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MANHATTAN BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Manhattan Traffic Operations Facility Conference Room
515 11th Street, Manhattan, KS 66502
February 21st, 2014

- Members Present:** Joe Edmunds, Michael Wesch, Brian Hardeman, & Seth Scobee
- Members Absent:** David Schafer, Dave Colburn, Ben Champion, Katy Oestman,
- Staff Present:** Peter Clark, Traffic Engineer; Joey Lightner, Bicycle Coordinator; Lance Evans, Long Range Planner; Wyatt Thompson, Park Planner, Jared Tremblay, GIS Analyst
- Public Attendance:** 7

M. Wesch called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Presentation of Bike Maps

Students from Landscape Architecture/Regional and Community Planning presented several versions of maps for Linear Trail and received feedback. Questions about the presentation and maps can be directed to Brent Chamberlain, Assistant Professor at Kansas State University. The Committee discussed the options of official and unofficial maps to be printed and displayed at trail heads. City staff will present on the options at the next meeting.

Staff Reports:

P. Clark reported on the submitted Transportation Alternative grant applications to the Kansas Department of Transportation. Two applications were submitted. First, a crossing and trail at the intersection of McCall Road and Tuttle Creek Blvd were submitted for funding, in conjugation with the Phase 5 beautification project. Second, a multi-use path on Knox Lane from the existing infrastructure to Northeast Community Park was submitted.

P. Clark also reported on the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) plan. The SRTS committee is in the process of visiting schools and gathering input from administrators, teachers, and parents. In April, each school will be assessed.

Wam-Sag-Man Trail

Diane Novak reported on the history of the Wam-Sag-Man trail and requested feedback on how to move forward on the project. The trail is proposed to connect Wamego, St. George and Manhattan along the Hwy 24 corridor. The Committee gave feedback and will include this trail in future planning opportunities that connect neighboring communities.

Sunset Cutoff

J. Tremblay, GIS Analyst, reported on a potential east-west connection from Sunset Park to Westloop. The proposed trail would traverse across Wildcat Creek on some public and private property. City staff will assess the location for the potential project and report at future meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 am.

Next Meeting: March 21, 2014.