

MINUTES
City of Columbia Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission Meeting
August 17, 2022

Members Present: Elke Boyd, Sam Phillips, Carly Brown, Carol Elliott, Robert Schmidt, , Frank Schmidt, Tommy Fieser, Janet Godon.

Members Absent: Hannah Larrick, Jackson Hotaling.

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

The meeting was called to order by Elke Boyd (Chair) at 7:00 PM. Chair Boyd welcomed new member Tommy Fieser to the commission.

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

Minutes of the July 20, 2022 meeting were approved as corrected upon motion by Frank Schmidt and a second by Carly Brown.

Staff/Commission Reports:

- A. **Vision Zero:** Krista again reported that the city has not yet reported pedestrian or bike fatalities in 2022, although two serious injuries occurred in bicycle crashes. Krista also reported that she and other staff are working on a grant proposal related to the “Safe Streets for All” campaign. During Krista’s report, Frank Schmidt submitted a motion for the Commission to send a letter in support of the grant proposal. Robert seconded the motion. The motion carried. The Commission accepted Carol Elliott’s offer to write the letter.
- B. **Planning:** Brad Kelley and Mitch Skov reported that the much-discussed Sidewalk Master Plan (SMP) has been sent to the City Planning Commission and will be discussed at a Commission work session on September 18. There was discussion about on-going planning for improvements to the New Haven / US 63 intersection area. Mitch reported that the SMP Master Plan will be scheduled for a public hearing at a future Planning & Zoning Commission meeting. An SMP status report was sent to the City Council in July.
- C. **Parks and Recreation:** Janet Godon reported that the city is reapplying for Bike Friendly designation. That designation is issued by the League of American Bicyclists. Carol Elliott and Frank Schmidt volunteered to help complete the submission.
- D. **Commission IP Meetings:** Carol Elliott and Frank Schmidt reported attending an IP meetings concerning the proposed sidewalk project along West Broadway and transitioning to Scott Blvd.

E. Board Correspondence. Chair Boyd reported sending a letter on her own behalf about the planned changes to the I-70/US 63 intersection.

Old Business:

- A. Vision Zero is conducting a survey for Route B users.
- B. Brad Kelley further responded to the Commission's June 2022 request to study safety considerations for "T" intersections. Schmidt made a motion to ask a City Public Works Traffic Engineer to attend the October (or a later month) BPC meeting to discuss City policies on T-intersections. The motion was seconded by Elliott. The motion passed unanimously.
- C. As to the Commission's Mission Statement, Carly Brown moved to amend the draft prepared by Kim Schwartzkopf. Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion passed. At that point, Elliott moved to adopt the amended mission statement. Schmidt seconded that motion. The commission unanimously adopted the amended mission statement.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:22 PM by consensus and by Chair Boyd's declaration. The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2022.