

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

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 7:00 PM Regular Commission Meeting

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

I. Call To Order – 7:02 PM

II. Introductions

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

III. Approval of Agenda

- a. Carol Elliott moved to approve; Frank Schmidt seconded
 - i. Motion passed

IV. Approval of Minutes

Attachment: *Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Meeting Minutes 8-20-2025.docx*

- a. Frank Schmidt moved to approve; Carol Elliott seconded
 - i. Motion passed

V. Staff/Commission Reports

- a. Vision Zero Report – not given, expected in October
- b. Parks & Recreation Report – no report, but there is ongoing trail maintenance for cracks that are common with lack of rain
- c. Planning Staff Report – no update
- d. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports
 - i. 2 public meetings
 - 1. Past - 08Sep2025 regarding Mill Dr – no commission members present
 - 2. Future - 06Oct2025 public hearing regarding W Broadway sidewalk
 - ii. Commission members surveyed for ward responsibility of future public meetings
- e. Commission Correspondence – none

VI. New Business

- a. Pedestrian Level of Comfort Map Update & Procedure (Carol Elliott presenting)
 - i. Map established by CBB and handed off to City GIS division; city now responsible for any future updates
 - ii. Update process and frequency is not currently defined
 - iii. Update could be just a policy or a formal process approved by City Council
 - iv. Map is meant to be live - reflective of GIS layer updates
 - v. Map attempts to evaluate effectiveness of city infrastructure in terms of protecting pedestrians/bicyclists
 - vi. Map is now a non-publicly facing tool to evaluate infrastructure and what improvements need to be made
 - vii. Different map data/safety ratings for pedestrians and bicyclists
 - viii. Pilot project selected route B, Business loop 70, Windsor St (for bike boulevard) and others
 - ix. Montgomery County, near District of Columbia is currently using a similar map

- b. TAP funding was not received for Vandiver east of Paris Rte. B – went to Mizzou walkway over Providence near Stadium

VII. Old Business

- a. Formalization of Sidewalk Master Plan Procedure
 - Attachment: Sidewalk Master Plan Process Draft Shareable.pdf*
 - i. Committee reviewed current narrative and suggested edits to accompanying flowchart
 - ii. Carrol to revise narrative, Chris Halsey to update flow chart

VIII. Other Business

- a. Business Loop 70 Road safety audit is ongoing
 - i. Conducted by CBB
 - ii. Presentation on 09Oct 5-7 PM at Boone Electric building
 - iii. Citizen participation requested
 - 1. Tuesday 14 Oct 1:30-8:30 PM
 - 2. Wednesday 15 Oct 7AM – 3:30 PM
- b. MODOT comment period on long range transportation plan and state freight railroad plan
 - i. See modotlrtpsfrp.mysocialpinpoint.com

IX. General Comments by Public, Members and Staff - None

X. Next Meeting Date – 15 October 2025

XI. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Frank Schmidt, seconded by Tom Heitmann
 - i. Motion passed