

1. CALL TO ORDER: (4:02)

2. ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Barkalow (at 4:10), Billings, Brandt, Carolan, Daubs, Neilly, Prouty,
Schramm, Scott, Whyte

Guest: Sara Mentzer

3. MINUTES:

- a. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – May 29, 2018
Motion by Brandt, seconded by Scott, to approve the minutes.
All 'Ayes', minutes approved.

4. BE WELL MARION PROJECTS:

The Committee discussed the goals proposed through the Be Well Marion project and noted the work that was currently being done by the Marion Police Department, the Linn County Trails Association, Marion Independent School District, Marion Parks Department, or Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization that can count towards the goals.

The Committee discussed then how they could influence walkability in new developments. Working with other planners in the department, Billings noted that this could be a topic for future meetings.

5. TRAIL / BRIDGES PROJECT UPDATE:

Billings informed the Committee that the City was awarded a Wellmark grant for the MISD connector trail. This segment would connect Vernon Middle School to the east side of 15th Street, with future connections to FMI and Starry. Schramm added that the \$97,000 grant requires a 50% cash matching grant that staff will be seeking funds for in the coming months. Committee members were invited to share ideas on possible contributing agencies/organizations.

Billings informed the Committee that the public poll for the bridges showed that Option A was the public favorite, but the City Council did not overwhelmingly like any of the options and asked for it to go back to a selection committee to help foster more ideas.

6. OTHER BUSINESS:

It was suggested to include bollards on the Grant Wood Trail at street crossings to deter unauthorized vehicles on the trail.

7. ADJOURN:

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:31pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Scott, Secretary