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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Commission Room, City Hall  
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502  
June 18th, 2013

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

M. Wesch called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Staff Reports:**

1. D. Vaughn reported on the Bicycle Scavenger Hunt, scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>. Members of BAC were supportive and we have decided to proceed with this event. D. Vaughn then reported on the video vignettes that she has been working on. Right now D. Vaughn is interviewing people and getting footage in order to begin producing videos. D. Vaughn also reported that she will be updating the "Bike Everywhere" maps of MHK. Members of BAC suggested that the map be comprehensive and include the future plans outlined in the 5-year strategic plan. This will be finished by the next BAC meeting and members will provide feedback on if further updates are needed.
2. Peter Clark
  - a. P. Clark reported on the status of two grants: the Transportation Enhancement Grant and Safe Routes to School. We were not selected as recipients of the TE grant and are still waiting to hear back from KDOT about the SRTS grant. We are hopeful that our 29 letters of support will convey that this is something our community would benefit greatly from.
  - b. P. Clark then reported on the K-18 and 113 study. P. Clark and his team have concluded that a diverging diamond interchange would be the best option and will be recommending this to the city commissioner's. There will be a public meeting on July 17<sup>th</sup> so that individuals can learn more and raise their questions and/or concerns.

- c. Lastly, P. Clark reported on the bike boulevards to be installed this summer, as well as future projects that will be using BAC to help provide information on bike and pedestrian needs for future designs.

**Other:**

1. Patrick McLaughlin informed BAC on the Bike and Build team that will arriving in Manhattan at the end of June. Everyone is encouraged to help welcome them to the town. There will be a dinner at 6 pm on June 30<sup>th</sup> where the team will do a presentation and panel discussion on affordable housing.
2. B. Hardeman suggested that all of the bike entities begin using #bikemhk across all social media platforms so that individuals can easily find information on cycling in Manhattan. D. Vaughn will email the bike entities to get them on board.

The meeting adjourned at 4:19 pm.

**Next Meeting: July 16th, 2013.**