

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

**Members Present:** Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Frank Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, Detlef Ritter, Janet Godon. Carol Elliott and Jackson Hotaling attended via ZOOM.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Also present:** Mitch Skov, Krista Shouse-Jones, David Kunz, Ted Curtis.

The meeting was called to order by Elke Boyd (Chair) at 7:05 PM.

The agenda was approved on a Motion by Detlef Ritter and a Second by Frank Schmidt. Minutes of the November 2023 meeting, as amended, were approved on a Motion by Frank Schmidt and seconded by Detlef Ritter.

**Staff/Commission Reports:**

**A. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS:**

- a. **Parks and Recreation:** Janet Godon reported that the Parks Department is preparing to replace Bridge Numbers 2 and 9 on the MKT Trail.
- b. **Vision Zero:** Krista Shouse-Jones provided comparative data on serious injury and fatal traffic accidents involving pedestrians and bicyclists occurring in 2022 and 2023. Both serious injuries and fatalities have increased. Ms. Shouse-Jones also explained that the City will receive a \$1,504,000 federal Safe Streets grant. The Commission learned that MODOT has agreed to resurface Route B. Finally, Mr. Skov and Ms. Shouse-Jones agreed to update the Commission as soon as more information is available concerning the City's resolution for "Livable Streets."
- c. **Planning:** No report.
- d. **Public Works:** Ted Curtis explained that he will offer ideas about bike and pedestrian access and use of the proposed Forum Blvd. widening project.
- e. **Commission IP Meetings:** Frank Schmidt and Sam Phillips attended an IP Meeting for a proposed roundabout at Fairview/Chapel Hill on December 14. Carol Elliott will attend an IP meeting concerning Spencer Avenue at the ARC.
- f. **Board Correspondence:** The Commission.

**New Business:**

- 1. Mr. Skov will report on the status of the Sidewalk Use Ordinance.
- 2. Mr. Skov reported that the Commission has two vacancies that need filling.

**Old Business:**

**US Highway 63 and I-70 Interchange:** The MODOT award for this project will likely be announced on February 14, 2024.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM upon a motion by Tommy Fieser and a Second by Detlef Ritter.

The next meeting of the Commission is Wednesday, February 21, 2024.