

Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission
Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2014

Members Present: Andrew Sommer, Sue Davis, Greg Ahrens, Brant Kassel, Dan Harder, Elke Boyd, Rachel Ruhlen, Arthur Pollard

Members Absent: Mike Burden, David Heise

Others Present: Mitch Skov (Staff), Rachel Bacon (Staff), Janet Godon (Parks & Rec), Annette Triplett (PedNet), Lawrence Simonson (PedNet), Shannon O'Brien (KOMU)

1. Call to Order -- 7:01 pm

Rachel Ruhlen motions to appoint Greg Ahrens as Vice-Chair
Elke Boyd seconds
The motion passed.

2. Approval of May 21, 2014 meeting minutes

- Motion to approve - Elke Boyd
- Seconded by Sue Davis
- Motion passed.

3. Review of the agenda

4. Staff/Commission/Council Reports

- Rachel Bacon/Mitch Skov (City of Columbia)
 - Mitch Skov: The ballot initiative for the ¾ cent sales tax failed which will impact local transportation projects
- Janet Godon (Parks & Rec)
 - New Leisure Times is out.
 - Parks & Rec has printed thousands of summaries of City of Columbia Traffic and Trail Ordinances flyers to hand out to the community.
 - Overview of GetAbout Columbia, Parks & Rec and the GetAbout grant.

5. Old Business

- Update: Rock Quarry Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group.
 - Dan gave an update on the August 7th meeting of the Rock Quarry Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group.
 - Group worked on developing a mission Statement and narrowing the scope of the group.
 - Non-motorized access for the road was a topic of concern and will be included in any future work.
 - Meetings are on the second Wednesday of each month.

6. New Business

- Review and Comment: Proposed Complete Streets Policy for the Columbia Area Transportation Study Organization (CATSO)

- Update by Rachel Bacon
- CATSO should have a complete streets policy.
 - The model proposed came from California and differs greatly from the Complete Streets Policies in St Louis and Kansas City metro areas.
- Rachel Ruhlen motions to have temporary chair Greg Ahrens draft a letter of support for the CATSO complete streets policy.
 - Seconded by Brant Kassel
 - All in favor
- MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Project Selection:
 - Rachel Bacon: TAP will be the way that sidewalk projects will be selected
 - The process opens September 3rd and ends October 30th
 - CATSO and the City Council will both have to review and approve the projects
 - Projects will be funded up to 80% and the other 20% must come from the award winner in cash.
 - Projects that already have public input and more solid engineering/planning are more likely
 - Thus, projects are typically selected from the Sidewalk Master Plan.
 - Will most likely go to City Council at the October 6th meeting
 - Some potential projects are in the supporting documentation of the meeting agenda.

7. Public Comment

8. Announcements/Commissioner Comments

- Rachel Ruhlen: Tuesday from 5:30 to 7:00 at the ARC there is a public meeting for the County House Trail extension. There has been some opposition so any support will be appreciated.
- Rachel Ruhlen: Blog post on the American League of Bicyclist
- Motion to appoint Greg Ahrens as temp chair for next meeting by Rachel Ruhlen
 - Second by Elke Boyd
 - Motion passed

9. Adjournment 8:12 pm

Prepared by Andrew Sommer, 8/20/14