

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission
Agenda
Monday, December 19, 2011
5:30 p.m. - Hooker Conference Room**

- I. INTRODUCTION
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. November 21, 2011
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
(Items not on the agenda) Limit 3 minutes per person.
- IV. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS
- V. DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES
 - A. City Planning
 - 1). North College Avenue Apartments LLC (710 N. College)
 - B. City Engineering
 - C. Bloomington Police Department
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Public Outreach/Education Efforts Update

NEXT WORK SESSION: Monday, February 6, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker Conference Room at the Showers Building. The January work session falls on January 2, 2012. This date is a City holiday and offices will be closed.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 20, 2012 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker Conference Room at the Showers Building. The January meeting falls on January 16, 2012. This date is a City holiday and offices will be closed.

MINUTES
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY COMMISSION
November 21, 2011

INTRODUCTIONS

MEMBERS

Present: Mike Gavin, Mitch Rice, Jim Rosenbarger, Carl Zager
Absent: Anne Phillips Holahan, Jacob Sinex, Gayle Stuebe

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Vince Caristo, Planning Department
Raymond Hess, Planning Department
Denise Dean, Public Works Department
Justin Wykoff, Engineering Department

**ADVISORY
MEMBERS**

PUBLIC

Chris Sturbaum, Kriste Lindberg, Carrie Albright, Residents of
the Prospect Hill Neighborhood

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

Zager made a motion to recommend the approval of the minutes
of the October 17, 2011 meeting. Gavin seconded the motion.
The motion passed with a vote of 3-0-0 (Rice arrived after roll
call and approval of minutes).

**PUBLIC
COMMENT**

**COMMISSION
MEMBER'S
COMMENTS**

Gavin stated he is glad to see the pedestrian signage in the
crosswalks along the B-Line Trail. Rice stated the signs seem to
be working and more people are stopping. Wykoff stated there
would be a press release after the Thanksgiving Holiday in
regards to the signage as well as reminding people about state
law.
Rice stated he rode in the bike lanes along West 3rd Street. There
seems to be a lot of dust and gravel accumulating in the lanes.
He was concerned with the street sweeper pushing the gravel
into the right side of the lane. Wykoff stated the lanes would be
swept by the City Street Department. The curb structure is such
that the sweepers will be able to clean the entire lane.

**DEPARTMENT
UPDATES**

Planning Department
Vince Caristo
Raymond Hess

MLK Grant Application:

Rosenbarger stated this discussion is a continuation from the
November work session. The grant applications are due 12/2/11.
The BPSC will join with the Environmental Commission to

apply for the grant. Rosenbarger stated in the past bicycle lights had been purchased and distributed to various bicyclists. Rosenbarger was thinking this year maybe the purchase should be bicycle bells to help with pedestrian/bicycle interaction on the B-Line trail. Lindberg stated this was a good idea and possibly also refrigeration magnets with a slogan. Zager stated he had contacted John Carter from MCCSC and thought he would be at tonight's meeting. Rosenbarger stated BT was interested. Rice stated he can contact the HT but would need to have something specific. The Commission members, Caristo, Lindberg and Albright discussed subcommittees and to meet prior to the grant deadline to put everything together.

Pruitt Hotel (501 N. College Avenue):

Hess stated this is the old Downtown Motel site along 9th Street between College Avenue and Morton Street. The proposed structure would be five stories high with a parking structure on the back side. There would be bike parking. The plan shows the removal of the on street parking on the west side of Morton Street just north of 9th Street. There will be a sidewalk with a tree plot. Hess stated the developer is requesting a vacation of the north/south alley. Wykoff stated the City will probably want to have some type of clause that if the project does not go through the alley would go back to the City. Wykoff stated he had concerns with the removal of on street parking on Morton Street, the ADA ramps and the loss of the alley. Hess stated a concern of City Planning was the façade along 9th Street and Morton Street. Gavin stated with the addition of this building and Smallwood across the street, 9th Street looks unsafe. The Commission would like to see covered bike parking.

Woolery Farm/Berry (1800 W. Tapp Road):

Hess stated the building will be approximately 26,000 square feet and the use is a gymnastics/soccer facility. There is no frontage on Tapp Road. Rice stated there is a major bike route along this area. Hess stated there is a debate on the architecture of the building which looks to be sheet metal. They will have bike parking as well as 39 on street parking spaces. The proposal still needs to go before Plan Commission and City Council.

Monon Crossing (1140 S. Morton Street):

Hess stated this development is at the corner of Patterson and Morton. It is currently an empty parking lot. It will be mixed use with four residential buildings and one commercial. The plan has been to the Plan Commission one time and will need to go a second time. There is a 5' connection from Madison Street to the side path along Patterson Drive. Rice stated he would like to see a wider path. Hess read the notes from the first Plan

Commission meeting the development went through. Hess stated the developer would prefer not to have on street parking on Patterson Drive. Rosenbarger stated he liked the idea of on street parking on Patterson. This gives the area the same feel as the development at Henderson & Hillside. The Commission would like to see more bike parking in the front of the buildings. Gavin stated he would like to see covered bike parking. Rosenbarger stated he would like to see angled parking on Patterson Drive, especially in front of the commercial building.

**Engineering
Department –
Justin Wykoff**

Wykoff stated the construction work has started on Tapp Road PH III. The work will soon start on West Vernal Pike at Crescent Road.

NEW BUSINESS

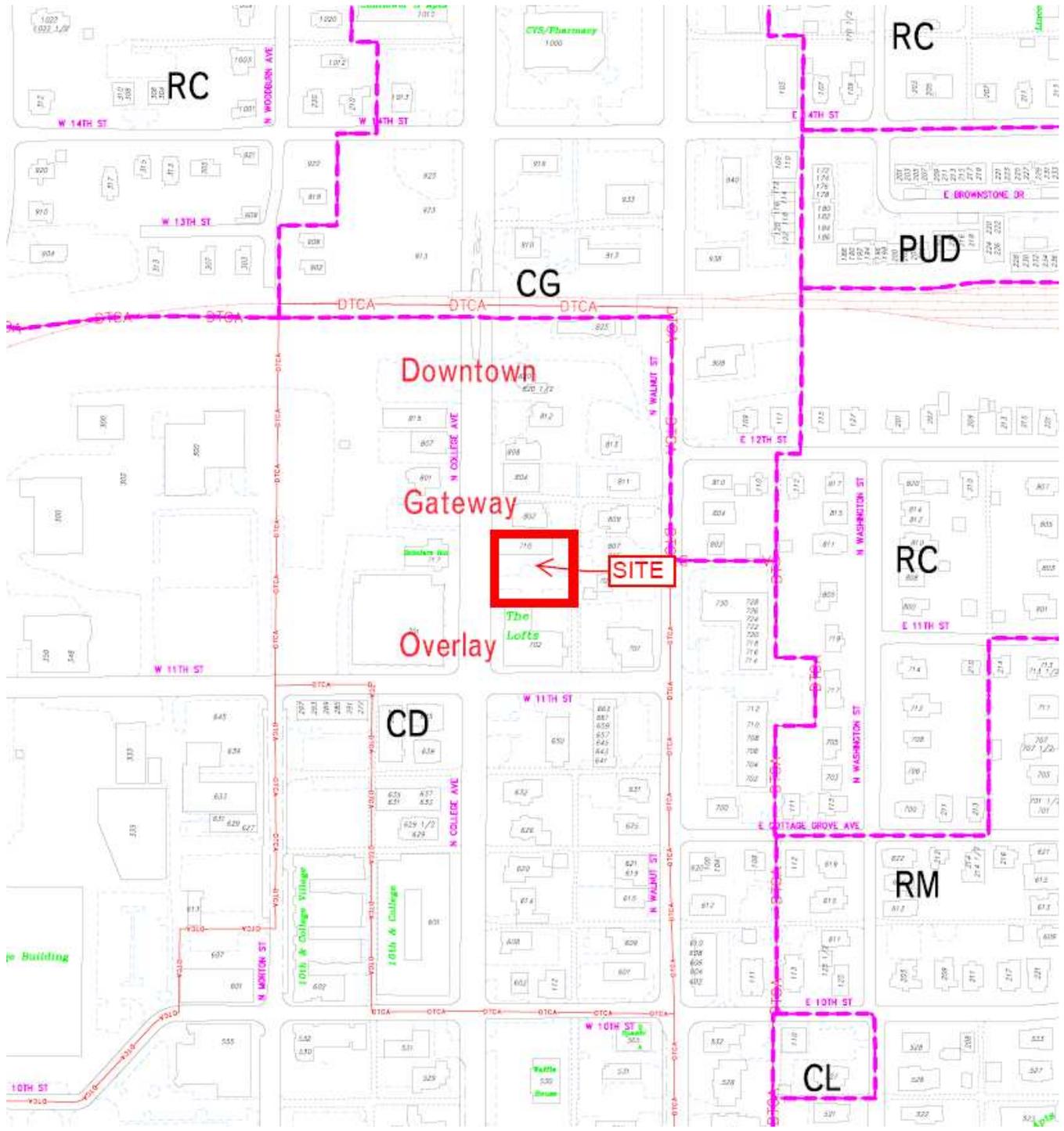
OLD BUSINESS

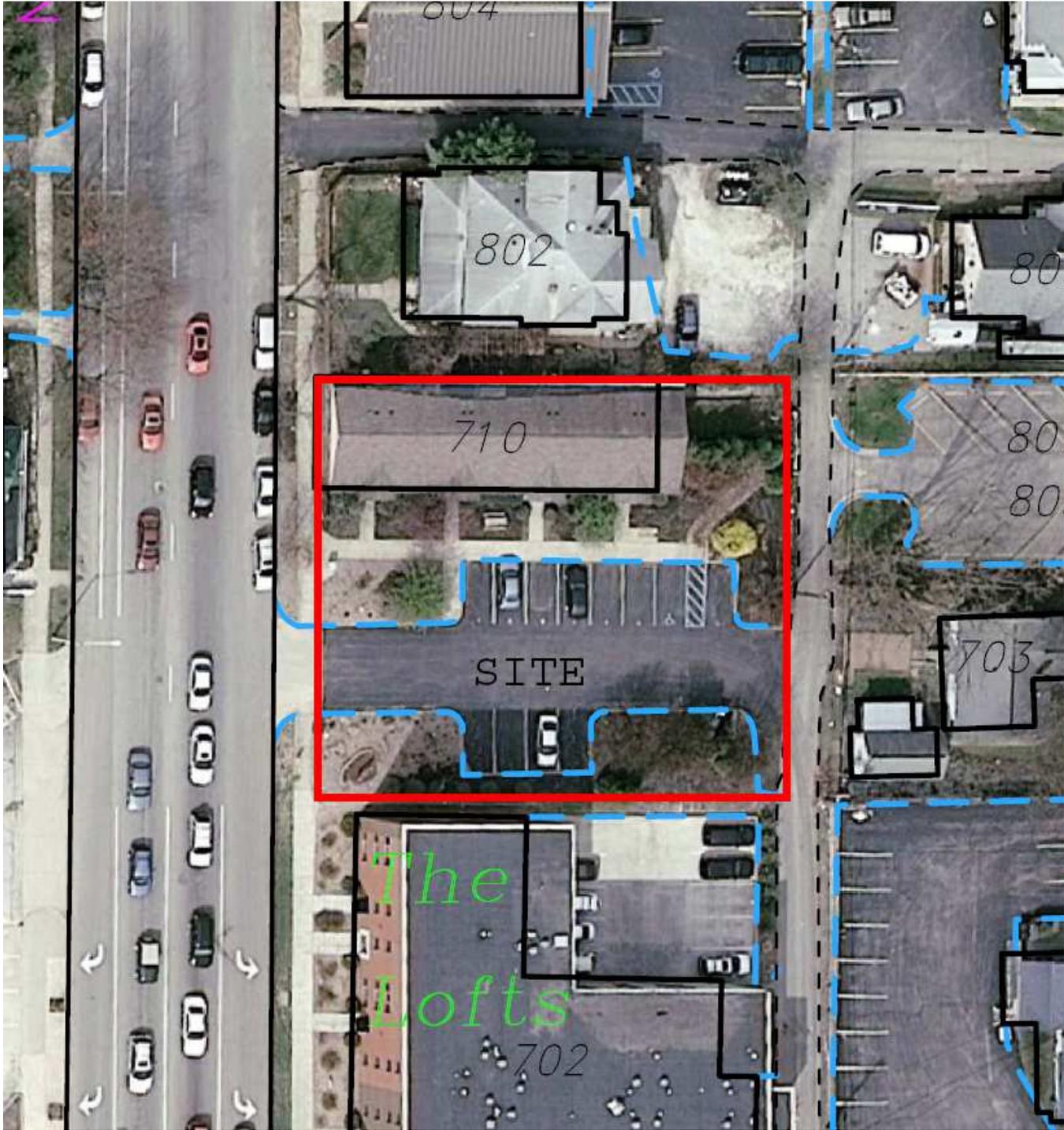
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

The next work session is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker Conference Room.

The next official meeting of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission is Monday, December 19, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the Hooker Conference Room.





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The Lofts

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WEST ELEVATION
SCALE: 1/4" = 1'-0"