



MINUTES
MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
City Commission Room Room
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502
April 17th, 2015

Members Present: Joe Edmunds, Seth Scobee, Michael Wesch, Brian Hardeman, Dave Colburn, David Schafer

Members Absent: Cydney Alexis & Jeff Koenig

Staff Present: Joey Lightner, Bicycle Coordinator; Lance Evans, Long Range Planner; Jared Tremblay, GIS Analyst; Jay Guarneri, GIS Technician; Benjamin Chemile, Long Range Planner; Peter Clark, Civil Design and Traffic Engineer;

Public Attendance: 1

M. Wesch called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.

Approval of Minutes:

J. Edmunds moved to approve the December 2014 minutes. Dave Colburn seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Bike Month

J. Lightner presented on Bike Month activities and programs. There is a list of events and more information on BikeMonthMHK.com. During the May Bicycle Advisory Committee, staff and members of the committee will ride around town. All residents are invited to attend. Additionally, volunteers will meet to place sharrows on April 25th and 26th, weather contingent.

Staff Reports

P. Clark reported on several projects related to biking in Manhattan. First, the multi-use path at the Ninth Grade Center will begin construction after classes are finished in May. Staff and volunteers are attempting to finish the bike boulevard work before the end of May, 2015. The 2016 budget cycle does have an allotted amount of \$58,000 for bike projects. The intersection at Kimball and Tuttle Creek Boulevard will begin design soon. Mr. Clark requested feedback on the bike and pedestrian features in the design. The Denison corridor project will also begin construction after classes at Kansas State University is finished in May.

D. Colburn requested information on the possibility of sweeping the bridge on HWY-177. Mr. Clark reported that he would follow up with the street department and administration to get more information. He also stated that an abandoned bike ordinance will be voted on by city commission on May 5th. This will allow the removal of abandoned bikes in Manhattan.

City Park Updates

Wyatt Thompson, Park Planner for the City of Manhattan, presented on the potential updates to the City Park Master Plan. He presented the results from a community survey and requested feedback. He stated that concepts will be presented on May 9th. Additionally, there will be a community meeting on April 29th regarding the intersection at Fremont and 11th Street.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 am.

Next Meeting: May 17th, 2015