



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

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City Hall

701 E. Broadway
Columbia, Missouri

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Members Present:, Lawrence Simonson, Andrew Sommer, Elke Boyd, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Sam Phillips, Robert Schmidt, Kim Schwartzkopf, Frank Schmidt

Members Absent: Paul Lovern

Staff: Mitch Skov, Janet Godon, Ted Curtis, Brad Kelley

Present: 8 - Elke Boyd, Lawrence Simonson, Ann Marie Gortmaker, Andrew Sommer, Frank Schmidt, Sam Phillips, Kim Schwartzkopf and Robert Schmidt

Absent: 1 - Paul Lovern

Non-Voting: 1 - Janet Godon

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Motion to Approve: Frank Schmidt
- b. Second: Andrew Sommer
- c. Motion passed unanimously

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Draft February Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [2020.2.19 MINUTES.docx](#)

V. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Sidewalk Master Plan Update

- i. Added two new projects to the existing approved plan
- ii. Cost updates have been done to reflect inflation
- iii. Staff will proceed with the existing draft plan unless a commission member has a strong realistic need for a new project

- iv. Elke Boyd requested that the projects highlighted in red on the project listing spreadsheet also be in italics or bold so they are identifiable when printed in black and white. Staff agreed.

Sidewalk Master Plan Update

Attachments: [DRAFT 2020 Sidewalk MP Project List-Matrix for March BPC review.pdf](#)
[Sidewalk Plan 2020 Update for 3-18 BPC Review.pdf](#)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Mike Snyder, Parks & Recreation Department – City Trails Update

- a. Janet Godon, Parks & Recreation Department gave the update in the absence of Mike Snyder
 - i. New Shepard to Rollins connector is complete
 - ii. Meetings for vegetative restoration will be coming soon

I. Hinkson Creek Trail: Stephens Lake Park to Clark Lane

- i. Plan approved by City Council
- ii. Grading starts next week
- iii. The improvements to the East Walnut section are not finalized yet
 - 1. There will be public hearing at City Council on August 3rd.
 - 2. Frank Schmidt motions that the commission write a letter recommending that this section of the trail include a physical barrier between the bike and car lanes
 - a. Seconded: Sam Phillips
 - b. Motion passed with all in favor
 - c. Frank Schmidt will write the letter and then forward to Mitch Skov for circulation to the commission members

II. Plan Review – Perche Creek Trail: Gillespie Bridge Road to MKT Trail

- i. Online Survey extended through July 20th
- ii. Phase II of this project was cut from the budget due to COVID-19 impacts
- iii. City Council tentative date for public hearing is August 17th

Other Trail updates

MKT Trail: Scott Blvd to Katy Trail section is now maintained by the City of Columbia.

- i. Improvements to sewer utility maintenance road
- ii. Staff is evaluating the possibility of realigning the trail to the original Katy Railroad corridor
- iii. Bridge inspection and engineering study
- iv. Adding bench locations

B. Discussion of Curb Ramp construction

- i. General discussion after presentation by Elke Boyd

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

- a. Steve Callis (Climate Commission)
- b. Frank Schmidt has been requesting info/data on pedestrian fatalities. He requested that Richard Stone or another staff member come talk to the commission. He requested that it be an agenda item for the next meeting. If Richard Stone or a representative cannot attend then he requested that the commission discuss the topic anyway and draft a letter.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

- a. Wednesday August 19th at 7:00PM

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Ann Marie Gortmaker
Seconded by Sam Phillips
Meeting adjourned at 8:26 PM

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