

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2014

Members Present: Andrew Sommer, Sue Davis, Greg Ahrens, Elke Boyd, Dan Harder, Sarah Anderson, Brant Kassel, Christopher Bailey, Mike Burden

Members Absent: David Heise

Others Present: Mitch Skov (Staff), Rachel Bacon (Staff), Joe Guskowski (Columbia Missourian), Janet Godon (Parks & Rec), Robert Tucker (Historic Preservation Commission), Kathleen Weinschenk

1. Call to Order -- 7:00 pm

2. Approval of December 18, 2013 meeting minutes

- Motion by Sue Davis
- Seconded by Mike Burden
- All in favor

3. Review of the agenda – No Changes

4. Staff/Commission/Council Reports

- Mitch Skov (City of Columbia)
 - Informed the committee that they are still make changes to the CATSO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) based on comments from other city departments, MoDOT and Boone County
 - Large section of the Plan is concerned with non-motorized transportation.
 - The LRTP survey is still open to take
 - Route signs and destination signs
- Janet Godon (Parks & Rec)
 - In the process of planning programs for the late spring and summer

5. Old Business

- Discussion of the Brick Street Policy
 - Mitch and Mr. Robert Tucker gave an overview of the policy and the history of its development.
 - Question over the order of brick streets and the uncovering of unexposed streets.
 - Mr. Tucker said that only streets that are currently uncovered will be redone and that it will take some time (decades) to get through these.
 - Elke suggested that adding a clause to ordinance that cross walks must be smooth for wheelchairs
 - Rachel Bacon responded that all crosswalks will have to meet ADA standards anyway.
 - Elke suggested that as neighborhoods decided to make brick streets on their own that those streets should be added to the no removal zones
- Motion to support the resolution with the following recommendation: Include in the core brick zones streets that have been improved with neighborhood funds.
 - Motion by Elke Boyd

- Seconded by Andrew Sommer
- All in favor

6. New Business

- None

7. Public Comment

- Joe Guskowski asked who decided the order of brick street renovation, Public Works?
 - Mitch answered that Public Works would make a recommendation on a priority order and the City Council will ultimately approve
- Kathleen Weinschenk commented on how the brick sidewalk on Broadway had to be replaced in less than one year.
 - Mr. Tucker responded that the contractor who built that crosswalk the first time did not do it correctly. Another contractor was brought in to fix it and it is up to standards now.
- Weinschenk informed the commission that the Human Rights Commission voted against supporting the Brick Street Policy.

8. Announcements/Commissioner Comments

- Mike Burden asked how many tickets the city had issued for failure to remove snow from sidewalks in front of residences.
 - Rachel Bacon said she was aware of one complaint but no tickets

9. Adjournment 8:26 pm

- Motion by Greg Ahrens
- Seconded by Mike Burden
- All in favor

Prepared by Andrew Sommer, 1/21/14