

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
Meeting Minutes
September 20, 2017

Members Present: Lawrence Simonson (Secretary), Elke Boyd, Dan Harder, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Jason Patrie (Chair), Andrew Sommer, Nick Knoth

Members Absent: Karin Loftin, Cathy Jost

Staff: Ted Curtis, Mitch Skov, Janet Godon, Leah Christian

Guests: Caitlyn Audix

I. The meeting was called to order by: Chair Jason Patrie at 7:01pm

II. Review of Agenda: Boyd moved to accept agenda, Gortmaker seconded. Motion passed.

III. Review of Minutes: Boyd moved to accept minutes, Knoth seconded. Passed unanimously.

IV. Staff report:

A. Skov

- MoDOT is doing a Long Range Transportation plan and has provided an online survey.
- East Blvd is being connected to Conley Rd. Skov showed and described the engineering plans for the project.

B. GetAbout/Public Works - Curtis

- Discussed the pilot study that evaluated the effectiveness of bicycle detection pavement markings.
- Capital projects update:
 - Bike Blvd. design has been approved and is out for bid. Should get bid results back in two weeks and project may be done before the end of 2017.
 - Sidewalk along north side of Clark Lane between Paris and Highway 63 is waiting for final approval by MoDOT.
 - Shepard to Rollins Trail connection is in preliminary design. There is some concern by residents and staff is justifying project with FHWA.

C. GetAbout/Parks and Rec - Godon

- IP meeting 5-6pm at MLK trail access on September 21 to replace bridges 5, 7, 8. New trail closure date to begin the project is Monday, November 27.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Public, Staff, and Commissioner Comments

- A. Simonson discussed the possibility of the commission giving input on transportation / road / trail / sidewalk / traffic calming projects before they go into design i.e. become part of the City's IP process.
- B. Patrie asked for nominations for Vice Chair before next meeting.
- C. Gortmaker expressed concern for the slickness of newly painted crosswalks.
- D. Godon expressed concern about people driving not allowing people to clear the crosswalk before they enter the crosswalk.

VII. Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Simonson and seconded by Boyd. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm