

**LIVABLE STREETS ADVISORY BOARD
ACTION LETTER
CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT**

Tuesday, November 17, 2015
6:30 p.m.

Present –

<i>Craig Faith</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Ed Kraemer</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Bob Busby</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Molly Wichman</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Craig Luebbert</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Eric Kratz</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>*Eric Vaughan</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Greg Hunsucker</i>	<i>Present</i>
<i>Barbara Keller</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Matthew Fuller</i>	<i>Absent</i>
<i>Gary Denny</i>	<i>Present</i>		

*City Council Liaison Dave Mosby was Absent and Staff Liaison Stacy Lombardo was Present on behalf of Michael Park. *Chair*

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Eric Vaughan called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

On motion of Bob Busby, second by Greg Hunsucker, the Board voted unanimously to approve the published agenda.

4. APPROVAL OF October 20, 2015 MEETING MINUTES:

On motion of Gary Denny, second by Bob Busby, the Board voted unanimously to approve the October 20th, 2015 meeting minutes as written.

5. ACTIVITIES, ASSIGNMENTS AND REPORTS:

- Encouragement/Education Committee

Molly Wichman reported on several activities coming up in the holiday season, Bike through Christmas in the park, the Longview half marathon, the candy cane 5K and discussed that you can do your own holiday tour through your own neighborhood. Eric Vaughan reported that last year there was a good turnout for the Christmas in the Park ride. He volunteered to write up something about it and send to Ms. Wichman for the monthly news article. Future article ideas considered include: future road construction, Rock Island Corridor update, bikes coming to Longview and winter safety.

- Development Standards/Codes Committee

Eric Vaughan would like to find a time for the Development Standards/Codes committee to meet separately for a work session to pare down the information from the City. The committee members listed at the bottom of the agenda needs to be updated; the only change is the addition of Craig Luebbert.

- Event/Organizational Champions
 - *Bike ride in honor of Tom Logan (Tour de Lakes)*

Bob Busby reported that Tom's wife Diane has a meeting with her group on Wednesday and they will have some money available and are looking for ideas on how to spend it. In the past they have helped with a park by Legacy Woods for kids with special needs and with some of the signage by the bike trails. Items suggested were the Historical Society bike ride, bike racks, public education, outreach to a local advocacy organization. The group would like to have Diane come to talk with them during their January meeting.

Molly Wichman reported on the Lee's Summit Chamber's Health Fair that was held in conjunction with the Holly Festival at Campbell Middle School. Molly had tri-fold brochures about the board at her booth.

Gary Denny – No report

Ed Kraemer spoke about the Health Education Advisory Board and a health needs assessment for eastern Jackson County. A survey was sent out covering accommodations in the City for outdoor activities biking; walking, sidewalks and he will collate some of the results and bring it to the board as soon as he can. He and the co-chair of HEAB met with Mayor Rhoads recently to discuss the cumulative results.

Craig Faith – No report

Eric Vaughan reported that the Kansas City Tweed Ride had a good turnout this year. John Knox Village contacting him inquiring about hosting a bike share in the future.

- Miscellaneous Topics

6. PROJECT UPDATES/UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Development Activity Update

None

7. ROUNDTABLE:

Eric Kratz added the Trip the Light event to the website. The event is a Jackson County event held in Longview. It's a four and a half or five mile bike ride through Longview to see the lights before they let cars go through. Everyone dresses up in lights and puts lights all over their bikes. This is a free ride if you sign up in advance or \$5.00 if you register the day of. The date of the event is Tuesday, November 24 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

Bob Busby shared his observations of the share a ride bike sharing system in Chicago. The first thing he noted was that every bike had a Blue Cross Blue Shield log on it. He also noticed that there a lot more racks than was need for the amount of bikes he saw. Eric Vaughan explained that the Chicago system is paid for almost entirely with public money, Blue Cross and Blue Shield may be a title sponsor. Eric Kratz added that in Chicago most of the bike were probably out, a balanced bike station is around 80 to 40 percent. Discussion turned to different cities that have a bike share program and different pricing models used. Ed Kraemer asked if bike share will be coming to Lee's Summit at any point. Mr. Vaughan responded that he hopes so; it takes strategic planning to make it

happen.

Gary Denny has noticed that in other cities they have fluorescent green stripes in the crosswalks. Not all crosswalks throughout the whole city but in the major intersections. He asked if that was something that Kansas City or any other cities in this area does. Eric Vaughan replied that none of the cities around here use it. It is the latest in infrastructure design and the region is a little slow to catch up. Mr. Vaughan commented the Kansas City Metro area keeps putting down shareos (a type of bike symbol on the pavement) even though there hasn't been any evidence anywhere that it does anything to protect the person on the bike.

8. **NEXT MEETING:** December 15, 2015

9. **ADJOURN:**

*There being no further business, on motion by Greg Hunsucker, second by Craig Faith, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The November 17, 2015 Livable Streets Advisory Board meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 7:10 p.m.*

Stacy Lombardo
Administrative Assistant

Attachment