



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, January 17, 2024
7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Conference Room 1B
City Hall
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Elke Boyd (Chair) at 7:05 PM.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Frank Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, Detlef Ritter, Janet Godon. Carol Elliott and Jackson Hotaling attended via ZOOM.

Members Absent: None.

Also present: Mitch Skov, Krista Shouse-Jones, David Kunz, Ted Curtis.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved on a Motion by Detlef Ritter and a Second by Frank Schmidt.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [DRAFT 2023.11.15 MINUTES.docx](#)

Minutes of the November 2023 meeting, as amended, were approved on a Motion by Frank Schmidt and seconded by Detlef Ritter.

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Vision Zero Report

Krista Shouse-Jones provided comparative data on serious injury and fatal traffic accidents involving pedestrians and bicyclists occurring in 2022 and 2023. Both serious injuries and fatalities have increased. Ms. Shouse-Jones also explained that the City will receive a \$1,504,000 federal Safe Streets grant. The Commission learned that

MODOT has agreed to resurface Route B. Finally, Mr. Skov and Ms. Shouse-Jones agreed to update the Commission as soon as more information is available concerning the City's resolution for "Livable Streets."

B. Parks & Recreation Report

Janet Godon reported that the Parks Department is preparing to replace Bridge Numbers 2 and 9 on the MKT Trail.

C. Planning Staff Report

Ted Curtis explained that he will offer ideas about bike and pedestrian access and use of the proposed Forum Blvd. widening project.

D. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

Carol Elliott, Frank Schmidt, and Elke Boyd attended an IP meeting for the Forum Boulevard widening project on November 30, 2023. Frank Schmidt and Sam Phillips attended an IP Meeting for a proposed roundabout at Fairview/Chapel Hill on December 14. Carol Elliott will attend an IP meeting concerning Spencer Avenue at the ARC.

E. Commission Correspondence

Carol Elliott send a letter on behalf of the Commission on January 3, 2024 concerning the Forum Boulevard widening project to Mayor Buffaloe, City Council members, and City staff.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

1. Mr. Skov will report on the status of the Sidewalk Use Ordinance.
2. Mr. Skov reported that the Commission has two vacancies that need filling.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. MoDOT Improve I-70 update

The MODOT award for this project will likely be announced on February 14, 2024.

- B. Commission Letter to City regarding Forum Boulevard widening

Attachments: [Forum Blvd Widening Fall 2023.pdf](#)

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Commission is Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM upon a motion by Tommy Fieser and a Second by Detlef Ritter.

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