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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 14, 2015

Mayor Jeff Longwell and City Council
Robert Layton, City Manager
455 N. Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Dear Mayor, Council Members and City Manager:

Subject: Comments by Dan Warren – Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board (WBPAB)

At the May 11, 2015 WBPAB meeting Dan Warren 601 N. Doris, Wichita, asked to speak during the public comments section of our agenda. Mr. Warren explained his concern about the dusty conditions in his neighborhood created by unpaved dirt streets and specifically the type of crushed limestone based materials used by the city on those streets. He also presented photographs of students and others hardly visible with the dust from vehicular traffic near Dodge Elementary School.

Mr. Warren stated that the City of Wichita does have a plan in place to address this issue but he gave no specific details. Mr. Warren asked that the WBAB advise the City of Wichita regarding air quality and potential health concerns created by dust.

Based on Mr. Warren's comments the board took action to advise the City Manager and Council that the board supports improving air quality and minimizing dusty conditions in Wichita. The board recognizes that these conditions can contribute to health and safety issues for citizens, school children, sensitive populations and impact recreational opportunities such as biking, walking and running, in the affected area. It is the board's hope that an equitable resolution to controlling dust conditions in Mr. Warren's neighborhood can be made.

On behalf of the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory board,

Jack Brown, Chair

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