

**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING OF JUNE 8, 2015
MINUTES**

Board Members Present: Geoffrey Hines, Chairperson
Amy Hit, Vice Chairperson
Stacey Bacon
Lou Ann Colyer
Dick Horton
John Robb
Deborah McGeorge

City Staff Present: Bill Beasley, Director of Public Works
Andrea Holtzman, Administrative Assistant
Kim Vogel, Director of Parks and Recreation

Guests Present: Anthony Copes, Citizen

The Active Transportation Advisory Board met on Tuesday, June 8, 2015 in the City Hall Conference Room. Chairperson, Geoffrey Hines called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

LouAnn Colyer moved, seconded by Stacey Bacon to approve the minutes of the April 7, 2015.

Bill Beasley opened the meeting with an announcement of Troy Graham's new position with the County and his own retirement in September. Mr. Beasley explained the City is in the process of filling both of these positions.

Geoffrey Hines explained Jeremy Johnson has been elected to the City Commission. Dick Horton moved and Deborah McGeorge seconded to elect John Robb to fill Mr. Johnson's position. This motion passed unanimously. Pending the approval of the Commission Mr. Robb will be the new Active Transportation Advisory Board (ATAB) member.

Kim Vogel explained the PHAP Grant funding is going to pay for a portion of the South Rouse Trail.

Mr. Beasley explained the Sunflower Grant has been awarded to the City of Pittsburg. This project went out for bid on Tuesday. This will go before the City Commission on Tuesday, June 9, 2015. This project will be funded by private donations and the grant. The City is hoping to have the project start at some point later in this summer.

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It was suggested to have a ground breaking or dedication for the trail.

Mrs. Vogel explained the City has applied for the Pritchett Trust Grant to assist with the City's portion of the projects the City is receiving grants. Later this summer the announcement will come regarding who has received the grant.

Mr. Beasley explained the East/West Connector project will begin in late July in the first of August. This will be approximately a 55 day project. The beacon light is part of this project. There was some question regarding the effect this project will have on the opening of 2015-2016 school year and football games that are scheduled to be played at Hutchinson Football Field.

TranSystems submitted the preliminary plans for the South Rouse Trail. Ground breaking most likely won't take place until after the beginning of 2016.

Geoffrey Hines indicated we will be meeting Tuesday July 7, 2015 at Noon until approximately 1:30 p.m. During this meeting the Board will have some time set aside for open dialog for ideas in the perspective quadrants. It was requested to bring the sidewalk ordinance and map be brought to the meeting.

Mr. Beasley received a request from Jeff Bowls about passing a resolution regarding the US Bike 76 Bike Trail. This trail goes through Pittsburg. There was some concern regarding the path traveling along Broadway. It was discussed to have the route possibly travel down Walnut or Pine instead for safety reasons however nothing was decided at this time.

It was decided to have the resolution be put on the agenda for the July 7, 2015 meeting.

There being no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Holtzman, Administrative Assistant