



Lawrence/Douglas County Bicycle Advisory Committee



Meeting Minutes
March 21st, 2006

Fire Station Number 1, Basement Meeting Room
746 Kentucky, Lawrence, KS

Members Present: Eric Struckhoff, Rich Barr, Mark Desetti, Trent McKinley, Duane Peterson
Others Present: Kelsy Marr

- 1. Meeting Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 5:30 pm.
- 2. Assurance of Quorum:** Quorum was assured
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** Minutes were approved from the February 21st, 2005 meeting was approved as submitted.
- 4. Discussion Item: Review Bike Plan & T2025 Chapter**
After review of the T2025 chapter, the committee agreed on Kelsy Marr's edits to the chapter and also proposed the City reconsider hiring a bicycle coordinator. As stated in the bicycle chapter, the hiring of a coordinator was designated as an accomplishment for the City and now they no longer have one.
- 5. Discussion Item: Discuss 2006 list of Bicycle Projects**
The committee reviewed the list of priority projects submitted into the CIP. The 2007 projects that adds a 6' sidewalk on N Iowa will be beneficial in regards to connectivity to other bicycle routes. Asked Kelsy Marr to verify the Monterey Way bike lanes and Peterson road projects are being done. After careful review, the committee feels a connection of a 15th street rec path to K-10 would be more beneficial.
- 6. Discussion Item: T2030 Forum- Bicycle Related Questions**
Kelsy Marr briefed the committee on the new forum website available for Lawrence residents. The subcommittee T2030, formed from the planning commission has launched a website to give locals the opportunity to submit their ideas and suggestions regarding long-range planning for the City. The committee is interested in any bicycle related questions the BAC feels would be beneficial for the website. Questions should be submitted to Kelsy before the recommended launch date on April 12th.
- 7. Discussion Item: Assist Parks & Recreation in updating their map**
Duane Peterson informed the committee that Parks & Rec will be updating their map soon and would like assistance from the BAC. Parks & Rec will delay completing their map until the bicycle facilities map has been updated.
- 8. Other Business: Speed Cushion on Folk's Rd. (S of 6th)**
The committee discussed alternatives to the speed cushion next to the island. They feel that two traffic calming devices are unnecessary and should be removed. Since the southern neighborhood feels they should stay, the BAC recommended alerting cyclists by some type of picture sign indicating a grade change. The committee will be submitting their recommendations to public works.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Next meeting: April 18th, 2006 at 5:15 PM, Fire Station #1