

OFFICIAL MINUTES
OF THE MEETING OF THE
ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
CITY OF PITTSBURG, KANSAS
November 3, 2020

A Regular Session of the Active Transportation Advisory Board was held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at City Hall or via Go-To Meeting, with Vice Chairperson – Debra Anthony, John Robb, Deborah McGeorge, 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. Chairperson - Darrell Pulliam, was not in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 6, 2020 – On motion of McGeorge, seconded by Fletcher, the minutes of October 6, 2020 were approved with the updated spelling of Deborah McGeorge’s name and that Debra Anthony was sending out the survey.

PROJECT UPDATES – Cameron Alden gave a brief update on the North Medical District sidewalk project and gave an estimated time of construction beginning in the Spring of 2021.

MARKETING –Sarah Runyon still needs members to reach out to her to discuss what they want to see regarding the trails.

SUSTAINABILITY – Mr. Horton shared a spreadsheet he’d like to see maintained to be used for data gathering in the future. The group discussed improving bicycle and pedestrian paths as part of a sustainability policy. Erin Fletcher suggested finding examples of good policies. The ATAB Plan will also be redistributed. Erin Fletcher also indicated Special Olympics is looking into utilizing the local trail systems as transportation for the athletes and as exercise. The group was reminded of the 50/0 sidewalk program as part of dedicated funding.

SAFETY CONCERNS FROM QUADRANTS – There were no safety concerns at this time.

TRAIL SURVEY – Dr. Cover’s class is conducting a survey for the trail systems. There have been a few updates and it will go on the website by the end of the week.

UPDATE OF TOP 5 PRIORITY LIST – There were 5 people that had completed the survey. The current standings are:

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

Reno Cecora mentioned Elm Street is one way and would like to see it be both ways for bicycles only. He also mentioned he would like to see the path across the golf course have a shield fence to protect cyclists from getting hit by golf balls.

The survey will be finalized and results will be resubmitted again in a couple of weeks.

OTHER BUSINESS - An update on the grant for Toast was requested. Kim Vogel explained LiveWell assisted Heather Horton with the grant application. Horton is currently working with City Staff on where to place the new bike rack.

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Kim Vogel also explained Board re-appointments are coming up. Mr. Horton will be cycling off the Board.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, Fletcher moved, seconded by Cecora to adjourn the meeting at 12:40 p.m. The next tentatively scheduled meeting has been set for December 1, 2020.

Darrell Pulliam, Vice – Chairperson

ATTEST:

Andrea Holtzman, Secretary