

Minutes

Friday, 24 May 2019

9:00 a.m.

Reiger Room, City Hall, 1101 Poyntz Avenue

1. MEETING OPENING

1.1. Colburn called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

1.2. Roll Call

Present: Paul Benne, Joseph Edmunds, Kevin Fateley, Brian Hardeman, Seth Scobee, Carol Sevin

Absent: David Colburn, Annie Cook, Julie Gibbs, Ed Kalas, Jared Tremblay

Staff: John Adam, Senior Planner; Ben Chmiel, Planner; Tyler Tripp, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator

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1.3. Public Comments: None

1.4. Minutes of the 4/19/2019 meeting. Scobee moved to approve; Hardeman seconded. Motion passed 6-0-0.

2. OLD BUSINESS

2.1. New date and time were discussed. It was decided that Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. would likely be the best time. Absent members will be notified by email for their input and voting will likely occur at the next meeting.

3. REPORTS & UPDATES

3.1. **Public Works**

3.2. **Parks & Recreation**

3.3. **Community Development**

Adam reported on the progress of the Bicycle & Pedestrian System Plan and the results of the first demonstration project. The feedback from the demonstration was positive and the main concern that was presented was the perception that the lanes were being narrowed, which they were not. Permission is currently being pursued to establish two more projects



at 5th and Leavenworth and 4th and Huston. More projects were discussed and there are more to come.

More information can be accessed here: <https://cityofmhk.com/1070/Bicycle-and-Pedestrian>

Tripp presented on the “Bike and Walk Friendly Business” initiative. The process for implementation and specific application items were discussed. This has been added as an agenda item for next meeting for further discussion.

4. NEW BUSINESS

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.1. Updates and comments from members.

There was a short conversation and update about bike month.

Adam presented the mayor’s response about the Bicycle and Pedestrian System Plan which suggested that bikes should potentially not be on roads. It was discussed that some sort of persuasive presentation may be important to express the need for bicycle infrastructure on roads.

5.2. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

5.3. Next meeting: 6/21/2019 at 9:00 a.m.