Active Mobility Commission Minutes
February 17, 2026

I. Call to Order

Julie White called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. Quorum

Members Present: Jeremy Claeys, Julie White, Kristie Bergna, Karen Neal, Lisa Raleigh, Janice Rausch
Staff Present: Jennifer Tipton
Public Present: Jake, Eddie

III. Public Comment

a. Jake and Eddie were interested in the Commission due to Julie's Town Council presentation. Both are looking for ways to be more involved in the community.

IV. Agenda - review and modify

The agenda was adopted by consensus.

V. Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed and adopted by consensus.

VI. Old Business

No old business to review.

VII. New Business

a. Review of Presentation to Council

The presentation went well, and the Town Council commented that they appreciated getting the materials in advance. They also communicated support for the crosswalks proposed at the 40 on and off ramps.

b. AMC Meetings (how staff consultation & input is best used to help commission)

All present commission members expressed concerns with the way new town staff are interacting with the commission. Jennifer suggested that as a group we speak to the Interim Town Manager, Jennifer will assist by finding out if this can be a closed door session and if he will be available to meet at the March meeting. It was also agreed to consult the town ethics code and use that as reference for future interactions.

c. Sidewalk Plans

The commission reviewed the town sidewalk plan from Spring 2008, Jennifer confirmed that this was the hopeful plan, however the budget was never available. No sidewalk budget is available in this fiscal year. Kristie is going to start a sidewalk map with the current sidewalks, and the commission will review

priority areas to add future sidewalks, crosswalks, etc. Priority areas will be based on population centers and service areas of town.

d. Report from Staff

Jennifer will email the commission information after the status update meeting on the Oaks Trail Development. Black Mountain is expecting ~10 properties to become town property after the Helene buy backs are completed. This process can take up to two years. Black Mountain will have public comment before any property developments, however development options will be very restricted. Jennifer and Jeremy will look up easement information for properties along the Flat Creek Greenway.

VIII. Discussion

IX. Adjournment

Julie White adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm