



# Wichita Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Board

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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.

October 6, 2015

Mayor Jeff Longwell, Wichita City Council members and City Manager

Subject: Bicycling Lighting Ticket Recommendation

On August 4, 2015, a citizen addressed the City Council during the public comment agenda. His comments focused on the need for an ordinance requiring a bicycle light at night, the enforcement of the ordinance, and associated costs for the ticket and fees. At the request of the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board Chair, City staff has prepared a staff report with the review of an option to make tickets for bicycle equipment violations a fixit ticket.

Subsequently, at the September 14, 2015 meeting of the Wichita Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board staff presented an option to address issues relating to the cost and administration of bicycle lighting tickets through the use of a fix-it ticket. As proposed by staff the fix-it ticket for bicycle lighting would be similar to the process used on motor vehicles. This option allows the cyclist who has been issued a ticket for violating the city's bicycle lighting ordinance the opportunity to fix or repair any defective or missing equipment, have a Police Officer sign off that the repairs have been made and submit that ticket to the Court for dismissal.

Based on the staff report on this matter the WBPAB voted at its September 14, 2015 meeting to recommend to the Wichita City Council that the city adopt the staff recommendation for applying a fix-it ticket process for the administration of bicycle lighting violations of the Municipal Code Section 11.48.090.

For the board,

Jack Brown, Chair

Cc: Jennifer Magana, City Attorney, Scott Wadle, MAPD