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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Commission Room, City Hall
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502
February 19th, 2013

Members Present: Michael Wesch, Ben Champion, Brian Hardeman, David Schafer, Katy Vaughan

Members Absent: Dave Colburn, Joe Edmunds, Patrick McLaughlin, Seth Scobee

Staff Present: Danielle Vaughn, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator; Lance Evans, Long-Range Planner; Peter Clark, Civil Design Engineer

Public Attendance: 0

M. Wesch called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. on February 19, 2013

Staff Reports:

1. D. Vaughn reported on ways to help increase ridership and advocate for cyclists and pedestrians. This included a "Bike Everywhere" campaign (video vignettes, bike lights, local rewards/benefits program) and a possible community cycle project.
2. P. Clark reported on the 2013 bicycle boulevards, the Transportation Enhancement Grant, and bike racks. The bicycle boulevards scheduled for 2013 are authorized and P. Clark will be going to the city manager in order to confirm the project in hopes of moving forward during the summer. P. Clark then thanked everyone who helped with the Transportation Enhancement Grant for the pedestrian bridge that will connect HWY 177 to Linear Trail. The city will hear back on this in the summer. Lastly, P. Clark reported on the bike racks that are currently waiting for their locations. He will be providing the final locations on bike racks so that they can be installed sometime in the spring.

CIP Request for 2014

1. P. Clark reported on the Capital Improvements Program request and the BAC worked together to determine what should be included in the request. After much thought and

deliberation, the BAC decided to move forward and request money to fund three bicycle boulevards (8th Street, Dickens, and Thurston) and a pedestrian crossing at McCall Road. This will help increase the connectivity of Manhattan.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Next Meeting: March 19th, 2013.