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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Manhattan Traffic Operations Facility Conference Room
515 11th Street, Manhattan, KS 66502
January 17th, 2014

Members Present: Joe Edmunds, Dave Colburn, Michael Wesch, Brian Hardeman, Ben Champion, Katy Oestman, & Seth Scobee

Members Absent: David Schafer,

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

Public Attendance: 2

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

Approval of Minutes:

D. Colburn moved to approve the minutes as written. B. Hardeman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports:

P. Clark reported on a potential bike path connecting Westloop to Sunset Trail. He presented maps that show a potential route. This project is still in the conceptualization phase and will likely require purchasing easement and substantial infrastructure to cross Wildcat Creek. The committee will follow up with city staff on the potential for future opportunities for this project.

P. Clark updated the committee on several projects to include: K-18 and the mall entrance, McCall and Tuttle Creek Blvd, Leavenworth and Tuttle Creek Blvd and 17th and Yuma. The intersections of K-18 and the mall entrance and McCall and Tuttle Creek Blvd will be out to bid in January. The intersection of 17th and Yuma is still under design.

J. Lightner reported on the annual report and CIP requests. The annual report is nearly complete and will be presented to the committee at the February meeting. For 2015, the committee will tentatively submit four (4) CIP requests for: (1) the 2015 Bike Boulevards in the 5-Year Strategic Plan for Bicycling, (2) a sidewalk

through City Park, (3) additional funds for the McCall and Tuttle Creek Blvd intersection and (4) the intersection at Tuttle Creek Blvd and Kimball.

Bike Month

J. Lightner reported on Bike Month for 2014. The first committee meeting will be January 18th. Local residents are encouraged to attend to increase participation. The committee will meet monthly until May. Events include Bike with the Mayor, several competitive bike rides, Cycle CASA, and others. More information will be available on the city's website.

Long-Range Plan

The Five-Year Strategic Plan for Bicycling was a short plan to outline projects. That plan will come to an end in 2016. J. Lightner presented existing policy language and projects that have been previously considered. Committee members will develop a "wish list" of projects and discuss the strategy for evaluation and implementation at the February meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 am.

Next Meeting: February 21st, 2014.