



Minutes

Complete Streets Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

5:00 PM

Public Works Conference Room,
1st Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

23-001608 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83084726483>

Webinar ID: 830 8472 6483

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2. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

3. **ROLL CALL**

In Attendance: Morgan Palmer, Chair; Art Birkmeyer; Clark Carroll; Trey Davis; George Hudson; Pat (John) Keating; Councilmember Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison

Excused: Elizabeth (Stratton) Roberts;

Staff: Sam Barham, City Engineer; Nancy Vandehey, Admin

4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES**

23-001609 Meeting notes from September 26, 2023

October 24, 2023 meeting canceled

Notes from September 26, 2023 were approved as presented.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

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- Project Updates

- Beech St Bike Lanes

- http://www.bxwa.com/bxwa_toc/pub/2374/lv14_beech_st_and_30th_ave_buf_93287/info.php

- Washington Way

- http://www.bxwa.com/bxwa_toc/pub/2374/lv10_washington_way_city_of_lo_50587/info.php

- Bike/Ped Counts

- **Rail Trail**

Project Updates - Morgan Palmer shared the plans on the links for BXWA. Beech St Bike lanes bids are due tomorrow. Washington Way project is going to Council this evening for contract award to AES. Pat mentioned that he was riding on the non-buffered lanes on the new Beech Street extension and he was comfortable but traffic was closer than he would prefer. He believes an extra line would be helpful. Morgan explained how the Washington Way design will look for the buffered lanes. It was discussed about more e-bikes around town and how we need them to be on the street and not on the sidewalks. If e-bikes are going more than 25 mph, they may need to be on the street not in a bike lane. Morgan will ask LPD to join us in a future meeting for education about e-bikes.

January meeting will have a look ahead schedule to include bringing Nichols Blvd. & Olympia Way with the consultant in early 2024.

Bike/Ped Counts - Morgan Palmer shared some materials on hardware for bike/ped counters. Sam Barham stated that we might be purchasing 4 of them for the Highlands Street lighting project. He is hoping to focus them on Beech Street placement.

Rail Trail - Morgan got an update from Chris Collins. That there may be positive movement in January. More details to come later. It was discussed that the open house was overall well received. When we have another open house, we may extend an invite to Dave Fine and George Hudson to be more involved prior to the event in preparing presentations.

7. NEW BUSINESS

23-001624 Safety Discussion

A citizen had reached out to Council and the email was attached in the packet. Traffic calming isn't necessarily something that the City desires on this stretch of road, as we want to keep traffic flowing in this area as a major arterial street. Adding striping for the parking lanes may help slow traffic just by the perception of a narrowed road. Planting more trees was also an option. Removing on street parking was another option. Encouraging LPD to run a speed track and adding YOUR SPEED is speed limit sign would be calming for the area. Bringing back speed camera could be a future discussion.

Ruth walked from Pointe S tires to Porky's for lunch and her experience was that there is no pedestrian options to walk that area.

23-001778 December meeting - scheduled for December 26th

Trey made a motion, seconded by Pat Keating, to cancel the December meeting. This passed unanimously.

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:46 pm.

