

OFFICIAL MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS
June 2, 2020

A Regular Session of the Active Transportation Advisory Board was held at 12:01 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, virtually via Go To Meeting, located inside City Hall, 201 West 4th Street, with Chairperson – Darrell Pulliam presiding and the following members present: Vice Chairperson – Debra Anthony, Deborah McGeorge, John Robb, Reno Cecora and Dick Horton. Sarah Runyon was present as well as Kim Vogel, Director of Parks and Recreation and Cameron Alden, Director of Public Works were present as Staff liaisons.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 3, 2020 – On motion of Dick Horton, seconded by Deborah McGeorge, the minutes of March 3, 2020 were approved as submitted.

PROJECT UPDATES – Cameron Alden gave project updates Memorial Drive Trail Project, and the North Medical District Trail and the 4th Street Overpass Project by KDOT.

MARKETING – Sarah Runyon indicated she will be taking over the project at this time. Daryl and Deborah McGeorge are the point people on this project and updates will be brought before the group as they become available.

SAFETY CONCERNS FROM QUADRANTS – The alley in the 800 Block of South Walnut between Jefferson and Adams needs to be graded.

FUTURE PLANS – John Robb requested this item be added into the Update of Top 5 Priority List.

FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION ON SIDEWALK NEAR MIDDLE SCHOOL – There is a need for sidewalk improvements on Joplin from 10th to 13th Street on the west side.

DISCUSSION ON CONNECTING SIDEWALKS TO THE NORTH BUSINESS DISTRICT – This needs to be added to the list of projects.

DISCUSSION OF PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY ACROSS KCS TRACK – There is a need for sidewalks in the area of 14th and there was a concern for sidewalks on Rouse from 23rd Street going south. This item will be placed on the July agenda for further discussion.

UPDATE OF TOP 5 PRIORITY LIST – The North Medical District and Memorial Drive were projects on the list that are either done or in progress. Improved Sidewalks on North Broadway and sidewalks on 20th Street toward Parkview Community. Sidewalks on Rouse from 23rd Street Overpass going south.

It was mentioned “sustainability” being a standing item on the agenda would serve the trail system well.

Debra Anthony gave a brief update from the County ATAB. The County ATAB is scheduled to meet again on June 9, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Darrell Pulliam moved, seconded by Dick Horton to adjourn the meeting at 12:30 p.m. The next tentatively scheduled meeting has been set for July 7, 2020.

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Darrell Pulliam, Vice – Chairperson

ATTEST:

Andrea Holtzman, Secretary