



CITY OF HELENA
Non-Motorized Travel Advisory Council
February 8, 2023 - 5:15 PM
Zoom Online Meeting; <https://zoom.us/j/96889958227>

Call to Order and Roll Call

(05:15 pm) Roll Call was taken, and the following members were present: Wilbur Rehmann, Lucas Wallace, Lowell Chandler, Greg Wirth, James Szerwo, Joel Ebert, Joice Franzen, Commissioner Shirtliff

The following members were absent: Kevin Rechkoff

Support staff present: Mark Young, Sarah Sandau, David Knoepke, Jayson Zander, Darren Ramos, Tim Burton, Craig Putschat

Members of the public present: Abigail McClane, Bekka Cantrell, Anna Jayne Pentecost, Bridget Holland, Dr. G, Derek Davis, Matt Johnson, Patrick Marron, Nancy Roth, Colleen Nichols, Sarah Perry

Action Items

(05:53 pm) **A.** Motion by Greg Wirth to advise the Commission to not adopt the proposed City Engineering Standards until the NMTAC recommendations are addressed, seconded by Lowell Chandler

(05:53 pm) Council discussion available in electronic file

(05:55 pm) All voted in favor.

(06:28 pm) **B.** Motion by Greg Wirth to advise the Commission to direct City Staff to prepare an application to the Downtown TIF District using the Lewis and Clark County Commission committed \$47,720 funds for sidewalk replacement as matching funds for additional sidewalk surrounding the Myrna Loy Center, seconded by Joice Franzen

(06:28 pm) Council discussion available in electronic file

(06:30 pm) All voted in favor.

(07:45 pm) C. Motion by Greg Wirth to advise the Commission to install a 15 mph electronic feedback sign on Granite Street for the downgradient, northbound traffic for the school zone at Kessler School, seconded by Lucas Wallace

(07:45 pm) Council discussion available in electronic file

(07:50 pm) All voted in favor, except Wilbur who abstained.

(09:03 pm) D. Motion by Lowell Chandler to advise the Commission to condition annexation for the Westside Woods Subdivision with improving all the relevant streets to complete streets including Hauser, Granite, Park, Floweree, Woodward, Silverette and Choteau, seconded by Joice Franzen

(09:03 pm) Council discussion available in electronic file

(09:06 pm) All voted in favor, except Greg who voted against based on the existing non-City residents not participating in the street improvements.

(09:08 pm) E. Motion by Lucas Wallace to require the Westside Woods Subdivision street improvements condition to include curb bulbouts at Granite and Knight, and Granite and Overlook with rectangular rapid flash beacons (RRFB), seconded by Lowell Chandler

(09:09 pm) Council discussion available in electronic file and motion amended by Lowell Chandler to note the curb bulbouts and RRFB recommendations are if features not included in the complete street standards.

(09:11 pm) All voted in favor.

(09:21 pm) F. Motion by Lowell Chandler to advise the Commission to condition annexation for the Westside Woods Subdivision with an evaluation of the feasibility of a western access, seconded by James Szerwo

(09:21 pm) Council discussion available in electronic file

(09:23 pm) All voted in favor, except Lucas who voted against based on a preference for the area to be parkland.

Adjournment

(09:30 pm) The meeting was adjourned