



MINUTES  
MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Harmon Room, City Hall  
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502  
September 20, 2012

**Members Present:** Brian Hardeman, Ben Champion, & Diane Novak

**Members Absent:** Michael Wesch, Dave Colburn, Katy Vaughan, Dan Scott, Joe Edmunds, & Brian Johnson

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

**Public Attendance:** 3

B. Hardeman called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m. on September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**Staff Reports:**

1. Two future committee members were present and introduced themselves at the beginning of the meeting. David Schafer will replace Diane Novak and Patrick McLaughlin will replace Dan Scott on the board beginning in November. David Schafer presented the committee with comments (see attachment 1).
2. P. Clark request feedback on which roads need to be swept by city crews. B. Hardeman suggested prioritizing any roads outlines on the Future Infrastructure map from the Five-Year Strategic Plan for Bicycling. J. Lightner will send a map to the street department for reference.
3. P. Clark reported on the status from the Safe Routes to School application. The application was denied funding. J. Lightner will follow up with Rebecca Pepper to clarify how the application could have been improved.
4. P. Clark also reported on a sight-distance issue on College Heights, a future bike boulevard. He explained the issue to the committee and asked for feedback. This street is suggested as a possibility for infrastructure improvements in the Five-Year Strategic Plan.

**Bike Rodeo**

1. As a follow-up to the August meeting where the committee discussed educational programs to promote bicycling in the city, D. Novak reported on a possible bike rodeo. She stated that there was interest from several organizations and community members around the area to host a bike rodeo. J. Lightner suggested that helmets be given away as part of the event. Additionally, P. Clark

suggested making this part of Bike Month and extending the commuter challenge to this population.

The meeting adjourned at 5:42 pm.

**Next Meeting: October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**