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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Commission Room, City Hall
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502
May 21st, 2013

Members Present: Ben Champion, Joe Edmunds, Brian Hardeman, Seth Scobee, Katy Vaughan,
Members Absent: Dave Colburn, Patrick McLaughlin, David Schafer, Michael Wesch
Staff Present: Danielle Vaughn, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator; Lance Evans, Long-Range Planner;
Peter Clark, Civil Design Engineer
Public Attendance: 1

B. Champion called the meeting to order at 3:41 p.m. on May 21, 2013

Staff Reports:

1. D. Vaughn reported on bike month activities. The progressive dinner was last Thursday and there was a great turn out. People really enjoyed it and they look forward to another one. The next bike month event is the Mayor's ride on Saturday, May 25th at 10 am. The remaining events are the Purple Pedal Powered Ride (women's ride) on the 30th and the Bike Month Celebration on the 31st. After bike month is over, D. Vaughn reported that she would begin working on creating video vignettes to help promote bicycling within the city.

D. Novak attended to provide an update from the Helmet Fair (April 27th). There were 120+ people in attendance, even despite the coldness of the day. We received good feedback from parents and children and look forward to doing it again next year.
2. Peter Clark
 - a. *SRTS Application:* P. Clark reported on the SRTS application and asked D. Novak to provide a written report about the helmet fair to be included with the SRTS application. P. Clark and D. Vaughn have been soliciting letters of support and are hoping to have over 20 to turn in as part of the application. P. Clark also informed the committee that KSU Professor H. Jin has received his grant to conduct research and collect data on the schools' bike and pedestrian infrastructure.

- b. *K-113 & K-18 Interchange Study*: P. Clark , Benesch, KDOT, and R. Ott have had a 2-day meeting in order to asses various alternatives. Benesch is in the process of developing a decision making matrix in order to add value to each alternative. Their hope is to enhance connectivity and bike facilities, as there was a lot of community input on Community Voice for bike and pedestrian concerns to be included in the design. At the next meeting, June 17th, they will look at the results and decide which alternative is most valuable to the community. They will then present their results to the City Commissioner's on July 2nd
- c. *2013 Bike Boulevards*: The traffic shop employees will be executing the new bike boulevards this summer.
- d. *Construction Projects*: P. Clark reported on the timeline for the construction projects this summer—Bluemont, Mall entrance construction (July/August), McCall and Tuttle Creek Blvd (double left turn). P. Clark also reported that the multi-use trail is complete.

New Residence and Dining Hall on KSU Campus

1. B. Champion reported on the new residence and dining hall to be built on KSU's campus. One thing that the Campus Planning Committee has talked about are the issues brought about by the pedestrian crossings on Denison. There are 4 crossings within a 2-block radius, so traffic is significantly slowed. With the addition of a new residence hall (450 beds) and the elimination of 175 parking spaces, this is projected to increase the traffic on Denison and N. Manhattan Ave., so they would like to be pro-active in solving the long-term problem of traffic congestion. One idea that they have discussed is to create a pedestrian bridge where the diagonal crosswalk on Denison is located. This would be a significant project, so KSU would need to work with the City in order to further discuss this and other alternatives.

The meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm.

Next Meeting: June 18th, 2013.