

DRAFT MINUTES
City of Columbia Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission Meeting
May 17, 2023

Members Present: Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Carol Elliott, Frank Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, Hannah Larrick, Jackson Hotaling, Janet Godon.

Members Absent: Carly Brown, Robert Schmidt.

Also present: Mitch Skov (Staff Liaison to Commission), Brad Kelley, Ted Curtis.

The meeting was called to order by Elke Boyd (Chair) at 7:00 PM.

The Agenda was approved on a Motion by Hannah Larrick and a Second by Carol Elliott.

The minutes of the April 19, 2023 meeting were approved on a Motion by Hannah Larrick and a Second by Tommy Feiser.

Staff/Commission Reports:

A. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS:

- a. **Parks and Recreation:** Janet Godon reported that the Parks and Recreation Department will soon produce a new trail map for Como Trails.
- b. **Vision Zero:** No report.
- c. **Planning:** No report.
- d. **Commission IP Meetings:** Carol Elliott and Tommy Feiser attended an IP meeting for Grindstone Parkway.

B. Board Correspondence. None.

New Business: None.

Old Business:

- A. Virtual Meetings:** After discussion an explanation of the requirements for a hybrid remote meetings, Frank Schmidt moved that the Commission conduct a pilot test hybrid virtual meeting in June 2023. Carol Elliott seconded the motion. The motion passed. Jackson Hotaling will attend remotely.

B. US Highway 63 and I-70 Interchange:

Chair Boyd reported that she attended a meeting just prior to the Commission meeting. She learned that MODOT's RFP for the design build will likely be issued near July 1, 2023. The Commission again stated a consensus to support pedestrian and bicycle connectivity across I-70 on both the east and west sides of Hwy 63 and across Hwy 63 on both the north and south sides of I-70. The Commission plans and requests Individual and Commission statements in support of that concept. Frank

Schmidt will propose a strategy for effective communication to various entities including the City Mgr., City Council, Chamber of Commerce, CVB, MODOT, CATSO. We will reiterate that those goals are included on the City's Unfunded Needs List, that CATSO support those goals, that such an arrangement promotes equity. Commission members were encouraged to send draft language to Mitch Skov for circulation. A consensus was reached to contact other groups for coordinated support. Other possible groups include: Parks and Rec; Transit, Housing, Sustainability.

Other Business:

Jackson Hotaling reported that the City's Transit agency is struggling to recruit and retain drivers and that the agency may reduce routes. Jackson asked Staff to invite Transit staff to an upcoming Commission meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM by consensus. The next meeting of the Commission is June 21, 2023.