



## MINUTES

MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Commission Room, City Hall  
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502  
December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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

**Members Absent:** Seth Scobee

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

**Public Attendance:** 0

B. Hardeman called the meeting to order at 4:38 p.m. on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

### Approval of Minutes:

1. The committee unanimously approved the November 2012 minutes as written (P. McLaughlin and M. Wesch absent).

### Staff Reports:

1. L. Evans updated the committee on the Comprehensive Plan update. He stated that staff will release a RFP in early 2013. Since the funding is split into two years, it is likely that this project will carry over into 2014. Public input will be available and he encouraged the Bicycle Advisory Committee to give feedback at that time.
2. P. Clark reported on the City Commission Work Session where staff presented the Bluemont Corridor project. He stated that some commissioners were supportive of including a contraflow bike lane on N. Manhattan Ave between Moro St and Bluemont. The project is expected to continue as designed with construction beginning summer 2013. P. Clark also reported on the InSync traffic system on the Anderson/Bluemont Corridor from Sunset to 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
3. J. Lightner reported on the events of schedule for Bike Month 2013. He stated that the Bike Month Committee, made of local community members, is working hard to organize several events for the month. More information can be found at [bikemanhattan.info](http://bikemanhattan.info) as the date get closer.

### Aggieville Business Association:

1. P. Clark will present the Five-Year Strategic Plan for Bicycling and Aggieville impacts at the January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Aggieville Business Association meeting at Pizza Hut. All members of the BAC and community are welcome to attend to learn more about bicycling in and around Aggieville.

### 2013 Bike Boulevard Projects:

1. J. Lightner reported on several projects schedule for 2013 in the Five-Year Strategic Plan for Bicycling. He will prepare a list with budget before the next meeting. The committee is asked give input to staff at that time.

**Election of Officers:**

1. After considerable discussion and a review of the bylaws, J. Edmunds moved that Michael Wesch be appointed to Chair and Ben Champion be appointed to Vice-Chair. P. McLaughlin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

**Meeting Time:**

1. The meeting time was discussed to meet the needs of the newly elected officers and other committee members. B. Champion moved to hold the meetings the third Tuesday of the month at 3:30pm in the Commission Room at City Hall. D. Colburn seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The next meeting will be January 15, 2013.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 pm.

**Next Meeting: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012**