



MINUTES
MANHATTAN BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
City Commission Room
1101 Poyntz Ave, Manhattan, KS 66502
August 21, 2015

Members Present: Dave Colburn, Joe Edmunds, Jessica Fiscus, Brian Hardeman, Jeff Koenig, Seth Scobee

Members Absent: Cydney Alexis, David Schafer, Michael Wesch

Staff Present: Benjamin Chmiel, Long Range Planner; Lance Evans, Long Range Planner; Jay Guarneri, GIS Technician; Emma Rearick, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator; Wyatt Thompson, Park Planner; Jared Tremblay, Infrastructure Analyst & Staff Liaison to BPAC

Public Attendance: 3

D. Colburn called the meeting to order at 9:07 am.

Approval of Minutes:

J. Edmunds moved to approve the July 2015 minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports

J. Tremblay reported on updates to the following projects:

- The 11th and Fremont intersection project is scheduled to begin in September
- North Manhattan Ave has reopened to vehicle traffic
- The new traffic signal on Denison is live: observations indicate that it will take vehicles and pedestrians some time to adjust to the new pattern
- The Lee School crossing improvements have been moved to Summer 2016
- D. Colburn brought up the North Manhattan Ave southbound bicycle lane near the KSU Business School construction and if it was possible to more clearly indicate the shifted lane
- The bike lanes on Westwood Rd are complete

E. Rearick reported on the following projects:

- A presentation about sharing the road was made to aTa bus drivers during their back-to-school training session
- A Safe Routes to School stakeholder meeting has been scheduled for September 3 to discuss the final draft

City Park Master Plan

W. Thompson reported that there was strong public response during the feedback portion of the City Park planning process. The majority of people preferred Concept A, which was the design that the BPAC had recommended to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. There was an overall desire for better bicycle and pedestrian access through the park. The plan options will be presented to the City Commission during a work session on August 25, where city staff will seek feedback on the plan and advice on limiting vehicle access through the park.

Bicycle Friendly University

Doug May from the MPO reported that an application to the League of American Bicyclists was successfully submitted on August 20. He will find out in October if Kansas State University will receive a designation as a Bicycle Friendly University.

Name Change, Pottawatomie County & MPO Members Discussion

The name of the BAC has been officially changed to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee. Adam Inman has been nominated as a member of the BPAC, to fill the new role of Pottawatomie County representative. City staff will start the process to officially add the MPO as a non-voting member of the committee.

Sharrows Placement

Sharrows placement has been finished on Houston Ave, and work has begun on Vattier St. Sharrows placement will take place on August 22 and August 30 and will continue into the fall. All volunteers are welcome to help place sharrows.

Wayfinding

J. Guarneri reported that work continues on a wayfinding plan that will connect various districts of the city and tie into the Downtown Manhattan pedestrian wayfinding plan.

Bike Share

The Green Apple Bike Share has begun to move through the process of presenting their project to the City Commission.

The meeting adjourned at 9:29 am.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2015