

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**September 18, 2013**

**Members Present:** Andrew Sommer, Sue Davis, Greg Ahrens, David Heise, Elke Boyd, Dan Harder

**Members Absent:** Christopher Bailey, Brant Kassel, Mike Burden, Sarah Anderson

**Others Present:** Mitch Skov (Staff), Rachel Bacon (Staff), GetAbout Staff; Richard Stone, Joe Alder

**1. Call to Order -- 7:04 pm**

**2. Approval of July 17, 2013 meeting minutes**

- Motion by Sue Davis
- Seconded by Greg Ahrens
- All in favor

**3. Review of the agenda -- No changes**

**4. Staff/Commission/Council Reports**

- Skov/Bacon
  - None- deferred to New Business
- GetAbout
  - Gave an overview of Get About Capital Projects.
    - Six new projects approved by council.
    - Greg Ahrens raised a question about citizen input on Clark Ln; Ted informed the commission that Clark Ln is a MoDOT project and thus input is unlikely

**5. Old Business**

- APS Intersections
  - After discussion commission advices to move intersections # 6 and #8 to the ninth and tenth spots respectively.
    - All in favor

**6. New Business**

- Mitch Skov gave an overview of the 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan & Bicycle & Pedestrian Network Plan drafts.
  - Asked commission for feedback on plan
  - Heise raises question over connection between Rollins/Manor and Stewart/S West.
  - Ahrens raises question over connector between St Highway K and Bonne Femme
    - Bacon responds that topography may present an issue to this connector but they will look into it.
  - Public meeting will be held next Thursday for the LRTP plan
  - Hesse adds item to next month's agenda for further discussion.

- Ted Curtis – Bike Compatibility Map
  - Ted presents Get About's pocket size bike compatibility maps
    - Discussion over biking hazards while discussing the bike friendliness of streets
      - Boyd informs Curtis of traffic lights that do not work properly at certain intersections
      - Ted asked members to report non-motorized hazards on the City website.
  - Commission will provide feedback on the list
    - Heise proposed to put on agenda next month for review.

## **7. Public Comment**

- Joe Alder; formerly of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Safety Council
  - Presentation on MO traffic safety issues
  - Specifics of Stadium Corridor project safety issues
    - No wrong way signs
    - Dangerous pedestrian refuge zone design
  - Heise calls for the issue to be added to next month's agenda and to have a more knowledgeable person present information to the board on the issue.
  - Richard Stone will look into it and get back to the commission at the next meeting.

## **8. Announcements/Commissioner Comments**

- Ahrens
  - No lights on Paris road by Cat's Kitchen
  - Bus stop by the concrete plant is across 5 lanes of traffic with no crosswalk and no curb cut

## **9. Adjournment 8:40 pm**

- Motion by Sue Davis
- Seconded by Elke Boyd
- All in favor

**Prepared by Andrew Sommer, 9/19/13**