODOT expressing that all improvements should consider optimal bicycle and

pedestrian connectivity. Frank Schmidt provided a Second. After discussion, the motion passed.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM by consensus. The next meeting of the Commission is May 17, 2023.

Minutes prepared by Sam Phillips, Secretary.