

Together Wichita

K-96 Path Wayfinding Donation

Project Overview

Updated: 8/27/2015

Objective

The objective of this project is to fund the development, purchase, installation, and limited maintenance of wayfinding signage along the City of Wichita K-96 Path through a donation by Together Wichita.

Together Wichita

As described on the website www.togetherwichita.com, Together Wichita is a group of various businesses that have teamed together to organize and fund several projects aimed at celebrating our city and serving the people who call Wichita home. The Together Wichita team members/sponsors include the Wichita Eagle, Intrust Bank, Armstrong Chamberlin Strategic Marketing, Westar Energy, and others.

Team Members

- Mark Chamberlin, Armstrong Chamberlin
- Paul Gunzelman, Engineering
- Stacey Hamm, Park
- Larry Hoetmer, Park
- Troy Houtman, Park (City's Project Sponsor)
- Ben Jennings, Wichita Eagle (Together Wichita Project Manager)
- P. Koehler, JR Custom Metal
- Lyndsey Stafford, Armstrong Chamberlin
- Scott Wadle, Planning

History of Events

On **July 14, 2014**, representatives from Together Wichita presented a proposal for the installation of wayfinding signs along the K-96 Path to the Park Board. The Park Board conversation highlighted the need for the signs to be vandalism resistant. The Park Board recommended that the designs be presented to the Design Council for review.

On **August 20, 2014**, representatives from Together Wichita presented the K-96 wayfinding concept designs to the Wichita Design Council. The Design Council approved the general direction and what was presented, with the recommendation that the Park Board take comments into consideration.



On **October 7, 2014**, Park, Planning, and Engineering staff met with representatives from Together Wichita to review the results of the Park Board and Design Council review; sign designs, cost estimates, locations, and next steps – including the donation process.

On **October 31, 2014**, Park, Planning, and Engineering staff conducted a field visit with representatives from Together Wichita to identify the locations for the wayfinding signs.

On **November 10, 2014**, the Together Wichita K-96 wayfinding donation project to the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board. The WBPAB did not take formal action on the item, but Board members provided input about the map designs.

On **May 5, 2015**, the Wichita City Council approved accepting the donation and the Memorandum of Understanding for the K-96 Path wayfinding signs.

In **August 2015**, the K-96 Path signs were installed.