



MINUTES  
MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Harmon Room, City Hall  
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Members Present:** Katy Vaughan, Brian Hardeman, Ben Champion, Dave Colburn  
**Members Absent:** Michael Wesch, Joe Edmunds, Brian Johnson, Patrick McLaughlin, David Schafer

**Staff Present:** Joey Lightner, Bicycle Coordinator; Lance Evans, Long-Range Planner; Peter Clark, Civil Design Engineer

**Public Attendance:** 2

B. Hardeman called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m. on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Staff Reports:**

1. P. Clark reported on the Bluemont Corridor project. He stated that the current design does have a contra-flow bike lane on N. Manhattan Ave. from Moro to Bluemont. This project is on the December 11th, 2012 City Commission work session agenda. It is important community members to be present to support the project. J. Lightner will speak to businesses along N. Manhattan to show support.

**Tallgrass Stage Race:**

1. F. Kubista reported on the Tallgrass Stage Race that will be in Manhattan April 4-5, 2013. The committee discussed several aspects of the race to include: routes, traffic mitigation, need for volunteers, etc. F. Kubista asked to committee to help by volunteering and looking into additional sponsorship for the event.

**Transportation Enhancement Grant:**

1. P. Clark reported that city staff has decided what projects will be included in the KDOT Transportation Enhancement Grant. He stated that a connection from HWY 177 to Linear Trail will be in the bike/pedestrian section of the grant. He stated that this project was not funding in previous grant applications. This is an important connection from the downtown to recreational opportunities. B. Hardeman suggested that the previous grant application be updated and resubmitted.

**Safe Kids Kansas Helmet Fair and Bike Fit:**

1. D. Novak reported on the April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 helmet fair and bike fit. Anthony Middle School will host the event. Several organizations are involved including: the City of Manhattan, Riley Co EMS, Riley Co Health

Department, Dick Edwards, Wildcat Cycle, State Farm, etc. Helmets will be donated by the Kansas Safe Kids Coalition.

The meeting adjourned at 5:38 pm.

**Next Meeting: December 20, 2012**