



Wichita Pedestrian Master Plan

Steering Committee

Meeting Summary

May 5, 2014, 4:30 p.m. –6:30 p.m.

City Hall, 10th Floor
455 N. Main St.

Attendance

SC Members Present:	Jane Byrnes, Zach Edwardson, Charlie Fair, Amy Delamaide, Melanie Barnes, Yvonne Cather, Brian Coon, Jack Brown
SC Members Absent:	Becky Pepper, Mike Rodee, Steve Anthimides, Mike Garvey, Jeremiah Connelly, Ryan Hollingshead
TAC Members Present:	Joe Pajor, Dave Barber, Larry Hoetmer, Brian Coon, Aaron Henning
Planning Team Present:	Gina Coffman, Scott Wadle
Others:	Walt Chappel

1. Welcome and Introductions

Scott Wadle welcomed everyone to the meeting and everyone introduced themselves.

2. Project Update

Gina Coffman provided a review of the planning process, community input, project schedule, and a project status update.

3. Strategies and Actions

Gina Coffman provided a very quick overview of the Strategies and Actions portion of the document, and provided an opportunity for committee members to ask questions. No questions or suggestions for changes were made.

4. Prioritization Factors

Gina briefly reviewed the prioritization information related to the priority corridors and the neighborhood typologies. No questions or suggestions for changes were made.

5. Performance Measures

Gina provided an overview of the proposed performance measures for the three plan goals. Below are highlights from the resulting conversation.

- The performance measure for the amount of walking should include an “x” for the percentage and provide an opportunity for open house participants to indicate what the percentage the City should strive for. The open house should also provide information for the participants to see the Wichita pedestrian mode split in context with those from other cities.
- The performance measure for crashes is complicated. Some committee members expressed a preference for the performance measure and/or goal to be zero (0) crashes involving pedestrians. The committee discussed the advantages of having the amount of crashes calculated as a rate and the difficulty of knowing the amount of walking taking place in Wichita. The Steering Committee consensus was to continue the conversation and to not show a performance measure for the open house event.
- The Steering Committee consensus was to propose an increase of 60 percent the percentage of National Citizen Survey respondents that rate the ease of walking in Wichita as “excellent or good”.

6. Public Comment

Mr. Walt Chappell addressed the meeting participants expressing that the Pedestrian Master Plan project is very important for the community and that he is very concerned about the safety and ability of children to walk, especially to school. He also expressed an interested in ensuring that students have adequate places to lock up bicycles.

7. Meeting Adjourned

The next meetings of the Steering Committee and TAC are listed below.

- TAC/SC Joint Meeting – May 20th 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- TAC/SC Joint Meeting – June 10th 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- TAC/SC Joint Meeting – July 1st 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.