



MINUTES
MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Commission Room, City Hall
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502
February 23, 2011

Members Present: Brian Hardeman, Ben Champion, Joe Edmunds, Diane Novak, Dan Scott, Michael Wesch, Dave Colburn, Brian Johnson, Michael Wesch

Members Absent: Dan Scott

Staff Present: Rob Ott, City Engineer; Peter Clark, Design Engineer;

Public Attendance: 5

B. Hardeman called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. on February 23, 2011

1. Approval of November meeting minutes

B. Johnson moved to approve the January Meeting Minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote, 7-0.

2. Staff Reports

P. Clark reported that the Trailhead and Share the Road signage was 100% complete.

R. Ott reported on the Wildcat Creek Road Improvement Project. He stated that the road would be comprised of a three lane section with curb, gutter and sidewalk and a remaining section without sidewalk but instead a gravel shoulder. All are invited to attend the county commission meeting to add to discussion.

R. Ott drafted requests for Capital Improvement Project items and presented them to the board. Requests were drafted specifically for \$5000 for signage and \$5000 for bike racks. M. Wesch moved to approve the items. The items were approved by a unanimous vote, 6-0 (B. Johnson absent).

B. Hardiman asked that a Capital Improvement Project request be resubmitted for a Bike Coordinator position. D. Novak moved to submit the CIP request with B. Champion seconding. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0 (B. Johnson absent).

3. Discussion on bicycle Capital Improvement Project ideas and prioritization.

M. Wesch presented on the 1998 Bicycle Master Plan and proposed updates. He stated that new bike routes need to focus on the majority of riders, "B" riders. He suggested to create "bike Boulevards" on these routes to include new signage, parking, etc. He also gave an overview of proposed priority ranking of new projects.

B. Champion moved to start a pilot project to make Moro Street the first Bike Boulevard and to request Capital Improvement Project funding. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously, 6-0 (B. Johnson absent).

B. Champion requested that city staff review the new Bicycle Master Plan recommendations and report at the next Bicycle Advisory Committee meeting.

4. Parks and Recreation Meeting

P. Clark will coordinate with Curt Loupe to get on the March agenda and report back to the Bicycle Advisory Board.

5. Bike Week Discussion

R. Ott reported that the Bike Week Proclamation will be on April 17th at the City Council meeting. Items also discussed were: Bike to Work competition, Education Day and the Mayor's Ride.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm

Next meeting: March 23, 2011