

BIKEWAYS AND WALKWAYS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes – February 8, 2022, at 12:00 PM
Council Chambers

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Melissa Pingree (Chair) - Present
Bob Lange (Vice-Chair) - Present
Benjamin Betterly – Absent
Dana Christensen – Present
Chip Dennerlein – Absent
Cliff Kuhlman – Present
Lesley Orr – Virtual
Craig Rodenmayer - Present

City Staff/Council Liaisons:

Rob Pell (City Council)
Wade Elliott (City Liaison)
Rob Brandes (Jo Co Public Works)
Darin Fowler (County Commissioner)

1. Roll Call:

Chair Pingree opened the meeting and took roll.

2. Public Comment: None

3. Introductions: Rob Pell, 2022 City Councilor Liaison

4. Approval of Minutes: January 11, 2022

MOTION

Chair Pingree moved, and Member Kuhlman seconded the motion to approve the minutes from January 11, 2022, as written. The vote resulted as follows: “AYES”: Vice-Chair Lange, Members Christensen, Kuhlman, Orr, Parrinello, and Rodenmayer. “NAYS”: None. Abstain None. Absent: Members Betterly, Dennerlein, and Roether. The motion passed.

5. Action Items:

- I. Debrief of Strategic Planning – Chair Pingree presented Bikeways goals to Council last month and discussed the outcome. Vice-Chair Lange brought up potential issues with a pedestrian bridge at 5th Street due to the historic designation of Caveman Bridge and its viewshed of the bridge. Schroeder might be present two better options. Wade explained the Strategic Planning process to members.
- II. Discuss project Matrix and prioritize goals – all those in-person gathered around the map discussed, highlighted, and reviewed goal/project list. Member Rodenmayer added two additional goals. He will email Wade. Microphones at the table did not pick up audio for all discussions. Prioritizing will be at a future meeting.

6. Public Comment:

None.

7. Matters from Committee Members and Staff:

Updates from local jurisdictions

County (Rob) – Gave an update of the Beacon Drive Project. Let him know of any maintenance issues. Greenway RFP should be out soon, delayed slightly due to staff changes.

City (Wade Elliott) – Wrapping up design on park projects and opened a bid on a sanitary sewer project. Wade noted it is a bad time to buy right now. Reinhart's path repairs timeline was brought up by Member Orr.

8. Future Agenda Building for Next Meeting

- I. Prioritize goals
- II. Future- Jenna Marmon to present an overview of the Greenway plan after the project is awarded, limit to 10 mins.
- III. Future- Jenna Marmon to discuss implementing vegetative buffers along US 199 to make the detached multimodal path more enjoyable.

9. Adjournment

- I. Chair Pingree adjourned the meeting at 1:10 pm

Next meeting date: March 8, 2022, at 12:00 pm

Minutes prepared by Wendy Higgins, City Public Works Department.