

OFFICIAL MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS
January 5, 2021

A Regular Session of the Active Transportation Advisory Board was held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at City Hall or via Go-To Meeting, Chairperson - Darrell Pulliam, Vice Chairperson – Debra Anthony, Deborah McGeorge, John Robb, Dick Horton, Reno Cecora and Erin Fletcher were present as well as Kim Vogel, Director of Parks and Recreation and Cameron Alden as staff liaisons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 1, 2020 – The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. On motion of Erin Fletcher, seconded by Darrell Pulliam, the minutes of December 1, 2020 were approved as submitted.

Darrell Pulliam nominated Debra Anthony to serve as Chairperson. This motion was seconded by Reno Cecora. This motion passed unanimously. Due to Debra's remote location it was agreed to have Darrell chair this meeting. Reno Cecora motioned to nominate himself as Vice Chairperson. This motion was seconded by Debra Anthony. This motion passed unanimously.

PROJECT UPDATES – Cameron Alden gave a brief update on the North Medical District sidewalk project and the Downtown Overlay mill and overlay.

Leah Gagnon introduced herself as the newest member of the Active Transportation Advisory Board.

SUSTAINABILITY – This item was tabled until we can meet in person.

MARKETING – There was no new update at this time.

SAFETY CONCERNS FROM QUADRANTS – Reno Cencora inquired about getting bicycles approved for both way traffic on the streets that are designated for one-way traffic around PSU Campus. Cameron suggested the request go before Traffic Advisory Board. Mr. Cecora will get with Cameron about getting on the agenda for the meeting set on January 28 at 1:30 p.m. Leah expressed a concern regarding the safety of pedestrians with the increase in foot traffic in the north part of town along Michigan.

ANNUAL REPORT TO GOVERNING BODY – Cameron announced it has been requested all reports be submitted to the Governing Body via letter this year to limit exposure with the current pandemic. Darrell Pulliam will have a draft available for the next meeting for discussion.

UPDATE OF TOP 5 PRIORITY LIST – At this time the list still stands as follows:

- N. Broadway Business District
- Lincoln Park Complex
- 4th Street – Rouse to Water
- N. Broadway 14th – 23rd Street
- S. Broadway Corridor

This item will be discussed at the next meeting. It was agreed to keep these items as the priority for the year to give Staff areas to focus on when grants and funding become available.

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Erin Fletcher volunteered to get more information on the N. Broadway Business District needs. Reno Cecora is going to gather more information on the Lincoln Park Complex needs. Darrell Pulliam volunteered to gather more information on the needs for the South Broadway Corridor. John Robb will be assisting with this area as well. This is focused on the PSU campus to the Downtown District. Debra Anthony volunteered to cover the needs information on 4th Street from Rouse to Water Street. Deborah McGeorge will be contacted regarding covering the needs on North Broadway from 14th to 23rd Street. Leah and Erin Fletcher will be assisting with that area as well and combining this with the N. Broadway Business District needs. This will be discussed in the February meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS – Cameron announced he will be leaving the City for a new position in Texas and this will be his last meeting. Kim Vogel will be the main staff liason and will be setting up future meetings until Cameron's position is filled.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Reno Cecora moved, seconded by Darrell Pulliam to adjourn the meeting at 12:50 p.m. The next tentatively scheduled meeting has been set for February 2, 2021.

Debra Anthony

Chairperson – Debra Anthony

ATTEST:



Secretary – Andrea Holtzman