

**Minutes of The
City of Waterloo Complete Streets Advisory Committee Meeting
May 28, 2024**

The Meeting of the City of Waterloo Complete Streets Advisory Committee was called to order at 1:30 pm on May 28, 2024, by Chairperson Young in the Mollenhoff Conference Room at Waterloo City Hall.

Roll Call: Members present: Kathryn Gilbery, Oumie Ceesay, Jessica Rucker, Aric Schroeder, Paul Huting, Curtis Young, John Dornoff, David Sturch, and Kyle Durant.

Members absent were: Felicia Cass, Dwight Diercks, and Ray Feuss.

Other attendees: Tina Schellhorn – Traffic Operations.

Agenda Items:

1. Walking Audit

- Young went over the walk audit.
- Struch noted that there are plans for additional signage at the transit center.
- Young will bring up bicycle racks for the Transit Center at the next Cedar Valley Trails Alliance meeting.

2. Trail Lighting along the Sergeant Road trail under US Highway 218

- Elahi is going to work on the estimated cost between solar and hard-wired options.
- The Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) uses them on flashing signs.
- The solar lights will likely last 3 to 5 years before needing to be replaced.
- One option to keep long-term operating costs down is to have the lights activated by motion sensor or push button.
- Durant, Young and Elahi will discuss the matter further.
- Will need a cost estimate before any funding is sought.
- IDOT is supportive but does not have funding.
- Discussion that if power comes from the power poles along former Falls Avenue that a streetlight should be installed on the power pole by the trail.
- Vegetation in the area needs to be trimmed.
- Elahi hopes to have a cost estimate by next month.

3. Sidewalk Infill

- Ceesay went over last years projects and wish list.
- Zone 5, which covers the area south of Ridgeway from US Highway 63 to Kimball Avenue, will be completed next year.
- Discussion of the Orange School area and if it would be a place for infill.
- However, there are issues with grades, drainage ditches, and other obstructions in the Orange area.
- More discussion next month.

4. Upcoming Planning Commission Agenda Review

- Schroeder went over the Planning, Programming, and Zoning Commission agenda. No items required any recommendations.

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5. Other Project Status Updates

- Probably late June for Gates Park to be finished.
- Discussion about crosswalk improvements across Donald Street.
- Elahi stated that signage could be increased.
- Zebra lines would be low-hanging fruit.
- Brynes Park improvements should be on time.
- South Riverside trail will be closing for repairs.

Discussion Items:

- There were no discussion items.

Adjournment

Young adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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