

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA,
ILLINOIS HELD MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2013 IN THE COUNCIL ROOM OF CITY HALL**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hutchinson, with the assistance of Honorary Mayors of the Day, Carson and Austin Mahon, called the Public Hearing before the City Council of Columbia, Illinois to order at 6:45 P.M.

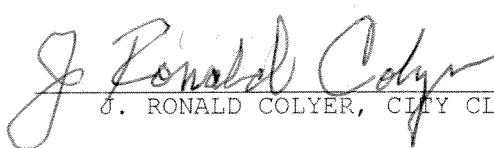
Aldermen in attendance were: Ebersohl, Agne, Niemietz, Huch and Reis.

Administrative Staff in attendance were: City Administrator Al Hudzik, City Attorney Timothy Palen, City Engineer Ron Williams, Director of Community and Economic Development Paul Ellis, Accounting Manager Linda Sharp and City Clerk Ron Colyer.

II. PURPOSE

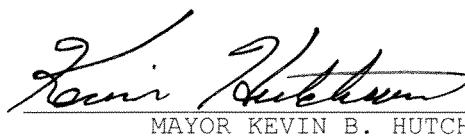
Mayor Hutchinson stated the Public Hearing was scheduled to review the "Explore Columbia" Comprehensive Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan.

Mayor Hutchinson asked if there were questions or comments from the Aldermen or the public. Megan Riechmann, representing the Heartlands Conservancy, spoke briefly in support of the plan. Alderman Niemietz thanked those who have contributed and been involved in the planning of the "Explore Columbia" project. There being no further comments, the Mayor adjourned the public hearing at 6:50 P.M.



J. RONALD COLYER

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