



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

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Wednesday, March 20, 2019

7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

CR 1C, Columbia City  
Hall, 701 E. Broadway

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Staff Present: Mitch Skov, Janet Godon, Gabe Huffington

Meeting Called to Order by Chair Elke Boyd at 7:00PM

**Present:** 8 - Elke Boyd, Jason Patrie, Lawrence Simonson, Karin Loftin, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Andrew Sommer, Frank Schmidt and Paul Lovern

**Absent:** 1 - Nicholas Knoth

**Non-Voting:** 1 - Janet Godon

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Motion to amend agenda: Paul Lovern
  - i. Amendment is to move the presentation from Gabe Huffington on the Hinkson Creek Trail: Stephens Park to Clark Lane to first on the agenda
- b. Motion seconded by Jason Patrie
- c. The motion passed unanimously.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Motion to approve February meeting minutes as written was made by Jason Patrie
- b. Motion seconded by Frank Schmidt
- c. Motion passed unanimously

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**Attachments:** [Draft BPC Minutes 2-20-19](#)

#### V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

- a. Janet Godon, Parks & Recreation Department
  - i. Shepherd to Rollins trail started construction today
- b. Mitch Skov
  - i. Update on the Climate Action Taskforce. Staff for the task force believes that the commission's comments were represented in the revised draft report after their review of that document

- ii. College Ave overlay project update. Project is underway and includes sidewalk improvements, audible warnings, improved crossings etc. Lots of discussion about pedestrian crossings at the College/Paris/Rogers intersection

## VI. OLD BUSINESS

### A. Sidewalk Master Plan

- i. Matrix now has a Cost per foot and cost per priority point attributes
- ii. Discussion over additions to the plan and rankings

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

### A. Discussion - Hinkson Creek Trail: Stephens Park to Clark Lane

*Staff Note - this item was moved up on the agenda to be considered immediately after the Approval of Minutes of the previous meeting.*

- a. Hinkson Creek Trail: Stephens Park to Clark Lane
  - i. Presentation was given by Gabe Huffington, Parks & Recreation Department, outlining the history and progress of the trail extension
  - ii. Requested commission recommendation for option #1
  - iii. Chair Boyd opened up discussion on the recommendation
  - iv. Motion to recommend approval of option #1 as presented was made by Frank Schmidt
  - v. Seconded by Karin Loftin
  - vi. The motion passed unanimously

### Hinkson Creek Trail: Stephens Park to Clark Lane

**Attachments:** [Hinkson Creek Trail Powerpoint](#)

### B. Election of Vice-Chair

- i. Lawrence Simonson self-nominated for Vice-Chair
- ii. Motion seconded by Karin Loftin
- iii. The motion passed unanimously

## VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

- a. Ann Marie Gortmaker has been waiting on an answer on the lighting at the crosswalk on Old 63 at Walnut from Public Works and asked if Mitch Skov could look into it.
- b. Frank Schmidt: is there some way that we can remind people to be safe around cyclist and pedestrians as spring approaches
- c. Elke Boyd said the commission reception was this evening and encouraged commission members to go in the future

**IX. NEXT MEETING DATE**

- a. Wednesday April 17th at 7:00PM in CR 1B

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

- a. Motion for adjournment was made by Frank Schmidt
- b. Seconded by Lawrence Simonson
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:19PM

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