

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
Meeting Minutes
Date 02/15/2017

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

Members Absent: G. Arthur Pollard

Staff: Mitch Skov, Janet Godon, Leah Christian

Guests: Kathleen Weinschenk

I. The meeting was called to order by: Chair Jason Patrie at 7:00pm

II. Review of Agenda: Ahrens moved to accept agenda, Loftin seconded. Motion passed.

III. Review of Minutes: Boyd moved to accept minutes with revisions, Ahrens seconded. Passed unanimously.

IV. Staff report:

A. GetAbout/Parks and Rec - Godon

- Submitting another grant application for revisions to the Columbia Trail Guide
- Also asking for funds to translate Columbia Trail Guide to Spanish
- Hominy Creek trail dedication is Thursday May 18, 2017 at 5:30pm. Location TBD
- Forum Blvd. southbound connector from bike/pedestrian bridge is finished
- Forum Blvd. northbound bike lane striping will be buffed and made into a single lane

B. Christian

- Vision Zero World Cafes are being held in response to adopting a Vision Zero Policy
 - Education - Tuesday, February 28, 5:30 - 6:30pm at City Hall
 - Enforcement - Wednesday, March 8, 5:30 - 6:30pm at City Hall
 - Engineering - Monday, March 13, 5:30 - 6:30pm at City Hall

V. Old Business

A. College Avenue & Paris Road Project Letters to MoDOT

- DRAFT Letter - Route B/Paris Road Comments
 - Boyd presented draft letter
 - Amendments were suggested and Boyd will rework the letter and then commission will vote to approve or disapprove the letter at the next commission meeting

- DRAFT Letter - College Ave/Route 763 Comments
 - Boyd presented draft letter
 - Amendments were suggested and Boyd will rework the letter and then commission will vote to approve or disapprove the letter at the next commission meeting
- B. Rangeline/Route 763 roundabout
 - Patrie would like city engineers to look at the striping in roundabout and see if they would make suggestions to MoDOT

VI. New Business

- A. Forum Boulevard Road Diet Concept
 - Simonson presented his idea of a temporary road diet on Forum Blvd.
 - Skov will invite Richard Stone to attend next commission meeting to hear the idea and possibly mock up a design
 - Commission was in consensus with the idea and plan to invite Public Works engineers
- B. Letter of Support for Parks & Recreation Grant Application
 - DRAFT Letter of Support for Grant Application
 - Godon presented commission's letter of support for a grant application to build Hominy Creek trailhead and amenities
 - Boyd suggested some changes and Janet will make changes

VII. Public, Staff, and Commissioner Comments

- A. Gortmaker mentioned that there are some concerns with pedestrian crossing at roundabout due to distance. This issue was originally brought up by the Disabilities Commission
- B. A discussion was had to have the Disabilities Commission sign on to letters to MoDOT regarding Paris and College re-paving. Gortmaker will take the letters to Disabilities commission to see if they'd like to sign-on

VII. Motion to Adjourn: Moved by Boyd and seconded by Loftin. Motion passed. Meeting Adjourned at 8:09pm