

City of Franklin
Franklin Trails Committee Meeting
January 19, 2012
Minutes

Amended and
Approved
March 8, 2012

CALL TO ORDER

- I. The meeting of the Franklin Trails Committee was held on January 19, 2012 and called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Chairman Fowler in the Franklin City Hall Hearing Room, 9229 West Loomis Road, Franklin, Wisconsin.

Present were Alderman Solomon and Members Bolton, Haley (arrived at 6:05 p.m.), Kowalski, and Michlig. Excused was Alderman Wilhelm. Also present were Alderman Schmidt, City Engineer Bennett and Senior Planner Fuchs.

MINUTES

Regular Meeting December 8, 2011

- II. Alderman Solomon moved and Member Kowalski seconded approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of December 8, 2011 as presented. On voice vote Alderman Solomon and Members Bolton, Michlig and Kowalski voted 'aye'. Motion carried.

CITIZEN COMMENT PERIOD

- III. Citizen comment period opened at 6:04 p.m. Alderman Schmidt, 7961 South 68th Street, indicated that constituents in District 5 were concerned with the move of the portion of the South 51st Street Trail from the west side of the street to the east side, and that he supports the trail along the west side of South 51st Street as originally proposed. The citizen comment period closed at 6:33 p.m.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Review of Proposed Trail on South 51st Street North of West Rawson Avenue

- IV. Member Bolton moved to recommend to Common Council approval of the South 51st Street trail and sidewalk locations as currently proposed with a trail extension to West Princeton Drive on the west side of the street and a sidewalk to West Xavier Drive on the east side of the street as well as painted crosswalks on South 51st Street on the south side of West Xavier Drive and on the north side of West Princeton Drive/West Tumblecreek Drive, and to pursue those additional segments of sidewalk to the City limits on both sides of South 51st Street. Seconded by Member Michlig. All voted 'aye', motion carried.

Formation of a proposed Complete Streets Committee

- B. Motion by Member Michlig to notify the Common Council of intent to establish a Complete Streets and Connectivity Advisory Body and poll other Boards and Commissions for input and membership as an extension of the current Trail Committee responsibilities and goals. Seconded by Member Haley. All voted 'aye', motion carried.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

- V. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Franklin Trails Committee will be February 9, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

- VI. Member Haley moved to adjourn the Franklin Trails Committee meeting at 6:55 p.m. Seconded by Member Kowalski. All voted 'aye', motion carried.