

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

*Wednesday, December 17, 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, Frank Schmidt, Detlef Ritter, Tyler Swearngin, McKenzie Ortiz
- b. Others present: David Kunz, Mitch Skov, Ted Curtis, Janet Godon

III. Approval of Agenda

- a. McKenzie Ortiz moved to approve; Detlef Ritter seconded
 - i. Motion passed

IV. Approval of Minutes

Attachment: Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Meeting Agenda 11-19-2025 Minutes for approval.docx

- a. Frank Schmidt moved to approve; Tyler Swearngin seconded
 - i. Motion passed

V. Staff/Commission Reports

- a. COMO to Zero Report – (formerly Vision Zero) - none
- b. Parks & Recreation Report
 - i. Feb 12, 2026 Public input meeting for rail banking on Colt Railway in Conference Room 1A at City Hall
 - 1. Subject for discussion pertains to rail banking only, not the route or nature of what will be developed on it
 - 2. Two meeting times: 12-1PM and 4:30 to 6PM
- c. Planning Staff Report - none
- d. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports
 - i. Dec 1 Mills Dr
 - ii. Public hearing Dec 4 Whitegate Dr traffic calming
- e. Commission Correspondence – see old business

VI. New Business

- a. Missourians for Responsible Transportation: Missouri Active Transportation Plan Draft Executive Summary

Attachments: LOS-CoMo-Bike-Ped-12122025.pdf

MRT blog post

Need for MO SATP 1 pager.pdf

Need for MO SATP 5 pager.pdf

Preview attachment SATP Letter of Support Template Preview

- i. Presentation by Jackson Hotaling
- ii. Deadline for letter of support: 30Jan2026 (maybe Jan 14 -Feb 13) from committee
- iii. Carol Elliott's draft letter considered
- iv. Once amended and reviewed, need commission response by Friday
- v. Frank Schmidt Moved to Approve, McKenzie Ortiz seconded

1. Motion passed

VII. Old Business

- a. Improve I70 Phase 4 MoDOT Meeting

Attachments: *2025-11-30 Ph4 I-70 MoDOT BikePed Mtg Reminder.pdf*

2025-11-30 to 12-01 Ph4 I-70 MoDOT BikePed Mtg Reminder Emails.pdf

- i. Response received, meeting will occur

- b. Proposed Pedestrian Safety Ordinance

Attachments: *draft letter re Pedestrian Safety Ordinance.docx*

- i. Motion that letter be re-written, revised

- ii. Moved by Carol Elliott, seconded by McKenzie Ortiz

1. Motion passes

VIII. Other Business

IX. General Comments by Public, Members and Staff

X. Next Meeting Date – 21 January 2026

XI. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Bry Mink, seconded by Carol Elliott

- i. Motion passed at 8:06 PM