

Pedestrian Advisory [Sub] Committee

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 3:00 p.m.

Webex

Introductions: Wes Phillips, Koni Sims, Lindsey Holmquest, Jed Reimnitz, Jeff Schmitt

Topics:

Old business:

Pedestrian Plan – *“Citizens should work within the CIP and development review process to continue to include pedestrian facilities.”*

Active Transportation Board– committee coordination – Jan. 17 8:30 a.m.

Ped Plan – City Council approved –

Implementation - *“Create policies for construction detours; regarding the safety and convenience of pedestrians and respective, appropriate signage.”*

Maintain the City’s sidewalk network inventory, including pedestrian push buttons, in GIS.

Discussed specific locations, and problematic areas. Including bus stops – from curb to shelter.

Outreach – e.g.

Require landowners to keep their sidewalks clean of branches, dirt, water, etc.

Use newspaper, social media, Dakota News (has assisted in the past)

2024 **Capital Improvement Program - City Council approved**

“Facilitate a system of outreach with citizen groups, within City Council Districts for CIP priorities, in order to understand pedestrian facility needs.”

Sidewalk inventory -- Russell St., Minnesota Ave.

Crosswalks

Crossing inventory

Discussed APS, and signals. 15th St. boulevard

New business:

“Update traffic laws and ordinances to develop a set a vulnerable user laws that provide pedestrians additional right-of-way over automobiles. Monitor the SD legislative session for upcoming bills. “

SDDOT – **Vulnerable Road Users Safety Assessment** – November 15, 2023

Existing Resources and Programs

Education and Outreach Strategies

Elementary-Age Child Pedestrian Training

Drivers' Education

Programmatic or Policy Strategies

Pedestrian Safety Zones are programs that increase cost-effectiveness of interventions by targeting education, enforcement, and engineering measures to geographic areas and audiences where significant portions of the pedestrian crash problem exist.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 2024