



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

Monday, October 12, 2015

5:30 – 7 p.m.

777 E. Waterman, Building 200
Wichita Transit Van Maintenance Facility
Conference Room

Meeting Notes

Members Present: Melany Barnes, Maxine Bostic, Jack Brown, Barry Carroll, Amy Delamaide, Russell Fox, Jerry Jones, Tom Lasater, George Theoharis
Members Absent: James Crowder, Tyler Stutzman
City Staff: Scott Wadle, MAPD
Guests: Lonny Wright, Alan Keimig, Mark Moedern, Apostle Bike Works, Ruth Holliday, Bicycle Pedaler

Item	Description
1.	Call to Order: Jack Brown, Chairperson, welcomed City staff and guests.
2.	Approve Previous Meeting Notes: Jerry Jones moved [Amy Delamaide] to approve the September 14, 2015 meeting notes. Motion carried 9-0.
3.	Public Comments: There were no public comments.
4.	Recognition of Business Bicycle Advertising: Amy Delamaide reported on the board initiative to recognize area businesses that are 'bicycle friendly.' Amy created 'Certificates of Appreciation' for the recognized business owners. The first business owner to be recognized was <i>Apostle Bike Works</i> and the owner, Mark Moedern. The second recognized business was the <i>Bicycle Pedaler</i> and the owner, Ruth Holliday. Each of these businesses promotes cycling in our community. All honorees were given a certificate of appreciation [along with a photograph]. The board thanked Amy for taking on this important task.
5.	Review of Bicycle Light Distribution: Scott reported that the City had received a \$2K grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation [KDOT]. According to Scott, the funds will be used to purchase bicycle lights and locks. These lights and locks will be given away to cyclists on a first come, first served basis. Scott noted that additional KDOT grants might be secured as well. Jerry Jones suggested that, if possible, the purchase of rear, blinking, lights would help cyclists and motorists at night. The board then received and filed.
6.	Update on the Bicycle Wayfinding System Plan: Scott reported that the City had received a \$100K grant from the Kansas Health Foundation for a 'safety initiative' that also included developing a plan for wayfinding signs. Scott displayed three sign options that have been reviewed by the City's Design Council, Park Board and the Wayfinding Steering Committee. The City Council will be asked to select a final design at a future meeting. The board members are pleased that this initiative is going forward.
7.	Update on the Wichita Street Safety Education Initiative: Scott reported that a consultant, Alta Group, had been selected to work on this project. The project has been underway for some time and is slated to end in May 2016. The goal of this initiative is to make Wichita safer for both cyclists and pedestrians. A training

	module on bicycle safety will be developed for the Wichita Police Department in an effort to educate officers on current City policies and ordinances. The board was very supported of this initiative.
8.	Discussion of Fall 2015 WBPAB Bikeway Tour: The board will host a bicycle ride to view all the latest bicycle and pedestrian projects. The board agreed to meet on Saturday, November 14 th . Specific details will be forthcoming. The board members look forward the event!
9.	<p>Board Members Project Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redbud Trail (Bostic): Artwork and landscaping still needs to be completed. • Delano/River Vista Apartments (Barnes): There will now be a 10-foot multiuse path located adjacent to the apartments! Utility work of the project has begun • Douglas Design District (Amy): The City has received HSIP funds for the improvement of the Douglas and Hydraulic intersection! • 1st & 2nd Bikeways (Carroll): Completed! • Market & Topeka Bikeways (Carroll): Construction has commenced! • Armour Bikeway [Crowder]: The work has been mostly completed! • Woodchuck: Open bids in October 2015 • Chisholm Creek Park Multi-use Path: Path is closed with detour signs. • East Kellogg Expansion Project [Lasater]: Utility re-location work has started. • Prairie Sunset Trail (Stutzman): The trail is being extended eastward. • WAMPO/TAC Meeting: Jack Brown routinely attends this meeting.
10.	<p>Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Retreat to be Scheduled: The members agreed to schedule a retreat. • Prairie Sunset Trail & Interchange Project: There was considerable discussion on whether it is feasible for the trail to be extended with the new interchange being planned? Staff will invite a Public Works staff member to a future meeting to provide an update.
11.	<p>Closing Thoughts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walktober: Board members were asked to help promote <i>Walktober</i>.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, **November 9, 2015**.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Barry Carroll,
WBPAB Secretary

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Bikeways Tour - Locations

- ⦿ Schweiter Bikeway
- ⦿ Redbud Path
- ⦿ 1st and 2nd Street Bike Lanes

Tour Dates

- ⦿ Mon – Oct 19th
- ⦿ Tue – Oct 20th
- ⦿ Mon – Oct 26th
- ⦿ Tue – Oct 27th
- ⦿ Wed – Oct 28th
- ⦿ Sat – Nov 7th
- ⦿ Sat – Nov 14th
- ⦿ Mon – Nov 16th