

Community Safe Routes Committee
5/19/25
Minutes/notes

CSRC Attendees: Robin Fatzinger, Danica Larson, Paul Malischke, Eileen McCartney, Tom Nall, and Maureen Vorwald.

Other Attendees: Alyssa Schaefer, Southwest Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

- 1) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.
- 2) Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Danica to approve the April 21st, 2025 minutes, seconded by Paul. Motion passed.
- 3) Citizen Comments, Observations, & Petitions.

Paul noted that there is a sign frame over the sidewalk at the corner of Water St. and Pine St., near Clarity Clinic. It protrudes into the path of pedestrians/bikers.

- 4) Old Business: Bike or Pedestrian crash history – April - None.

5) New Business: Alyssa presented a shortened version of the bike/ped plan that included fifteen Short Term projects. Paul reviewed five possible projects to consider as we create our goals/priorities for 2025.

Goals/Budget considerations for 2025

- C6 Extend the sidewalk on Southwest Road from UWP Lot 28 and Southwest Lane.
- C4 Create a high visibility crossing at Lewis St. and the Armory. Possibly include flags at the crossing.
- C15 Remind staff to post the “Stay off Sidewalk” notice on digital signs on Main St.
- C35 Consider strategies to improve visibility at intersections. Identify trouble spots
- C16 Improve pedestrian safety on the Platteville Public Library block.
- C8 It was noted that some ADA crossings in need of repair are underway.
- C27 Add a provision in the ordinances for requiring a bike light at night. Tom will make a request to city staff. Discussed asking Optimists to include a free give away of bike lights at their Bike Rodeo.

- Allow CSRC to review crossings, sidewalks, and bike racks planned for the pool and fire station areas.
- C31 Review possible crosswalk locations/improvements at 1) Keystone and Hwy 151 near Starbucks, (nowhere to connect), 2) Chestnut St. and Southwest Rd, east to west, 3) Pitt St. and Second St. near pickleball courts, 4) Chestnut St. to Gridley St. 5) Jewett St. to Lancaster St.
- Please provide an update on paving the existing rustic path from Rountree Branch trail to Madison St.
- R4 Progress report on grant application for Mound View Park loop.
- R10 Seek a grant to pave the trail from the skate park to the dog park.

Maureen noted that this may be her final meeting as a member of Safe Routes as she is retiring from her position at Platteville High School. Whoever is hired in this position will also be the Wellness Coordinator, whose job description includes being a member of the Safe Routes Committee. Thank you, Maureen, for your MANY years of service and guidance!

6) Next meeting: June 16, 2025

7) Adjourn: A motion was made by Eileen to adjourn, seconded by Maureen. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robin Fatzinger, Chair