



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

7:00 PM

City Hall
701 E. Broadway
Conference Room 1B

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Lawrence Simonson at 7:03PM

Staff Present: Mitch Skov, Leah Christian, Janet Godon

Present: 7 - Elke Boyd, Dan Harder, Jason Patrie, Lawrence Simonson, Karin Loftin, Ann Marie Gortmaker and Andrew Sommer

Absent: 2 - Cathryn Jost and Nicholas Knoth

Non-Voting: 1 - Janet Godon

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Motion to approve as written: Karin Loftin
 - b. Second: Jason Patrie
- All were in favor

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft February Minutes

Attachments: [Draft BPC Minutes 2-21-18](#)

- a. Motion to approve as written: Jason Patrie
- b. Second: Karin Loftin
- c. All were in favor

IV. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

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 lip/edge 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

(Public Works project)

1. Janet replied that other than 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 to 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

Sidewalk Master Plan Updates

Attachments: [2012 SMP Completed Projects Update](#)
[Current Sidewalk Priorities](#)
[SP NHs, Potential for SMP Priority Matrix](#)
[Integrating Safety into SMP Priority Matrix](#)

- 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 financial questions that Lawrence asked at a previous commission meeting

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Bicycle & Pedestrian Existing Laws Review

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

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

- a. Leah Christian: Do we want to have a work session at 6:00 before the next meeting (April) 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 bound side of Paris Road from Oakland Gravel Road to the Business Loop

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday April 18th at 7:00 p.m.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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

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