



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Public Transit Advisory Commission

Tuesday, August 16, 2022
5:30 PM

Conference Room
1A/1B
City Hall
701 E. Broadway

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Rene Powell at 5:25 p.m.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

City Staff: Mike Sokoff, John Ogan, and Gus Harmon

Present: 10 - Dawn Zeterberg, Rene Powell, Raymond Cecora, Matt Wright, Shaunda Hamilton, Candy Cornman, Robert Boone, Bryce Reynolds, Tammy Teel and Joseph Reneker

Excused: 1 - Adam Thorp

Absent: 1 - Mohamed Shahin

Unexcused: 1 - Amanda Lewis

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Raymond made a motion to approve the agenda with a second from Robert. Vote to approve the agenda was unanimous at 5:27 p.m.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Matt made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Robert. Vote to approve the minutes was unanimous at 5:27 p.m.

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Attachments: [MeetingMinutes may 17](#)

V. CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

Matt mentioned that the city manager talked about maybe having a bus run from Columbia to Jefferson City. He said that there was a survey posted.

VI. Staff & Commissioner Updates: Vision Zero, Disability & Bike-Ped

Rene mentioned that there was a speaker from the disability commission and they had a presentation. Rene asked Mike if he can explain what the presentation was about. Mike explained that in September a route firm will be accessing route B for analysis to see how bad it is.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. MoDOT's Unfunded Needs

Attachments: [Unfunded Needs CATSO 2022](#)

See the presentation by Brad Kelley. The presentation explains the needs and projects that are available if they had the funds available.

Robert asked what the tiers mean. Brad explained that tier 1 is a short-term wish list that could be pushed sooner and that tiers 2 and 3 could be pushed out to a later date.

Rene asked what Brad needs from PTAC. He said that he needs the survey filled out and for Mike to get him the information to give MoDOT operation and capital needs.

Robert asked if the survey was just for PTAC or out to everyone. Brad mentioned that it was released to everyone in the public.

Tammy asked how Brad is getting the survey out. Brad said he has sent out a press release and has done interviews with KOMU.

Matt asked if we could post it on GoComo social media outlets. John Ogan said that he can post the survey on public works and GoComo social media outlets including the app.

2. Local Motion

Attachments: [Local Motion Presentation](#)

Rikki Ascani a community engagement coordinator from Local Motion goes over a presentation via Zoom.

See attached presentation.

Shaunda asked if Local Motion should be represented as an unfunded need in the Columbia area. Rikki mentioned how they are attending a CATSO meeting in the upcoming weeks and that this idea should be brought up again.

Robert asked if there are funds for these projects. Rikki replies that there are federal funds for this project. She explained that the city uses the same budget but wants to spend it differently.

Bryce asked about the supplemental funding and if GoComo has looked into applications about raising grants. Mike said they did not get the grant.

Tammy asked if they know someone or have someone that works on grants. Rikki said yes they have someone who writes and searches for grants. Rikki mentioned that they have only got one federal grant.

3. Sub-committee groups

Tammy said she does not think right now is the best time to do this. Bryce and Dawn also agree to table this.

IX. REQUESTS FROM COUNCIL/CITY MANAGER

No new requests.

X. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Robert asked if we have another way to get into these meetings like zoom or a phone moved in for a conference call. Mike mentioned that anything like that has to be approved by the city council.

Tammy said that she did not know many of the rules and recommends a welcome letter for new PTAC members. Candy said that she also agrees with a welcome packet.

Bryce asked about the absences and if a member has many should they still be on this commission.

Mike explained the rules on excused and unexcused absences.

Bryce asked if the disability commission knows when they will be able to have a zoom.

Rene mentioned that the City council said it will take a few more months.

Robert said he will talk to Columbia College and see if they can set up zoom with their license.

Tammy asked if this would be ok with City of Columbia ordinances. Mike said that would be up to the city manager and mayor.

Matt talked about the newly added Parkade Plaza route. Mike also said they put a shelter at the Parkade bus stop.

Rene asked how the class E driver hiring is going. Mike said they have had 14 applicants and hired 1 person.

Candy asked if they offer part-time drivers and what is their pay rate. Mike said class E has to be full time but regular drivers can apply for part-time and start at \$15.00.

Tammy said there has never been a bus schedule on the buses and would like schedules of the routes on the buses. Mike said they will look into that and make sure they are on the buses.

Mike talked about the study which said that the city manager has put away 200k for FY23 and that PTAC will be the lead commission.

Rene asked if we will continue the tiger line. Mike said yes we will keep the tiger line.

XI. NEXT MEETING DATE - 9/20/2022

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Matt motions to adjourn with a second from Tammy at 7:03 p.m.

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