



MINUTES  
MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Harmon Room, City Hall  
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502  
August 16th, 2012

**Members Present:** Brian Hardeman, Ben Champion, Katy Vaughan, Dan Scott, Joe Edmunds, Brian Johnson & Diane Novak

**Members Absent:** Michael Wesch & Dave Colburn

**Staff Present:** Joey Lightner, Bicycle Coordinator; Lance Evans, Long-Range Planner

**Public Attendance:** 1

B. Hardeman called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. on August 16th, 2012.

**Approval of Minutes:**

1. J. Edmunds made a motion to approve the July 2012 minutes. D. Scott seconded. The motion passed unanimously (D. Novak absent).

**Staff Reports:**

1. J. Lightner reported on various topics of interest to the committee. First, he reported on the 2013 budget; no monies will be allocated for the bike boulevard project. However, funds should be carried over from 2012 to do a bike boulevard project of smaller scale. He also stated that the City Commission work session on updates to the Comprehensive Plan was canceled. The Comprehensive Plan will be updated beginning in 2013 and the committee should plan to provide input. He also stated the Bike Boulevard study will take place in September.

**Campus Activities:**

1. B. Champion reported on several campus activities involving bikes. First, he stated that K-State will host rides during the week of welcome to familiarize students with campus and the surrounding areas. Second, he stated that a bike rental program is underway and bikes are available to rent. The program will start with 30 bikes and will rent those bikes for \$50/semester. The committee also discussed how bikes are auctioned in Kansas. If the bike rental program is successful it may shown the need for a larger-scale program.

**City-Wide Activities:**

1. B. Hardeman stated the need for more education and encouragement. He asked the committee for suggestions. B. Champion stated the need for a large event like a bike race in Manhattan. K. Vaughan suggested collaborating with the KSU Bike Club to put on an event. The committee agreed that a large event should be pursued.
2. D. Novak inquired about how the Bike-Friendly Community Award was accepted by residents at Arts in the Park. B. Hardeman stated that residents welcomed the award and didn't seem dissident. D. Scott suggested having a Bike to Arts in the Park event next year.

The meeting adjourned at 5:16 pm.

**Next Meeting: September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**