

Zionsville Pathways Committee Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2025

Members Present: Craig Melton, Brad Gressel, Jodie Miller, Kim Storen, Bethany Narkiewicz, Dan Fowler

Members absent: Alec Fair, Emily Makinson

Guests: Lance Lantz, DPW; Kim & Adam Mayrose, Matt Pleus, Community members

Zionsville Town Hall

Meeting Called to order 6:00 pm

- 1) Approval of December 11, 2024 meeting minutes; approved 5-0
- 2) Update from Lance Lantz, DPW
 - a) Lance reviewed 2025 projects – on schedule with the following exceptions:
 - i) 116th St pathway in Carmel delayed due to gas line issue (Carmel)
 - ii) Governors Lane & Colony Square delayed due to utility contract issue
 - b) Discussion on DeRossi subdivision
 - i) Matt Pleus expressed concern with lack of pathways in this area on behalf of Ashburn neighborhood
 - ii) Lance Lantz stated the project is in legal review
- 3) Zionsville Snow Removal Policy
 - a) Multiple ordinances exist dictating snow removal policy
 - b) Sidewalks abutting property are required to be cleared by owners (home or business) within 48 hours of snowfall (4 ft. wide)
 - c) Correction is fine for code enforcement
- 4) Comprehensive Pathways Plan
 - a) Transportation Plan was last updated in 2014 and is planned to be updated in the Comprehensive Plan
 - b) Transportation Committee meets next week; Craig Melton will attend and report back to Pathways Committee
- 5) "Bicycle Friendly Community" designation is up for renewal in 2027
 - a) Committee sees value in maintaining this designation
 - b) Committee will revisit in 2026 and will utilize the digital resources compiled through the last submission to ease the administrative burden of renewing
 - c) The WalkFriendly.org designation seems to be no longer active; Committee to research other walk friendly designations
- 6) Town Council Pathways presentation moved to 2nd Quarter 2025
 - a) Craig Melton to secure date for Town Council presentation; aiming for late April or early May
- 7) Adjournment
 - a) Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 9th at 6pm
 - b) Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm; approved 4-0