



MINUTES
MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Harmon Room, City Hall
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502
October 18, 2012

Members Present: Brian Hardeman, Diane Novak, Dave Colburn, Dan Scott, & Katy Vaughan

Members Absent: Michael Wesch, Joe Edmunds, Brian Johnson, & Ben Champion

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

Public Attendance: 2

B. Hardeman called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. on October 18th, 2012.

Year End Report:

1. J. Lightner asked the committee for feedback regarding the goals for the 2012-2013 term. B. Hardeman suggested promoting bicycle policy in the Comprehensive Plan update that is set to begin in early 2013. He also suggested that a goal of the committee should be to implement the 2013 portion of the Five-Year Strategic Plan. K. Vaughan suggested partnering with KSU students to do an educational campaign. D. Novak suggested presenting at driver's educational programs. P. McLaughlin suggested raising awareness through the use of large bike rides. J. Lightner suggested that the committee participate in the stage race that is set to occur in Manhattan in April 2013. K. Vaughan suggested that Walk/Bike to School Day be promoted. B. Hardeman suggested that a goal should be to identify stakeholders in the community who would be able to promote bicycling. K. Vaughan suggested creating several infographics to promote bicycling in the community. D. Novak suggested targeting employers by making accommodations necessary at destinations, like workplaces. K. Vaughan also suggested looking for grant dollars in the 2012-2013 term. P. Clark suggested looking at the League of American Bicyclists recommendations for silver status. K. Vaughan suggested partnering with Work Well Kansas and the Kansas Health Foundation to do employee wellness program and adopting a complete streets policy.

Bike Rodeo:

1. D. Novak gave a report on the bike rodeo that is being planned for Manhattan. She stated that it will include bike safety, helmet fitting, bike fitting, and water safety stations. Rules of the road will also be taught at this event.

Staff Reports:

1. P. Clark reported that the city is interested in apply for a Transportation Enhancement grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation. He asked the committee for feedback regarding this application. More information will be given and discussed at the November meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm.

Next Meeting: November 15th, 2012.