

City of Franklin
Franklin Complete Streets & Connectivity Committee Meeting
February 5, 2015
Minutes

Approved
March 5, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

- I. The Regular meeting of the Franklin Complete Streets and Connectivity Committee was held on February 5, 2015 and called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Greg Kowalski in the Hearing Room, Franklin City Hall, 9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin.

Present were Chairman Kowalski, Alderwoman Susanne Mayer (arrived at 6:12 p.m.), and Members David Fowler and Kevin Haley. Also present were Assistant City Engineer Ron Romeis and Senior Planner Nick Fuchs.

CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

- II. Citizen comment period opened at 6:03 p.m. and closed at 6:03 p.m.

MINUTES

Minutes of meeting of
January 8, 2015

III.

- A. Member Fowler moved and Member Haley seconded approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Franklin Complete Streets and Connectivity Committee of January 8, 2015 as presented. All voted 'aye', motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

River Park Subdivision trail
development from West River Park
Court to South River Park Lane and
Cascade Creek Park

IV.

- A. Discussion only regarding the River Park Subdivision trail development from West River Park Court to South River Park Lane and Cascade Creek Park. No action needed; none taken.

Status report and next steps for the
draft City of Franklin Guide to
Complete Streets

- B. Senior Planner Fuchs presented the status report for the draft City of Franklin Guide to Complete Streets. Member Kowalski noted that he would contact the Economic Development Commission and request to present the item to the Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting in February or March 2015. No action needed; none taken.

Review and recommendation of
updates to the Connectivity
Network Map

- C. The possibility of a pathway or trail through the Southbrook Church property located at 11010 West St. Martins Road was discussed as part of the review and recommendation of updates to the Connectivity Network Map. No action needed; none taken.

Complete Streets and connectivity
needs assessment and prioritization
of future projects for potential grant
funding opportunities

- D. No discussion was undertaken regarding the Complete Streets and connectivity needs assessment and prioritization of future projects for potential grant funding opportunities.

Updates from Department of City Development staff regarding matters pertaining to Complete Streets and connectivity topics and activities in the City of Franklin

- E. Senior Planner Fuchs presented information regarding the State of Wisconsin Governor's proposed budget for 2015-2017 and the possibility of repealing the requirement that the Department of Transportation must construct bicycle and pedestrian facilities on new highway construction. No further information was presented by Department of City Development staff regarding matters pertaining to Complete Streets and Connectivity topics and activities in the City of Franklin.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

- V. The next scheduled meeting of the Franklin Complete Streets and Connectivity Committee will be March 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

- VI. Member Haley moved to adjourn the Franklin Complete Streets and Connectivity Committee meeting of February 5, 2015 at 6:40 p.m. Seconded by Member Fowler. All voted 'aye', motion carried.