

City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Conference Room 1B City Hall 701 East Broadway Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Chair Elke Boyd at 7:02 PM.

Staff present: Mitch Skov (Staff Liaison).

Present: 6 - Elke Boyd, Lawrence Simonson, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Sam Phillips, Kim

Schwartzkopf and Robert Schmidt

Absent: 4 - Janet Godon, Andrew Sommer, Frank Schmidt and Paul Lovern

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The draft meeting agenda was reviewed. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Lawrence Simonson, and seconded by Robert Schmidt. The motion passed.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The draft minutes for the January 15, 2020 meeting were reviewed. It was suggested that the acronym "PROWAG" be spelled out in the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Ann Marie Gortmaker and seconded by Kim Schwartzkopf. The motion passed.

Draft January Meeting Minutes

Attachments: DRAFT Bicycle & Ped Commission Meeting Minutes 1-15-20.pdf

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

VI. PUBLIC HEARINGS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. BPC Letter on Sidewalk Cafe Ordinance

Kim Schwartzkopf had prepared a draft letter to the City Council related to pedestrian accessibility around Sidewalk Café, specifically comments on potential revisions to the City of Council Sidewalk Café Ordinance. Elke Boyd presented a revised version for discussion. After discussion, Sam Phillips moved to grant authority to Chair Boyd to complete the letter with revisions as per the suggestions provided during the discussion, and to send the letter to the City Council on behalf of this Commission. Schwartzkopf seconded the motion. The motion passed. The Commission also authorized Chair Boyd to share the finished letter with Columbia's Disabilities Commission.

B. Sidewalk Master Plan Update

Staff liaison Mitch Skov presented and described the City's Master Sidewalk Plan. Mr. Skov asked the Commissioners to offer comments on the projects.

Attachments: DRAFT 2020 Sidewalk MP Project List-Matrix Feb. 2020 for BPC

review.pdf

Sidewalk Plan 2020 Update (w-o Appendix).pdf

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

None.

IX. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Ann Marie Gortmaker reminded the Commission to encourage friends, neighbors and businesses to clear sidewalks in accordance with municipal ordinance and common courtesy.

X. NEXT MEETING DATE

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Lawrence Simonson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ann Marie Gortmaker. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

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