

City of Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

Tuesday, August 6, 5:30 – 7:00 P.M.

777 E. Waterman

Wichita Transit Van Maintenance Facility

Conference Room

Board Members: Maxine Bostic, Barry Carroll, Ryan Hollingshead, Anna Mosher, Tyler Stutzman, Jack Brown, Jerry Jones

City Staff: Paul Gunzelman, Public Works, Scott Wadle, MAPD, Mike Lemke, MAPD Intern, Zack Edwardson, WAMPO, Kristen Zimmerman, WAMPO

Other: Amy Delamaide

5:30 pm – Call to Order

- Jack Brown agreed to facilitate the meeting.

5:30 – 5:45 pm Welcome and Introductions

- Introductions: Board members and staff made brief remarks.
- Identification of August meeting minute-taker: Barry Carroll volunteered.

5:45 – 5:55 pm Roles and Responsibilities of the Board (Overview)

- Scott Wadle, MAPD Advanced Plans, handed out copies of the ordinance creating the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board, provided a brief overview, and responded to questions.

5:55 – 6:05 Bikeways Design Projects (Overview)

- Paul Gunzelman, PW&U Engineering, provided a brief description of the bicycle facility design projects that the City Council approved the contracts for earlier that day. These projects will be completed by four engineering firms. These projects are tentatively scheduled to be presented at neighborhood meetings in September and DAB meetings in October.

6:05 – 6:15 pm WAMPO Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Counts (Overview)

- Zach Edwardson, WAMPO, made brief remarks and provided everyone with a new bike/ped map. According to Zach, volunteers will be needed for the upcoming bike/ped official count on September 12 & 14. Board members were encouraged to volunteer.

6:15 – 6:25 pm Delano Bicycle Parking – Phase II (Overview)

- Mike Lemke, MAPD Advanced Plans, provided information about the ongoing work to update the Delano West Douglas Avenue Bicycle Parking Plan. This work includes re-prioritizing some of the rack locations for Phase II. The City has secured federal transportation funding to install Phase II.

6:20 - 6:30 pm Delano Oil Drilling and Future Path Corridor (Overview)

- Scott Wadle, MAPD Advanced Plans, explained that the site plan submitted for the proposed oil drilling in Delano shows that the screening wall would no longer encroach on the former railroad corridor, a potential bike/ped corridor. There will be additional public meetings pertaining to this issue.

6:30 – 6:40 pm Pedestrian Master Plan (Overview)

- Scott Wadle, MAPD Advanced Plans, explained that a Pedestrian Master Plan Steering Committee needed to be formed ASAP. Scott provided a list of candidates for the proposed Steering Committee. The staff recommendation was for the Steering Committee to be created as a sub-committee of the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board. After a brief discussion, a motion was made by Carroll [Bostic] that the staff recommendation, including the slate of candidates, be **approved** as recommended. Motion **carried**. In addition, there were board members who agreed to serve on the Master Pedestrian Subcommittee as well [see attached list].

