Bloomington Common Council-Pedestrian Safety Committee Meeting Memorandum
McCloskey Conference Room #135, City Hall, 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana
Thursday, November 19, 2026, 4:00pm

NOTE: Formal minutes are not produced for committee meetings; however the following summarizes actions taken at the following meeting of the Pedestrian Safety Committee.

Meeting called to order: 4:04pm

Council Members: (*indicates participation via Zoom)	
Courtney Daily (absent)	District 5, Council Parliamentarian
Kate Rosenbarger (Chair)	District 2
Andy Ruff* (left at 4:45pm, returned at 4:52pm)	At-Large
Sydney Zulich	District 6, Council Vice President

City staff, officials, and guests present: (*indicates participation via Zoom)	
Sofia McDowell	Chief Deputy Clerk
Jake Rossman	Council Administrator/Attorney
David Brantez	Alternative Transportation Coordinator
Neil Kopper	Senior Project Engineer
Nate Nickel*	Data Analyst and Manager
Ryan Robling	Planning Services Manager

Topics Discussed:

1. Preliminary Matters
    a. Introductions
    b. Disclosure of any Conflicts of Interest
2. Funding for 2027
    a. $500,000 Alternative Transportation Fund Appropriation
3. Presentation from Staff: Evaluation of Old and New Proposed Projects
    a. Progress of Recently Completed and Ongoing Sidewalk Projects
    b. Discussion of 2027 Criteria, Funding Priorities, and Recommended Projects
4. Public Comment

Rosenbarger called a recess at 4:45pm due to lack of quorum. Meeting called back to order at 4:52pm.

5. Recommendations for 2027 funding allocations (if Committee is ready to consider)
    a. If Committee makes recommendations today
        i. Report to Council
    b. If Committee does not make recommendations today
        i. Schedule Future Meetings

MOTION: Zulich moved and Ruff seconded to recommend the 2027 Alternative Transportation project funding.
ACTION: The motion received a roll call vote of Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0.

6. Other Matters
7. Adjournment

Meeting ended: 4:54pm

Memorandum prepared by:
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City of Bloomington

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- Community Access Television Services (CATS)[1]
- City of Bloomington YouTube[2]

Background materials and packets[3] are available on the committee website.

[1] https://catstv.net
[2] https://youtube.com/@citybloomington
[3] https://bloomington.in.gov/council/sidewalks