



Wichita Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board

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The Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Board shall advise the Mayor; City Council; City Manager; all departments; all offices of the City; City Boards and committees; and other public agencies that provide services within the City, on matters related to bicycling and/or walking and the impact that their actions may have on the bicycling and/or walking environment.

City of Wichita
Ordinance 490441

May 7, 2015

Subject: Second Annual Report Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

Dear Mayor Longwell and City Council members:

The Wichita City Council created the 11 member Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (WPAB) on February 5, 2013. The board's mission is to advise the City Council on matters related to bicycle and pedestrian policies, planning and projects, particularly those activities relating to the Wichita Master Bike Plan and the development of the Wichita Master Pedestrian Plan.

During 2014 the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Board met monthly and held one annual board retreat.

The Board is pleased to provide the Wichita City Council with its second annual report. Some of the major accomplishments of the Board during 2014 were:

Recommendations to City Council

- Bicycle Friendly Community Application Approval
- Kansas Health Foundation Healthy Living Grant Application Approval
- Wichita Pedestrian Master Plan Endorsement
- Wichita Multi-Modal Policy and Street Design Guidance Endorsement
- Budget Request for Bicycle Facilities Maintenance - \$350,000
- Bicycle Design Correspondence to City Council Regarding the Armour Bike Boulevard

Community engagement and involvement:

- Provided a Letter of Support for a Tiger Grant – Northern Flyer
- Endorsed the Streets Safety Brochure
- Participated in the Development of the Master Pedestrian Work Plan
- Tracked the 10 Priority Bicycle Projects Approved by the City Council
- Conducted a Board Retreat to Educate New and Current Board Members about the Board's Authority and Purpose, Accomplishments, and Future Goals
- Support Letter to KU School of Medicine for CDC Grant Relating to Health Impact Assessments on Public Projects

During the year the board met with and received presentations from department staff from Police, Public Works, Finance, Planning, and Parks and Recreation regarding bicycling and pedestrian matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Brown
WPAB President

Cc: Robert Layton, City Manager

Attachments:

WPAB Priorities
2014 City of Wichita Annual Implementation Progress Report
2015 City of Wichita Bicycle Master Annual Implementation Work Plan
2015 City of Wichita Pedestrian Master Plan Annual Implementation Work Plan