



Wichita Bicycle Master Plan

Steering Committee Meeting #2

Meeting Summary

July 20, 2011, 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Wichita City Hall – 10th Floor MAPC Conference Room

Attendance

Committee Members: Tami Bradley, Barry Carroll, Craig Simon, Charlie Claycomb, Jerry Jones, Janet Miller, Lavonta Williams, Kimberly Spielman, Larry Weber, Tim Norton, Cindy Claycomb, Debra Miller-Stevens, Eric Riedell, Dalton Glasscock, Mary Ellen Phillips, Chad Glenn

Project Team: Pete Lagerwey, Scott Wadle

Others: None

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Pete welcomed everyone to the meeting and Scott Wadle provided an overview of the work completed at the previous Steering Committee meeting.

2. Vision, Goals, and Objectives Exercise

Pete led the Steering Committee members through an exercise to help identify / develop the goals and objectives for the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan (Plan). The Steering Committee was divided into 5 small groups. The small groups created a list of four things that they felt should be included as goals/objectives in the Plan. The small groups presented their list to the whole Steering Committee. The lists were compiled into an Excel table by the Project Team, then the Steering Committee members voted on the individual items. The items were then grouped/color coded according to the scores. Below is a table with the results of the exercise.

Goals and Objectives - Wichita Bike Plan - 7-19-11

Points Goals and Objectives

14	Connectivity - Fill in missing links in the system - connections to destinations - connecting communities
13	Create a bicycle culture - riding is "normal"
12	Signage / wayfinding - should be fun and informative, maps to distribute that show the system
11	Schools - engage the schools (including universities)
6	Encouragement - Increase bicycle event participation
5	Create a network for all types of cyclists
5	Maintain the existing system infrastructure (trails, paths, etc.)
5	Educating motorists and cyclists
2	Increase visibility in the community - more markings, paint, lanes
2	Promote riding - fun health and wellness
1	Address the barrier of distance

3. Network Study Map

Pete facilitated an exercise that allowed the Steering Committee members to identify potential routes to be evaluated by the Project Team as part of the Study Network. The Planning Team distributed four maps showing different quadrants of the City. The Steering Committee members identified routes that should be studied by drawing on the maps with highlighters and markers. Pete encouraged Steering Committee members to also make notes on the maps. Photos of the maps produced during the meeting are available at the end of these notes.

4. Focus Groups

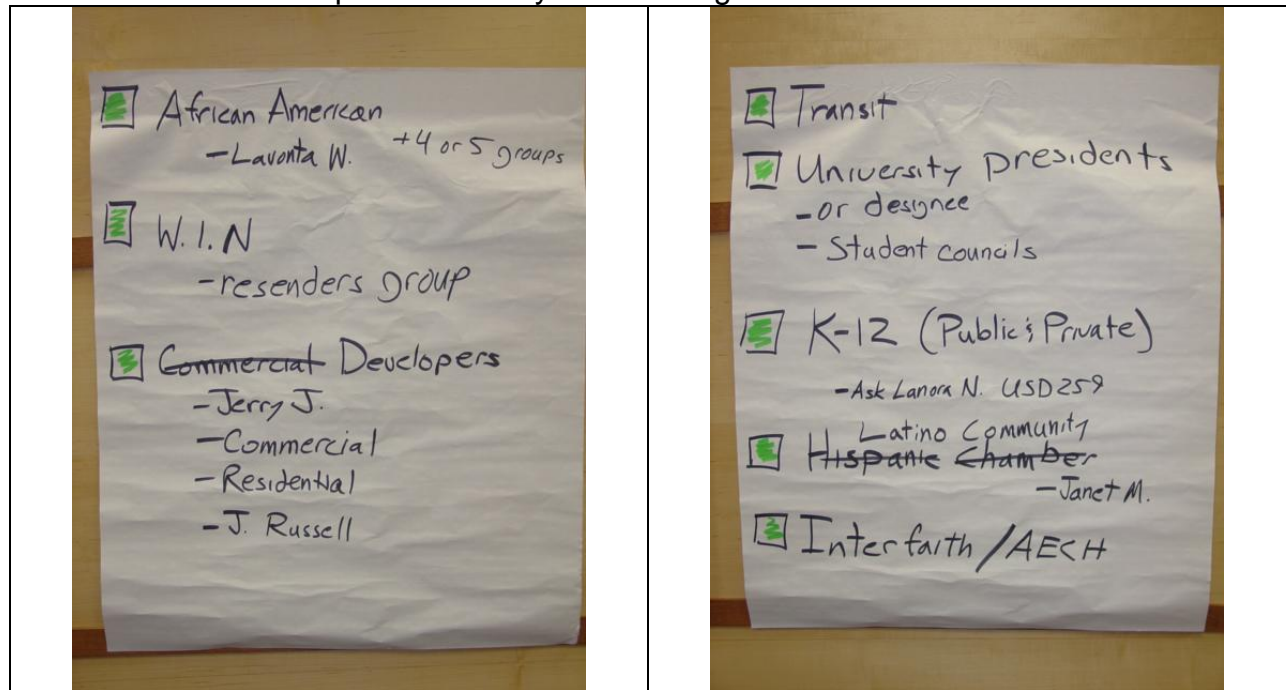
Pete led the Steering Committee through a process to identify community stakeholders that should be invited to participate in focus group sessions for the Wichita Bicycle Master Plan. In addition, the group also identified individuals that should be contacted to help identify potential participants. Below is a listing of the stakeholders identified by the Steering Committee and the contact persons. Photos of the notes created during the meeting are included at the end of these notes.

- African American (contact: Council Member Williams)
- Wichita Independent Neighborhoods (contact: none identified)
- Developers (contact: Jerry Jones)
 - Commercial
 - Residential
 - J. Russell
- Transit
- University presidents, or designee (contact: none identified)
 - Include student council representatives
- K-12, public and private (contact: Lanora Nolan)
- Latino community (contact: Council Member Miller)
- Interfaith Ministries / AECH

5. Wrap-Up and Next Meeting

The Project Team pointed out that the meeting was coming up on the scheduled time for ending the meeting. The Planning Team indicated that the next meeting would be in October and that members of the Steering Committee would receive an email to announce the next meeting.

Photos of Focus Groups Identified by the Steering Committee



Photos of the Steering Committee Identified Potential Future Study Network

