

City of Columbia, Missouri - Meeting Minutes – Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 7:00 PM Regular Commission Meeting

Conference Room 1A, City Hall, 701 E Broadway, Columbia, MO

I. Call To Order – 7:00 PM

II. Introductions

- a. Members present: Christopher Halsey, Bry Mink, Tom Heitmann, Carol Elliott, Elke Boyd, Tyler Swearngin, McKenzie Ortiz, Janet Godon
- b. Members absent: Detlef Ritter, Frank Schmidt
- c. Others present: Mitch Skov, Krista Shouse-Jones

III. Approval of Agenda

- a. McKenzie Ortiz moved to approve; Carol Elliott seconded
 - i. Motion passed

IV. Approval of Minutes

Attachment: *Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Meeting Minutes 9-17-2025.docx*

- a. Tom Heitmann moved to approve; Bry Mink seconded
 - i. Motion passed

V. Staff/Commission Reports

- a. COMO to Zero Report – (formerly Vision Zero)
 - i. Updating action plan to feel more local to Columbia
 - ii. Formally changed 06Oct2025
 - iii. Only one fatality with traffic crashes this year
 - iv. Serious injury crash summary
 - v. Projects
 - 1. Action plan update
 - 2. New branding for more engagement
 - 3. 3 Traffic Safety Surveys at the moment
 - a. Business Loop Safety audit
 - b. Complete Streets
 - c. Pedestrian and Bicycle Comfort Map
- b. Parks & Recreation Report –
 - i. Celebrating 40th anniversary of MKT, dedicated 1985
 - ii. Garth and Sexton, storm water retention project, across from Paquin Towers
- c. Planning Staff Report
 - i. Clint Smith, new Community Development Director as of 29Sep2025 (hired back in August)
- d. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports - none
- e. Commission Correspondence – none

VI. New Business

- a. Pedestrian Accidents Report
 - i. Presentation from Krista Shouse-Jones: Pedestrian Fatality Crash Analysis 2020-2024
 - ii. Source data: MODOT
 - iii. Findings: unhoused population overrepresented in fatalities

VII. Old Business

- a. Formalize Sidewalk Master Plan Procedure
Attachment: Narrative-Current State Sidewalk Master Plan.docx
- b. Pedestrian Level of Comfort Map & Procedure – previously discussed (no update)
- c. Business Loop 70 Road Safety Audit Update

VIII. Other Business

- a. **Elke's clarification on MODOT Project 1 and 4**
- b. BeHeard, COMO to zero, Complete Streets, Climate adaptation surveys

IX. General Comments by Public, Members and Staff

X. Next Meeting Date – 19 November 2025

XI. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by McKenzie Ortiz, seconded by Bry Mink
 - i. Motion passed