# Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Meeting Minutes

**January 18, 2017**

**Members Present:** Lawrence Simonson (Secretary), Elke Boyd, Greg Ahrens (Vice Chair), Ann Marie Gortmaker, Jason Patrie (Chair), Cathy Jost, Karen Loftin

**Members Absent:** Dan Harder, G. Arthur Pollard

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

**Guests:** Mark Farnen, Kathleen Weinschenk

1. **The meeting was called to order by:** Chair Jason Patrie at 7:00pm
2. **Review of Agenda:** Ahrens moved to accept agenda, Jost seconded. Motion passed.
3. **Review of Minutes:** Ahrens moved to accept minutes, Simonson seconded. Passed unanimously.

# Staff report:

1. Skov
	* Mentioned the Council discussion of Forum/Green Meadows roundabout.
	* Curtis mentioned that it was decided that the road diet option and roundabout are separate issues and should be discussed separately.
2. GetAbout/Public Works - Curtis
	* Re: Hominy Trail Phase 2: some access in the Links is not ADA compliment but things are being improved. Wayfinding signage is also being placed on and around the trail.
	* Forum pedestrian bridge is being linked up on the West side. Concrete poured today.
	* Special markings are being put down at intersections to tell people where to put their bike to activate signals
	* When new Bike Boulevard goes in they will study speed of motor vehicles before and after striping.
3. GetAbout/Parks and Rec - Godon
	* Regarding the “Report a Non-motorized Concern” form on the city homepage: there is a person who is the clearinghouse who forwards complaints to the appropriate department/person within the city.
	* MKT closing from Providence to Elm is delayed until Feb. 24.
	* Parks and Rec is planning to submit a grant to build a trailhead for Hominy Creek Trail at St. Charles Rd. just east of Keene St.
	* Simonson motioned and Ahrens seconded to write a letter of support for the Parks and Rec’s $150K Recreational Trails Grant. Motioned passed. Janet will write the letter.
4. Christian
	* City applied for five TAP projects several months ago. Got funded for Carter Lane sidewalk project. Funded for $280K for quarter mile of sidewalk. Project to be bid within 23 months.

# Old Business

* 1. Resurfacing of College and Paris Rd by MoDOT
		+ Boyd would like to write a letter to MoDOT asking them to install infrastructure that would accommodate the safety of people walking and biking along those corridors. Gortmaker would like to include and audible signal at the intersection of Paris and College.
		+ Boyd will draft a letter for the commission to approve.

# New Business

* 1. Proposed Alley Development – east side of Ninth Street. (Mark Farnen)
		+ Farnen gave presentation on what is currently in the corridor and how he’d like to make it into a pedestrian alley.
		+ Loftin motioned and Boyd seconded to have a letter of support sent to Council expressing support for the concept of altering the alley to be pedestrian only. Motion passed. Loftin will write the letter.

# Public, Staff, and Commissioner Comments

1. Patrie did sunshine request for Rangeline/I-70 communication regarding striping. MoDOT responded that it's ready but will cost $220.
2. Elke: Clark Lane, East of 63/I-70 connector: wants a crosswalk at the intersection near Burger King.
	* Curtis mentioned that a project is coming to put a pedestrian crossing near the connector, farther west than Clark Lane.

**VII. Motion to Adjourn:** Moved by Jost and seconded by Boyd. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.