



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, April 20, 2022
7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

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City Hall
701 E. Broadway
Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Carol Elliott, Robert Schmidt, Kim Schwartzkopf, Frank Schmidt, Hannah Larrick, Janet Godon.

Members Absent: Carly Love, Jackson Hotaling.

Also present: Mitch Skov (Staff Liaison to Commission), Brad Kelley, Krista Shouse-Jones.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Sam Phillips and seconded by Carol Elliott. The motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Attachments: [DRAFT 2022-03-16 BPC Meeting Minutes.docx](#)

Minutes of the March 16, 2022 meeting were approved upon motion by Hannah Larrick and a second by Kim Schwartzkopf.

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Vision Zero Report

Krista Shouse-Jones reported on Vision Zero statistics for Columbia and Boone County. She noted that motorized bicycles had not been previously counted in bike accident statistics, but are now being counted. The records for accidents over the past three years have also been reviewed in an effort to include that data for that period.

The City is also looking for certified bicycle safety instructors.

B. Parks & Recreation Report

Design and construction planning is starting for the Perche Creek Trail. Janet Godon also reported on a planned grant request for RAISE funds. The Parks Commission may consider seeking Congressionally Directed Funds. The grants could support planning and development for Columbia's planned 30 mile loop, for rails-to-trails on the COLT Line, the Bear Creek Trail and the Northeast Regional Park.

C. Planning Staff Report

None.

D. Commissioner IP Meeting Reports

None.

At Chair Boyd's suggestion, the Board agreed to add a section to the Board Minutes to assure that we have permanent repository for correspondence sent by the Board.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Potential replacement of term "pedway" with "sidepath" in City documents

Attachments: [BPC Memo - Sidepath definition.docx](#)

Consideration of terminology shift from "PEDWAY" to "SIDEPATH". Mr. Skov and Ms. Godon explained that Columbia has used the term "PEDWAY" in a way that is inconsistent with how the term is commonly used elsewhere by transportation, trail and other officials and experts around the country. Ms. Larrick proposed that the commission draft and approve a resolution that would replace the term "PEDWAY" with "SIDEPATH" in our correspondence and meeting materials. Mr. Phillips seconded Ms. Larrick's motion. The motion passed.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Sidewalk Master Plan Update

Attachments: [DRAFT 2022 Sidewalk MP Project List for 4-20-22 BPC.xlsx](#)
[DRAFT 2022 Sidewalk MP Map 4-15-22.xlsx.pdf](#)

A. Mitch Skov again provided the City's updated Sidewalk Master Plan. After a discussion, Robert Schmidt offered a motion to approve the draft with technical corrections. Frank Schmidt seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

B. Commission Mission Statement

The commission discussed Kim Schwartzkopf's draft of a Commission Mission Statement. After discussion, it was agreed that Commission members may send comments to Mr. Skov.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

Frank Schmidt reported that he and Jackson Hotaling recently walked the West Ash St along with planners and public considering bicycle and pedestrian safety.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

None.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2022. As Secretary Sam Phillips will be absent, Carol Elliott volunteered to prepare minutes for the May meeting and submit them to Mr. Skov so they can be forwarded to the Commission.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM on a motion by Frank Schmidt and a second by Kim Schwartzkopf.

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