

DRAFT MINUTES
City of Columbia Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission Meeting
August 21, 2024

Members Present: Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Frank Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, McKenzie Ortiz, Detlef Ritter, Janet Godon, Brad Mitchell, and NEW MEMBER Bryan Mink.

Members Absent: 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 Frank Schmidt and a second by Sam Phillips, but the Commission consented to moving the Old Business ahead of the New Business.
- Minutes of both the May 2024 and July 2024 meetings were approved on motions by Frank Schmidt and seconded by Tommy Fieser.

Staff/Commission Reports:

- a. **Parks and Recreation:** Ms. Godon reported that repair or replacement of MKT Bridges 9 & 10 is scheduled for October 2025. She also reported that the COLT line development is being discussed by the City Council. Parks staff will prepare a report about the relative features of “Rails With Trails” and “Rails To Trails” plans.
- b. **Vision Zero:** Krista Shouse-Jones sent her report in advance of the meeting, noting that the City’s grant application with Safe Streets for All is progressing. YTD Vision Zero injury and fatality data are frustratingly high for 2024.
- c. **Planning:** Mitch Skov presented a Powerpoint presentation about CATSO.
- d. **Public Works:** No report.
- e. **Commission IP Meetings:** No members attended the Rollins Road IP meeting
- f. **Board Correspondence:** The BPC sent a letter dated July 31, 2024 to City leaders about the I-70 /US 63 project. The letter is part of the BPC record.

Old Business

US Highway 63 and I-70 Interchange: Tim Teddy described a 50/50 cost share proposal that the City submitted to MODOT. The proposal would offer several pedestrian-friendly enhancements to the new interchange.

New Business

Elke Boyd offered an update on the Improve I 70 project, she offered a Powerpoint presentation showing options for outer roads along I-70 through Columbia.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM, on a motion by Frank Schmidt and Second by McKenzie Ortiz.

*The next meeting of the Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2024.