

MINUTES
City of Columbia Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission Meeting
April 17, 2024

Members Present: Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Frank Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, Brad Mitchell, McKenzie Ortiz, Jackson Hotaling, Janet Godon.

Members Absent: Detlef Ritter, Carol Elliott.

Also present: Mitch Skov, Tim Teddy, 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 McKenzie Ortiz. Minutes of the March 2024 meeting, as amended, were approved on a motion by Jackson Hotaling and seconded by McKenzie Ortiz.

Staff/Commission Reports:

- a. **Parks and Recreation:** Janet Godon reported that the Missouri DNR approved a grant for construction of a trail bridge over Perche Creek.
- b. **Vision Zero:** No report.
- c. **Planning:** No report.
- d. **Public Works.** Ted Curtis reported that the Commission should expect to receive a proposal to consider supporting a linear park along the former COLT RR line – from Walt’s Bike Shop north to Clark Lane.
- e. **Commission IP Meetings:** McKenzie Ortiz will attend an IP meeting concerning East Walnut Street. Carol Elliott, Tommy Feiser, and Jackson Hotaling attended a meeting discussing Hanover Blvd.
- f. **Board Correspondence:** None.
- g.

New Business:

Chair Boyd discussed a Safe Streets for All grant. Frank Schmidt moved to authorize the Chair to send a letter in support of the grant application. After a second by Jackson Hotaling, the Commission approved the motion.

Old Business

1. Forum Blvd: After discussion, the Commission, by consensus, asked Chair Boyd to send a letter informing key planners and designers that the Commission has appreciated participating in the process and that the Commission wants to be included in further planning, design and development of any projects along Forum Blvd.

2. US Highway 63 and I-70 Interchange: The Commission discussed the Missouri Commission presentation of the recently approved plan. On a Motion by Jackson Hotaling and

a second by Tommy Feiser, the Commission authorized Chair Boyd to inform City and State officials that the Commission believes that the proposed Conley Road underpass should include a sidewalk, and the City's Sidewalk Master Plan should address that need.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM, on a motion by Tommy Fieser and a Second by Frank Schmidt.

*The next meeting of the Commission is Wednesday, May 15, 2024.