City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 **7:00 PM**	**City Hall** **701 E. Broadway** **Conference Room 1B**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Additional Staff Present: Leah Christian, Mitch Skov and Ted Curtis.

Commission Chair Lawrence Simonson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

All members and staff introduced themselves in order to become acquainted with the BPC's newest members, Paul Lovern and Frank Schmidt.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Jason Patrie made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Frank Schmidt seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimoulsy.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft July 18, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Attachments: Draft Meeting Minutes, July 18, 2018

Elke Boyd made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Ann Marie Gortmaker seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimoulsy.
Jason Patrie abstained from the vote because he was not present at the June meeting.

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

Staff/Commission Reports

Janet Godon, Parks and Rec, announced that striping has been completed for the north-south Bike Boulevard project that will connect Business Loop 70 at Parkade Boulevard to the MKT Trail off Lathrop Road. The project is still underway.
There was also general discussion of the Active Transportation Summit that took place in Jefferson City on Friday, August 24th. Participants were impressed with the presenation on the extensive trail network that has recently been built in Bentonville, AR.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion on Commission Input to Climate Adaptation and Action Plan

Commission Input on CAAP

Attachments: 8-15-18, Revised, BPC Ideas for Input on CAAP

For Slide 2: The BPC recommended separate, individual goals for bike and pedestrian travel, as well as using total # of trips as a measurement.

For Slide 4: The BPC recommedended an additional section on Pedestrian Safety:
Set back sidewalks
Better/More crosswalks
Connected and improved sidewalks
Bulb Outs on Curbs

Increased investments in Vision Zero Inititives.
Collaborate to create a Safe Routes to School initiative.

Change "Restrict trucks and suvs from diagonol parking on Broadway" to "Improve safety of downtown Broadway parking, i.e. change direction of parking, increase sightlines, etc."

For Slide 7, the BPC did not decide on non-motorized transportation spending goals. Paul Lovern recommended connecting spending goals to what other cities with larger mode shares have spent. He will do some research and bring back to BPC.

For Slide 8, the BPC was in general agreement on recommending the addtional action to "Develop a comprehensive data collection initiative to accurately estimate Columbia residents' primary transportation modes and related transportation GHG emissions."

Lawrence will compile the BPC recommendations into a letter for the Mayor's Climate Action Task Force.

B. Bicycle Friendly Community Renewal Application Discussion

Bicycle Friendly Community Application Discussion

Janet Godon submitted Columbia's Bike Friendly Communities (BFC) designation application this week. Columbia has not yet recieved its designation, but we did recieve direct feedback during the application process. The BFC strongly recommends that Columbia start a bike share program, as well as a Safe Routes to Schools program.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

None

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Ann Marie Gortmaker mentioned that Heather Marriot from PedNet presented to the Disabilities Commission on PedNet's Giving Rides Program. The program manages volunteers to give bike rides to indiviudals who are not able to access Columbia's trail system on their own. Lawrence said that the program has plenty of volunteers, but they have struggled to find program participants, in part due to transportation challenges.

Ann Marie/Lawrence will reach out to Heather to get the presentation to the BPC/ and to possibly present in person.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next BPC meeting date is 9-19-18.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Jason Patrie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Elke Boyd seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm.

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