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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
City Commission Room, City Hall  
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502  
October 27, 2010

- Members Present:** Brian Hardeman, Ben Champion, Joe Edmunds, Diane Novak, Dan Scott, Brian Johnson, Rich Markle
- Members Absent:** Dave Colburn, Susanne Kufahl
- Staff Present:** Rob Ott, City Engineer; Peter Clark, Design Engineer; Victoria McKennan, Bicycle Planning Intern; Lance Evans, Senior Planner
- Public Attendance:** 2

Hardeman called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. on October 27, 2010

1. Approval of September meeting minutes

Johnson moved to approve the September Meeting Minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

2. Lance Evans- Gateway Plan

Lance Evans, Senior Planner, presented on the Gateway Plan update. Evans discussed the new goal of multi-modal connectivity, and solicited statements and concepts to take advantage of the opportunity. Comments included the importance of complete streets and connectivity across the bridge and to the bridge. Champion suggested thinking in terms of the shortest geographical distances to residences, and easements that don't necessarily follow roads. An idea was mentioned to use utility easements for bike route locations.

3. Annual Report Review & Approval

McKenna prepared draft of 2009-2010 annual report and solicited comments from the committee. Suggestions for goals included workshops with Parks and Rec Board, generating ideas for the next funding session, and collaboration with K-State. Champion mentioned a new Bicycle Committee forming on campus and the importance of working with them to become more than a parking committee. Champion made motion to approve the annual report with amendments. Markle seconded and the motion was passed with a unanimous vote.

4. Staff Reports

Peter Clark, City Engineer, reported on Hayes and Casement intersection improvements. There was discussion about needing solutions to provide connectivity through Hayes, and to Casement, not just to Linear Trail.

#### 5. Education Initiatives

Ben Champion discussed a new development in bike safety on campus. Rather than just focusing on enforcement, plans will address bicycle education for the purpose of safety. Ideas include sharrows, dismount zones, and updated maps/brochures for bikes. Champion explained that the League of American Bicyclists now has a Bicycle Friendly Campus designation. He expressed the importance of collaboration with the City of Manhattan and New Student Services to plan for a culture change on campus. Hardeman felt that information should be provided every year to remind people about bicycle safety.

Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm

Next meeting: November 17, 2010