



Lawrence/Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee



Meeting Minutes
June 20th, 2006

Fire Station Number 5, Conference Room
1911 Stewart Ave., Lawrence, KS

Members Present: Eric Struckhoff, Rich Barr, Mark Desetti, Becky McClure, Trent McKinley, Matt Dunbar, Duane Petersen, Tom Waechtar
Others Present: Kelsy Marr

- 1. Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:20 pm.
- 2. Assurance of Quorum:** Quorum was assured
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved from the May 16th, 2005 meeting was approved as submitted.
- 4. Discussion Item: Topeka City Council Update**
The City of Topeka and Lawrence adopted and passed a resolution regarding the Topeka trail extending in to Lawrence. No talk of funding was addressed. The Lawrence City Commission put it on the consent agenda.
- 5. Discussion Item: Bike lanes on Naismith Road**
Eric Struckhoff was the only representation for the execution of bike lanes. The proposal was denied and there will be two lanes as it exists currently on Naismith Road. The vote was 4-1 not to stripe bike lanes. Chuck Soules and Eric discussed putting arrows on the road instead of signs. They feel the addition of arrows will alert traffic better and will be a foundation for future bike lanes.
- 6. Discussion Item: Distribution of T2030 Posters**
Kelsy Marr briefed the committee on the long range transportation plan public forum. Since there is minimal feedback, posters have been distributed to committee members to distribute around town to help raise awareness.
- 7. Discussion Item: Two Abreast Ordinance**
The committee is apprehensive about bringing up the ordinance to the city commission for repeal in fear of causing too much media attention. Since Lawrence is the only city in the state of Kansas with the ordinance, they feel it should be removed. In addition, the ordinance is not being heavily regulated by the Lawrence Police. Eric Struckhoff will meet with David Corliss to discuss further actions regarding the ordinance.
- 8. Other Business**

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm

Next meeting: July 18th, 2006 at 5:15 PM, Fire Station #5