



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Wednesday, January 18, 2017
7:00 PM

City Hall
701 E. Broadway
Conference Room 1B

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Staff present: Mitch Skov, Leah Christian, Ted Curtis

Others Present: Mark Farnen, Kathleen Weinschenk

Present: 8 - Gregory Ahrens, Elke Boyd, Cathryn Jost, Jason Patrie, Lawrence Simonson, Janet Godon, Karin Loftin and Ann Marie Gortmaker

Absent: 2 - Dan Harder and Arthur Pollard

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Ahrens moved to accept agenda, Jost seconded. Motion passed.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ahrens moved to accept minutes, Simonson seconded. Passed unanimously.

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IV. STAFF/COMMISSION REPORTS

A. Staff report/information

Staff liaison Mitch Skov:

- Mentioned the Council discussion of Forum/Green Meadows roundabout.
- Curtis mentioned that it was decided that the road diet option and roundabout are separate issues and should be discussed separately.

Planning Department Staff Member Leah Christian:

- City applied for five TAP projects several months ago. Got funded for Carter Lane sidewalk project. Funded for \$280K for quarter mile of sidewalk. Project to be bid within 23 months.

B. GetAbout Columbia - Staff

Public Works staff member Ted Curtis:

- Re: Hominy Trail Phase 2: some access in the Links is not ADA compliant but things are being improved. Wayfinding signage is also being placed on and around the trail.
- Forum pedestrian bridge is being linked up on the West side. Concrete poured today.
- Special markings are being put down at intersections to tell people where to put their bike to activate signals
- When new Bike Boulevard goes in they will study speed of motor vehicles before and after striping.

Parks and Recreation Department staff member Janet Godon:

- Regarding the "Report a Non-motorized Concern" form on the city homepage: there is a person who is the clearinghouse who forwards complaints to the appropriate department/person within the city.
- MKT closing from Providence to Elm is delayed until Feb. 24.
- Parks and Rec is planning to submit a grant to build a trailhead for Hominy Creek Trail at St. Charles Rd. just east of Keene St.
- Simonson motioned and Ahrens seconded to write a letter of support for the Parks and Rec's \$150K Recreational Trails Grant. Motioned passed. Janet Godon will write the letter.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Resurfacing of College and Paris Rd by MoDOT

- Boyd would like to write a letter to MoDOT asking them to install infrastructure that would accommodate the safety of people walking and biking along those corridors. Gortmaker would like to include an audible signal at the intersection of Paris and College.
- Boyd will draft a letter for the commission to approve.

VI. NEW BUSINESS**A. Proposed Alley Development – east side of Ninth Street**

Proposed Alley Development - east side of Ninth Street. (Mark Farnen)

- Farnen gave presentation on what is currently in the corridor and how he'd like to make it into a pedestrian alley.
- Loftin motioned and Boyd seconded to have a letter of support sent to Council expressing support for the concept of

altering the alley to be pedestrian only. Motion passed.
Loftin will write the letter.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Chair Jason Patrie did sunshine request for Rangeline/I-70 communication regarding striping. MoDOT responded that it's ready but will cost \$220.

Elke Boyd: Clark Lane, East of 63/I-70 connector: wants a crosswalk at the intersection near Burger King.

- Curtis mentioned that a project is coming to put a pedestrian crossing near the connector, farther west than Clark Lane.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Jost and seconded by Boyd. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

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