

# Minutes

18 May 2018

4:30 p.m.

City Commission Room, City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Avenue

## 1. MEETING OPENING

1.1. Colburn called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

1.2. Roll Call

Present: Adam Inman, Dave Colburn, Karen Hawes, Paul Benne, Joseph Edmunds, Brian Hardeman, Julie Hettinger, Jared Tremblay, Ron Orchard

Absent: Carol Sevin, Seth Scobee

Staff: Ben Chmiel, Planner II; John Adam, Senior Planner & Cmte. Liaison; Mark Lee, Engineer; Jennifer Nielsen, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator; Matt Messina, KDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator

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1.3. Public Comments: none

1.4. Minutes of the 4/20/2018 meeting. Edmunds moved to approve; Hawes seconded. Passed 7-0-0.

## 2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1 Alfonso Leyva presented the Master Plan draft for City Park. Leyva presented different options that the city has drafted for layouts of the park. These layouts accounted for parking changes, ball court changes, parade accommodations, and the road diet to Poyntz Avenue. The discussion that followed raised questions of reverse angle parking, the protected bike lane planned for Poyntz, and the connectivity of Manhattan Ave. Leyva mentioned the return of this Master Plan Draft to the committee in July or August for a formal recommendation.

## 3. REPORTS & UPDATES

- 3.1. **Public Works.** Mark Lee talked about the SRTS phase 2a taking place on Wreath and Casement and that phase 2b is in the design process. Juliette phase 1 is almost done and then the next 3 blocks will be closed down for phase 2. FHERTA projects in relation to the City Park area include sidewalk improvements, bulb-outs and ATA bus stops. The bid for TCB and Bluemont came back too high so it is going to go through the bid process again. College and Dickens ped crossing project is planning to be contracted out by the end of the summer with construction this year.
- 3.2. **Parks & Recreation.** Leyva mentioned the start of trail prioritization this summer and the Old Blue River Trail plan being finalized this month.
- 3.3. **Community Development.** John Adam spoke on the recommendation of the use of City/University funds from the BPAC. He mentioned the application for grants for the two-way protected cyclatrack being approved at the City Commission meeting on Tuesday (5/15). Inman asked about the timeline of the UDO and Adam mentioned the plan is to get through the adoption portion in the fall and will ask for feedback at the next meeting.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS

- 4.1. **Efforts at the DOT; Matt Messina.** Messina spoke on the safe crossing enhancements statewide. He also spoke on the scoring received on enforcement of policies and age of transportation plans. We scored 81/200 in the area of SRTS as we do not have a state program, it is part of the transportation division. Growth of bike share programs statewide is growing tremendously. He also discussed the different levels of motorized scooters and e-bikes in the realm of KDOT. Innovative technologies division was created, it is a one-man division that is learning everything about driverless vehicles and smart technologies on our roadways.

#### 5. ADJOURNMENT

- 5.1. Meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.
- 5.2. Next meeting: 6/15/2018 at 9:00 a.m.