



(NMTAC)

August 8 2023 - 5:15pm

Zoom Online Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82128175749>

Call to Order and Roll Call

Minutes

- A. Approval of June Minutes

Regular Items

- A. Report City Staff – Director Knoepke
 - a. On-going
 - i. Rodney Street Reconstruction – Substantially Complete
 - ii. Sidewalk Program/ADA ramps – Ongoing
 - iii. Pedestrian Crossings at Montana/Bozeman and Lyndale/Ewing – In Process
 - iv. BNSF/MRL – easement on hold by BNSF
 - v. Centennial Trail Paving from Park to Benton – Paving complete shoulder work remaining
 - b. Future
 - i. 6th Avenue Mill and Overlay – ADA ramps to be installed this summer and next spring
 - ii. ADA/Sidewalk Inventory – This summer into the fall
 - c. Policy
 - i. Sidewalk Summit – Late October or November
- B. Report Health Dept – Sarah Sandau
 - a. Walk audit Report - Montana/Custer
 - b. New - Walk Audit at Rodney & 11th and Centennial Trail connection at National Walk Audit on Thursday, Sept. 7 at 12:30p-2:00p
- C. Report HPD – Lt. Jayson Zander

Standing agenda items – Agenda item from previous meeting

- A. Monthly Progress Report Updates (attached)
- B. City method of acquiring public input on street projects that increase motor vehicle capacity.
- C. Completion of Centennial Trail connection between National Ave and Montana Ave. Via Argyle etc.
- D. Traffic signal pedestrian intervals discussion
- E. Sidewalk Inventory update?
- F. Last Chance and Lawrence discussion
- G. Bike and Pedestrian safety from negligent automobile drivers
- H. Discussion and recommendation to City Commission on motobikes/ebikes, Missoula has a pretty good plan which we could adjust for Helena's needs. (I have been seeing more motorbikes or ebikes driving on sidewalks and other pedestrian-only corridors.

Public Comment: Aging Well Workgroup letter(attached)

Member Communications / Proposals for future Agenda

- A. Stop sign as yield for bicyclists.
- B. 20 mph speed limit unless posted otherwise.
- C. Private agreements for sidewalks identified as strategic sidewalks such as Broadwater Ave. & Lockey Park
- D. What to do if hit by a motorist in a car?

Meetings of Interest / Announcements

Adjournment

NMTAC MEMBERS: Wilbur Rehmann, Chair; Greg Wirth, Secretary; Kevin Rechoff; James Szerwo; Joel Ebert; Lucas Wallace; Lowell Chandler, HCC Rep; Andy Shirliff, City Commissioner

Support staff: Mark Young, City Transportation Engineer; Sarah Sandau, County Health Educator; Lt. Jason Zander, HPD; Craig Putschat, FWP; David Knoepke, Transp. Systems Dir.