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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Manhattan Traffic Operations Facility Conference Room

515 11th Street, Manhattan, KS 66502

December 13th, 2013

Members Present: Joe Edmunds, Dave Colburn, Michael Wesch, Brian Hardeman, Ben Champion

Members Absent: David Schafer, Katy Oestman, Seth Scobee

Staff Present: Peter Clark, Traffic Engineer; Joey Lightner, Bicycle Coordinator;

Public Attendance: 3

M. Wesch called the meeting to order at 9:01 am.

Approval of Minutes:

D. Colburn moved to approve the minutes as written. J. Edmunds seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports:

P. Clark reported on the presentation of the Knox Lane multi-use path grant application to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. The board is supportive of the application. The Bicycle Advisory Committee will submit a letter of support for the grant application. J. Lightner will notify the neighborhood to elicit support for the project.

P. Clark requested feedback from the committee on the redesign of the intersection at 17th and Yuma and Fremont and 11th street. The committee discussed at length the intersections and their role in the connectivity for bikes and pedestrians. Feedback was provided to city staff to incorporate several bicycle and pedestrian amenities at both intersections. Mr. Clark will present the designs at a later date and request for additional feedback at that time.

2013 Annual Report

J. Lightner requested feedback on the 2013 Annual Report for the Bicycle Advisory Committee. J. Lightner will present a draft report at the January BAC meeting and request for additional feedback at that time.

Long-Range Plan

The Five-Year Strategic Plan for Bicycling was a short plan to outline projects. That plan will come in an end in 2016. In early 2014, the committee will begin to outline a long-range vision for bicycling in Manhattan. At this meeting the committee discussed integration within the Comprehensive Plan, goals, et cetera. B. Hardeman suggested developing an additional five year plan with one or two projects that require substantial funding. B. Champion suggested improving access to Fort Riley. The BAC will continue to work on developing a long-range vision at the upcoming meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

Next Meeting: January 17th, 2013.