

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 20, 2017**

**Members Present:** Lawrence Simonson (Secretary), Elke Boyd, Dan Harder, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Jason Patrie (Chair), Andrew Sommer, Nick Knoth

**Members Absent:** Karin Loftin, Cathy Jost

**Staff:** Ted Curtis, Mitch Skov, Janet Godon, Leah Christian

**Guests:** Caitlyn Audix

**I. The meeting was called to order by:** Chair Jason Patrie at 7:01pm

**II. Review of Agenda:** Boyd moved to accept agenda, Gortmaker seconded. Motion passed.

**III. Review of Minutes:** Boyd moved to accept minutes, Knoth seconded. Passed unanimously.

**IV. Staff report:**

**A. Skov**

- MoDOT is doing a Long Range Transportation plan and has provided an online survey.
- East Blvd is being connected to Conley Rd. Skov showed and described the engineering plans for the project.

**B. GetAbout/Public Works - Curtis**

- Discussed the pilot study that evaluated the effectiveness of bicycle detection pavement markings.
- Capital projects update:
  - Bike Blvd. design has been approved and is out for bid. Should get bid results back in two weeks and project may be done before the end of 2017.
  - Sidewalk along north side of Clark Lane between Paris and Highway 63 is waiting for final approval by MoDOT.
  - Shepard to Rollins Trail connection is in preliminary design. There is some concern by residents and staff is justifying project with FHWA.

**C. GetAbout/Parks and Rec - Godon**

- IP meeting 5-6pm at MLK trail access on September 21 to replace bridges 5, 7, 8. New trail closure date to begin the project is Monday, November 27.

**V. Old Business**

**VI. New Business**

## **VII. Public, Staff, and Commissioner Comments**

- A. Simonson discussed the possibility of the commission giving input on transportation / road / trail / sidewalk / traffic calming projects before they go into design i.e. become part of the City's IP process.
- B. Patrie asked for nominations for Vice Chair before next meeting.
- C. Gortmaker expressed concern for the slickness of newly painted crosswalks.
- D. Godon expressed concern about people driving not allowing people to clear the crosswalk before they enter the crosswalk.

**VII. Motion to Adjourn:** Moved by Simonson and seconded by Boyd. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm