

COMMUNITY SAFE ROUTES COMMITTEE Monday August 21, 2023 6:00 PM MEETING WAS HELD IN PERSON

Minutes

Prepared by Howard Crofoot, 09/15/2023 – revised 10/18/2023 per CSRC meeting on October 16, 2023

CSRC Attendees: Jason Artz, Robin Fatzinger, Danica Larson, Paul Malischke, Eileen

McCartney, Cindy Tang,

CSRC Not Present: Maureen Vorwald

Staff Attendees: Howard Crofoot, Clint Langreck

Public Attendees: Alyssa Schaeffer, Troy Maggied, Austin Coppernoll – SW Wis RPC, Ken Kilian – Platteville Common Council, Members of the public: Gloria Johnson, Mary Weinzetl

- 1. Call to Order at 6:15 pm by Cindy Tang
- 2. Approval of Minutes: July 17, 2023 meeting: Motion to approve as written by Danica, second by Paul. Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Citizen Comments, Observations, & Petitions:
 - a. Mary Weinzetl: She wants to ensure that we come up with a sidewalk plan that includes a high visibility mid-block crossing for Jenor Tower residents to the park.
 - Ken Kilian: He proposes an improved mid-block crossing, better enforcement of wrong-way driving on Mineral Street and more emphasis on the 15 mph speed limit.
 - c. Paul Malischke: He recommends a placeholder in the CIP of at least \$10,000 in the 2024 CIP budget for the mid-block crosswalk.

4. Old Business:

- TAP Planning Grant: There was a Joint meeting held just prior to this meeting between CSRC and the PCA. It was facilitated by Alyssa Schaeffer of SW Wis RPC.
- b. STARS Grant: Both DOT and DNR have awarded grants for Phase 1 of the trail from the existing PCA trail to Mitchell Hollow Road. Once the DNR grant paperwork is signed, we can begin planning.
- c. TID 5 Sidewalk: The contract was awarded to Owen's Excavating. This will be a late summer/early fall project as fill in work only. No action since the last meeting.
- d. Bike Parking Inventory: No action since the previous meeting. Alyssa Schaeffer said she will check to see if there are UW-Platteville students who wish to do this as a project.



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- e. Mitchell Hollow Road trail crossing: No action since the previous meeting.
- f. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Maintenance: Paul described two locations where UW-P is responsible for RRFBs that are not working correctly

 Main Street at Center Street by the Center for the Arts, and on Southwest Road at Markee Ave. He also described that the flashing lights go off after about 10 seconds at the one on Business 151 at Staley Ave by the Chamber of Commerce.

5. New Business:

- a. Highway Painting on Water St from Madison to Northside Dr: Request to change to high visibility crosswalks. Paul requested that when these crosswalks get painted that they be changed to include cross-hatching to make them a high-visibility crosswalk.
- b. CIP 2024: The proposed streets for 2024 include Sowden Street and Grance Street. The proposed streets have some sidewalk, and the design will include completing the sidewalk on the north side of Sowden Street from Grace to Water. The current sidewalk on Grace is just short of the Sowden Street intersection. It is proposed to extend the sidewalk to a crossing at the north side of Sowden Street. Henry Street is also on the list. There is sidewalk on one side of the street, and it is proposed to be reconstructed as is. Another street being considered is W. Adams Street from Chestnut to Court by OE Gray. It currently has a sidewalk on the north side, and it will be reconstructed as is. A Motion was made and Seconded to recommend to the Common Council to include \$10,000 in he CIP budget for a mid-block pedestrian crossing on East Mineral Street between Jenor Tower and Jenor Tower Park. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. Pedestrian fell on Chestnut at Pine. There was a pedestrian who crossed from Hartig to the parking lot south of the Holiday Inn Express. The pedestrian tripped and fell on a crack in the concrete slabs of the crosswalk. There was a thought that the crosswalk was individual pavers and not concrete made to look like brick pavers. Howard confirmed the construction is colored concrete made to look like pavers. There was discussion about providing information to the City Street Department for any hazardous locations.
- 6. Adjourn at 7:05 pm, motion by Danica, second by Eileen. Motion passed unanimously.