

Active Mobility Commission Minutes February 21, 2023

I. Call to Order

Julia Weatherford called the meeting to order at 6:03.

II. Quorum

Members Present: Cindy Costen, Kyle Cole, Julie White, Michelle Knight, Julia Weatherford

Staff Present: Russell Cate, Jennifer Tipton

Jennifer reported that there was only 1 application received for the vacancy on the Commission. The application period will be extended one month. Applications will be shared with the Commission for their next meeting.

III. Public Comment

Public Comment will also be permitted after each discussion.

None.

IV. Agenda – review and modify

The agenda was reviewed and accepted.

V. Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the January meeting were adopted by consensus.

VI. Old Business

a. Recommendations to council

Thank the council for their support, especially for their support of feasibility studies and master plans which affect our greenways.

Thank the council for the progress which has been made on the recommendations for sidewalks outlined in the Pedestrian Master Plan.

Give the blessing to the recreation and maintenance departments to help carry out the Adopt-A-Trail Program.

Work on creating a sidewalk on Dougherty Street from Hwy 70 to Connally Street

Addition of the trail across the Ventures property to the Greenway Master Plan

Ask the town to look at the feasibility of access across the railroad tracks to the new town property.

Work with DOT to get the barrels under I40 cleared in order to prevent flooding of the greenway under the interstate during high water events.

Create a rain garden on the lower side of the Gardn Greenway near the Interstate to help with flooding during heavy rain events.

Address the following problems with the sidewalk on Vance Avenue – Replace missing curbs which has lead to cars parking on the sidewalk and relocate the telephone poles which are in the middle of the sidewalk.

Address the following maintenance problems:

There is a need for drains at either end of the path under I-40 to keep water from running onto the path during rain events.

Improve greenway around the garden by removing vegetation growing over the greenway.

Address water issues and runoff of gravel on North Sides of Veterans Park

Fix root problems on Fat Creek Greenway

Fill in the holes in the curve of the Village Way Greenway and provide a smooth transition at this point onto Charlotte Street

Address the continual problems with the gravel washing away on the path around Craigmont Park during heavy rain events.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Discussion

None

IX. Adjournment

Julia adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm