

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2013**

Members Present: Andrew Sommer, Sue Davis (P&R), Dan Harder, Ben Moore, Brant Kassel, Greg Ahrens, David Heise

Members Absent: Pat McDonald, Christopher Bailey, Mike Burden, Sarah Anderson

Others Present: Mitch Skov (Staff), Rachel Bacon (Staff), Ted Curtis (GetAbout Staff); Annette Triplett, Abby St. George & Lawrence Simonson from PedNet, Janet Godon (Parks & Rec Staff)

1. Call to Order -- 7:03 pm

2. Approval of May 15, 2013 meeting minutes -- Minutes not ready yet.

3. Review of the agenda -- No changes

4. Staff/Commission/Council Reports

- Skov/Bacon
 - Mitch Skov requested that commissioners who have not yet completed the Columbia/Boone County Community Health Survey please do so.
 - Rachel Bacon informed the committee that the Community Block Grants were in the process of being reviewed and decided on at the moment.
- Ted Curtis (GetAbout)
 - Presentation covering Bike Boulevard expansion
 - All four intersections and route covered in detail
 - Chair Heise raised discussion question concerning the bike box at the Business Loop intersection.
 - Janet Godon reminded committee members about the Greenbriar Trail opening and informs the committee that Governor Jay Nixon will be attending the event (June 26th, 2013).

5. Old Business

- Brant updated the committee on the League of American Bicyclist application
 - Recommended changes from Ted Curtis to the answer for question number 15 is presented.
 - Application needs to go to the City Council by July 1st for council support to be able to meet the mid July application deadline.
 - Motion: The committee recommends the City Council endorse our standing with the League of American Bicyclist
 - Motion by Greg Ahrens
 - Seconded by Andrew Sommer
 - All in favor
- Parks Master Plan Update
 - Motion: Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission to support the Parks 2013 Master Plan update
 - Motion by Brant Kassel
 - Seconded by Greg Ahrens
 - All in Favor

6. New Business

- Meet and greet with Annette Triplett, Executive Director of PedNet
 - Overview of current projects
 - Russell Walking Bus Stop pilot program
 - The Walking School Bus and PedNet Coalition in partnership with Columbia Public Schools developed a 4-week summer pilot program (June 3-June 28th) at Russell Boulevard Elementary School entitled the Walking Bus Stop (WBS).
 - The WBS is a program in which children participate in a supervised walks to and from a centralized neighborhood bus stop. In the morning, children walk from their homes to the bus stop and in the afternoon, they walk home from the bus stop, under trained adult supervision.
 - CoMET
 - Campaign to expand and improve public transportation
 - Health impact assessments
 - PedNet will be moving to new offices at Doctor's Park building #3 across from the Columbia Public Library
 - Lose the Training Wheels will be coming back next year
 - Heise asked a question and raised discussion over the Earn a Bike program

7. Public Comment

- None

8. Announcements/Commissioner Comments

- David Heise informs the committee about upcoming changes to the Columbia Public Transit System
- If any committee member has any intersection/sidewalk issues please bring them to the attention of Mitch or Rachel

9. Adjournment 8:19 pm

- Motion by Sue Davis
- Seconded by Brant Kassel

Prepared by Andrew Sommer, 6/25/13