



Minutes

Complete Streets Advisory Committee

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

5:00 PM

Training Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

25-00103 Please click the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85094849448>
Webinar ID: 850 9484 9448
Or Telephone: (253) 205 0468; or (253) 215 8782; or (669) 444-9171

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm.

3. **ROLL CALL**

*In Attendance: Morgan Palmer, Chair; Art Birkmeyer; Clark Carroll; George Hudson; Pat (John) Keating; Ivy Masters; Councilmember Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison
Unexcused: Trey Davis;
Staff: Sam Barham, City Engineer; Chris Collins, Public Works Director; Angela Abel, PIO; Nancy Vandehey, Admin
Guests: Andrew Hillger; Kevin Connors*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

25-0099 **MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 22, 2024
NO MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER.**
The minutes were approved as presented. This passed unanimously.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Andrew Hillger spoke in favor of bike lanes and that is why he applied for the committee.

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

25-00105 **BIKE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**
Morgan Palmer spoke about the bike friendly community program. Discussion included the financial implications and process for moving forward with Council.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

25-00104 **BYLAWS REVIEW AND DISCUSSION**

*There was a discussion on the bylaws that included added an alternative to the board. The number of allowed unexcused absences was debated. These were tabled at this time.
Art Birkmeyer made a motion, seconded by Pat Keating, to add to Bylaws #4 - The chair has the authority to call or cancel meetings as needed. This passed unanimously.*

8. REPORTS

25-00100 PROJECT UPDATES

*Morgan Palmer provided updates to current or recently completed projects.
Chris Collins spoke on the Columbia Heights project - estimated to begin in 2026.
Sam Barham spoke on the speed cushion project that was recently completed. All compliments and no complaints.
Morgan mentioned an upcoming project - Systemic Pedestrian Safety Crossings.
Kevin Conners spoke on a safety concern.
Chris spoke on a planning grant that the Tribe has received and asked the City to partner with for future safety projects.*

9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

*There was a request to include bike lanes on 18th Ave behind the hotel to avoid the circle. Also on 7th Ave from Broadway to get all the way to Expo Center. Chris will bring this to Council in the future. Another request for Vandercook - this is large enough that the City would need to get funding for that size of project.
Rails to Trails is back with the COG.
Maple St by LCC was discussed as potentially making it one way. A portion of Kessler by the sunken gardens has also been discussed.*

10. EDUCATION TOPIC

11. ADJOURNMENT

Next month - Morgan will provide the Annual Report.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 pm.