

Pedestrian Advisory [Sub] Committee

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 3:00 p.m.

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Introductions: Megan Myers, Jed Reimnitz, Ron Christensen, Chrissy Meyer, Brad Hartman, Lindsey Holmquest, Koni Simms, Roxanna, Wes Philips, Fletcher Lacock, Diane deKoeper

Topics:

Old business:

Project timeline: Plans are prepared; meetings with stakeholders; design work; funding allocated; construction plans; bid / contract; construction.

Pedestrian Plan – City Council approved

Implementation - *All transportation projects shall be designed with the pedestrian in mind [Complete Streets Resolution 53-15].*

Jeff: we will continue to look at plans and in design work to address pedestrian issues, as was presented at last month's Active Transportation Board.

Wes: The "scope" of the project is important, a rebuild has more opportunities than does a resurfacing.

Outreach – e.g.

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

Capital Improvement Program - City Council approved

Maintain and expand use of crosswalks (including zebras) signage.

New business:

Downtown Sioux Falls – Joe Batcheller

Pedestrian Improvements – deferred to future meeting.

Koni: [on an unrelated matter] I met with DTSF regarding planters at 2nd and 12th, and other pedestrian concerns (flags hanging into pedestrian way) moving forward.

11th and Dakota –

10th and Dakota -

"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. "

1st Reading: [AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SIOUX FALLS, SD, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY BY REVISING CHAPTER 70: GENERAL PROVISIONS AND CHAPTER 80: PEDESTRIANS TO IMPROVE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT CERTAIN INTERSECTIONS.](#)

Recommendation: Set a date of 2nd Reading for Tuesday, March 5, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Members Soehl and Cole

Background & Objective: The proposed ordinance would prohibit pedestrians from standing, sitting, or staying on certain medians in the city.

Jeff: Would PAC want to propose an ordinance based upon vulnerable users, or refuge islands?

Active Transportation Board– committee coordination – March 20 8:30 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 16, 2024