



Minutes

Complete Streets Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

5:00 PM

Training Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall

1. **HYBRID MEETING DETAILS**

26-00257 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**

3. **ROLL CALL**

*Present: Sam Barham, Chair; Art Birkmeyer; Andrew Hillger; George Hudson; Pat (John) Keating; Ivy Masters (5:12pm); Councilmember Ruth Kendall, Council Liaison
Excused: Clark Carroll; Morgan Palmer
Staff: Nancy Vandehey*

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

26-00258 **MINUTES FROM JANUARY 27, 2026**
The minutes were approved as presented. This passed unanimously.

5. **PROJECT UPDATES**

26-00259 **SYSTEMIC PEDESTRIAN CROSSING IMPROVEMENTS**
*Sam Barham presented Morgan Palmer's prepared documents.
Nichols/Lousiana - Neighborhood impact was discussed greatly. These changes show significant improvements for pedestrian safety.
Hemlock/Garfield/Harding/Nichols - preference was option 2. It appears less confusing, maintains simplicity, and would be better for pedestrians.*

6. **OTHER BUSINESS**

7. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

*Art Birkmeyer asked how much it costs to run a red light. There is an option of just placing a circle in the center to slow traffic, but it is not a true roundabout.
There was a request to extend the bike lane on 7th all the way to the fairgrounds.
There was a request for education for bike riders to safely use the streets. We engineering the street to influence behavior but we lack the education piece.
The PE teacher at Olympic was able to get the Bike Trailer and sharing with the students.*

8. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm.