

Pedalin' Times



Official Journal
of the Columbia
Bicycle Club

Mid-January
2026

UPDATE: Pedestrian Safety Ordinance

In November more than 30 community members spoke out at City Council against the proposed “Pedestrian Safety” ordinance, which regulates pedestrian behavior on medians instead of fixing dangerous streets. The ordinance was tabled until various commissions and committees could provide feedback. The bill will return for a vote on Monday, **February 2, 2026.**

During its November 19, 2025 meeting The Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission voted 7-0 to recommend that City Council **not pass** Bill No. B265-25, as written.

1. The proposed ordinance places most of the responsibility for safety on vulnerable road users.
2. The ordinance does not address mitigating vehicle speed, traffic volume and roadway conditions, which are major factors in pedestrian crashes.
3. The ordinance would inhibit pedestrians’ access to major parts of Columbia.

Up-Coming Events :

CBC monthly meeting: 7:30 pm at Shakespeare's West

It is 2026 – Happy New Year **Dues are Due!!** Many thanks to those households who have paid up already!

Pedestrian Safety Ordinance – Be Heard!

The City of Columbia is seeking community input on a proposed Pedestrian Safety Ordinance related to activity in certain roadway environments. The ordinance was developed following a Street and Intersection Pedestrian Safety Study, which examined local crash data, roadway conditions and national safety practices. The study identified locations where higher speeds, greater traffic volumes and narrow medians may increase the risk of conflicts between pedestrians and vehicles.

The proposed ordinance would establish rules for pedestrians and motorists at intersections and roadways meeting specific criteria. These include locations where at least one of the following applies, to at least one adjacent roadway:

- A speed limit of 35 mph or higher
- Traffic volumes greater than 15,000 vehicles per day
- Medians less than six feet wide

The full text of the ordinance can be found in the ‘Documents’ section of this website – [HERE](#)

Leave your comments [HERE](#)

The City Council has **tabled the bill to Feb. 2, 2026**, to allow additional time for public engagement. Residents are invited to review the [ordinance](#) and [supporting study](#) and share their thoughts to help inform the Council’s decision.

Comments are accepted through Jan 23, 2026. [HERE](#)

Pedalin' Times

Pedalin' Times is the official publication of the Columbia Bicycle Club, 2502 Spanish Bay Dr. Columbia, MO 65202. This is a not-for-profit corporation for the promotion of biking.

Pedalin' Times is published monthly. Deadline for submissions is the second Tuesday of the month.

Pedalin' Times welcomes articles that would be of interest to the membership. We request submissions for publication be Emailed to the editor at the address below

Articles may be edited for grammar, clarity, and good taste. The editor reserves the right to refuse publication of any item.

Annual dues for the Columbia Bicycle Club are \$20.00 (US) per household, on a calendar basis.

If you move, please let us know by sending an Email to Secretary Joe at the Email address below. We really do want you to get your copy of the newsletter.

CBC Officers 2026

President - Brenda Peculis
[brendap.home\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:brendap.home(at)gmail.com)

Secretary -Treasurer –
 Benevolent Overlord :Joe Howell
[joecycleguy\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:joecycleguy(at)gmail.com)

Pedalin' Times editor
 Brenda Peculis
[Brendap.home\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:Brendap.home(at)gmail.com)

There was no 'official meeting' at Shakespeare's of the Club in January

Tom Schmeer sent **Christmas Greetings** and some wonderful photos taken at Lake Ozark State Park where he had a great 20 mile ride on a 70 degree December day! See photos, page 3

A handful of brave souls gathered on New Years Day for the Chili ride (photo below). Many additional gathered at the Stookey Residence for the pot-luck Chili Fest. See photos, p 4

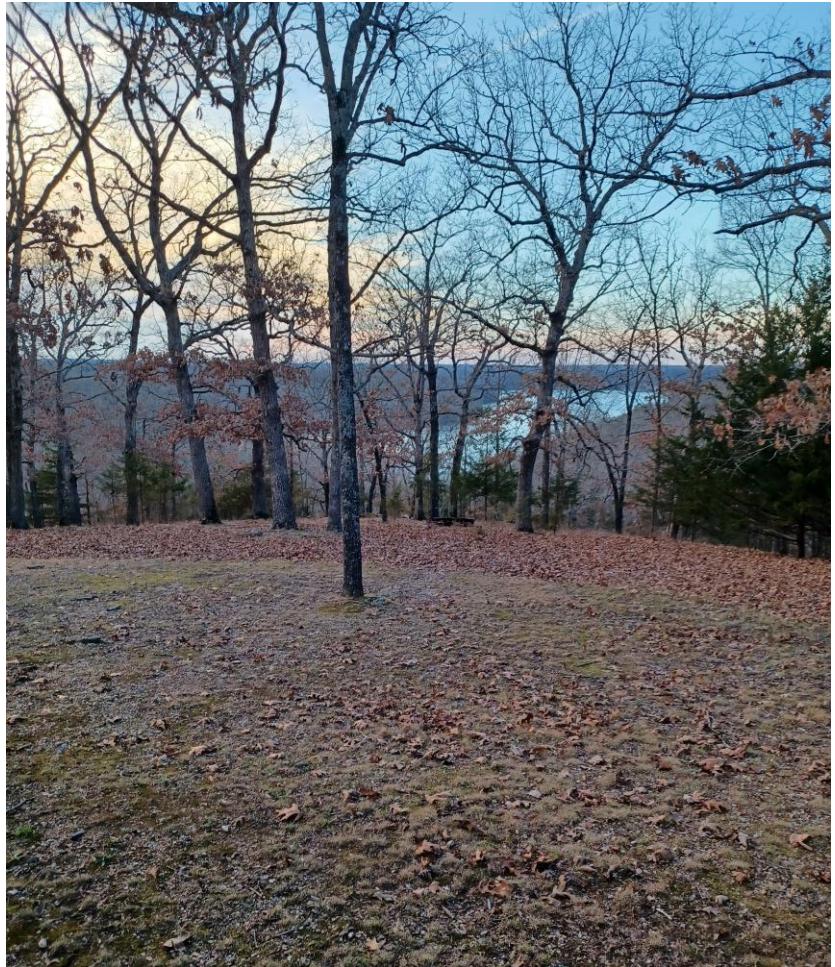
Most Board Members of the Columbia Bicycle Club gathered on January 10th to review and amend the ByLaws. When all edits are collected, they will be distributed to Members for review. At a future meeting, they will be accepted pending a vote by members in good standing.

Chili Ride – New Years Day



Tom Schmeer's 70° December ride at Lake Ozark State Park

He had a GREAT December – got in 217 miles!



Chili Pot-luck at Stookey Residence, New Years Day



The next meeting of the Columbia
Bicycle Club will be at 7:30 p.m.,
Tuesday Feb 3rd

We meet at Shakespeare's West
Enjoy great camaraderie and the
good feeling you get from spending
time with fellow bicyclists.

Hope To See Ya!

Need a Bike Box for Travel?
Remember the club owns TWO
Contact: EITHER
CycleX OR TEXT the Club Pres
at 573 864 6830
to reserve one.

Pedalin' Times
c/o Columbia Bicycle Club

A Non-profit Organization

