

LIVABLE STREETS ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT

Tuesday, November 29, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Attendance at the Meeting Call to Order –

* Molly Wichman	Present
** Jeffrey Brandhorst	Present
Gary Denny	Present
Ed Kraemer	Present
Eric Kratz	Absent
Jan Nelson	Present
Eric Vaughan	Absent
Michael Vestweber	Present
Yvonne Ventimiglia	Absent
Vacant	
Vacant	

**Chair. ** Vice-chair. City Council Liaison John Lovell was absent, Staff Liaison Susan Barry was present. Michael Park was present*

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**

Chair Molly Wichman called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No public comments were received.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

On motion of Jeff Brandhorst, second by Gary Denny, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as posted.

4. **APPROVAL OF October 25, 2022 MEETING MINUTES:**

On motion of Ed Kramer, second by Jan Nelson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes from October 25, 2022, as presented.

5. **HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE LSAB – Ed Kramer**

Ed gave a detailed presentation of how and why the committee was started. He then showed the accomplishments with before/after photos. The presentation will be sent out with the minutes.

6. **ACTIVITIES, ASSIGNMENTS AND REPORTS:**

a. Development Standards/Codes Committee – No report.

b. Encouragement/Education Committee –Mike has one article written and Yvonne is finishing up an article.

7. PROJECT UPDATES:

- a. Development and CIP Activity Update – Discussed upcoming Sidewalk Gap project.

8. ROUNDTABLE / EVENT / ORGANIZATIONAL CHAMPIONS:

December 10: Santa Rampage

9. NEXT MEETING:

The group voted that there would not be a December meeting and this was the final meeting of the Livable Streets Advisory Board. We hope to see some or most of the members on the Wellness Commission next year.

10. ADJOURN:

There being no further business, on motion by Ed Kraemer, second by Jeff Brandhorst, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Susan Barry
City Traffic Engineer

Livable streets Lee's Summit



...our story, as of Nov 2022

Ed Kraemer, M.D.

Inaugural Chair, Livable Streets Advisory Board, 2010

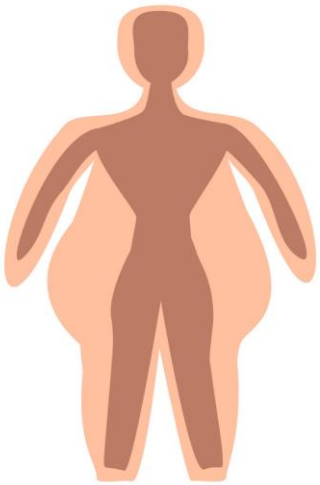
Member, Livable Streets Advisory Board, 2010-2022

Co-chair (with Dr. Steve Salanski), Health Education Advisory Board, 2009-2022

Public Health Problem

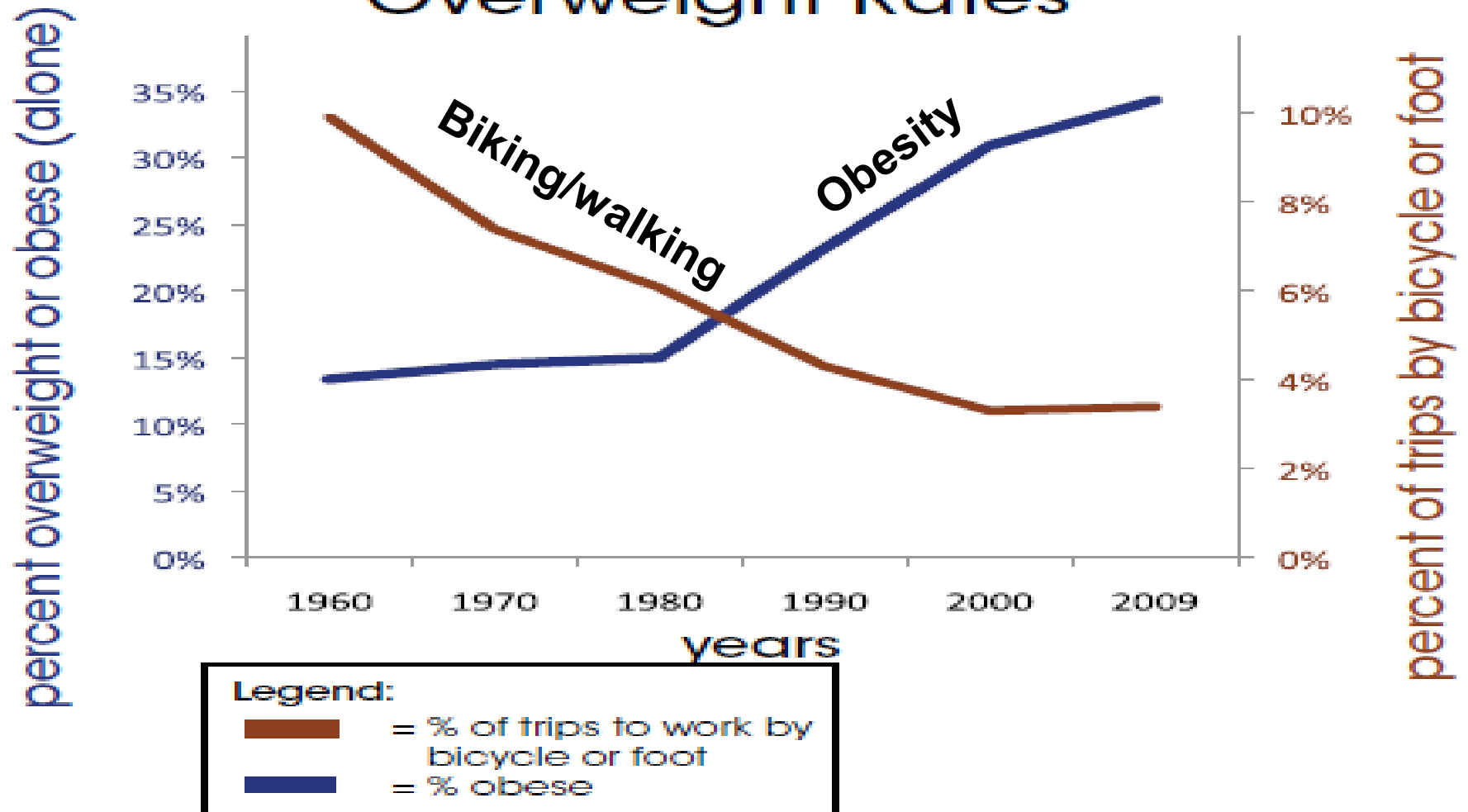
Obesity

a top health concern
in Jackson County!



65% of adults
are obese or overweight.

Change in Bicycling and Walking Rates vs. Adult Obesity and Overweight Rates



One solution? Encourage Active Living

Complete Streets

Our streets are for *everyone* to use...

- Motorists
- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists
- Transit Riders
- People of all ages, abilities & disabilities



...We should build them that way!

Livable Streets concept

- Multimodal Transportation
- Connects neighborhoods/destinations
- Unites instead of separating
- Encourages ***active living***

...Livable Streets principles

What do
Livable Streets look like?



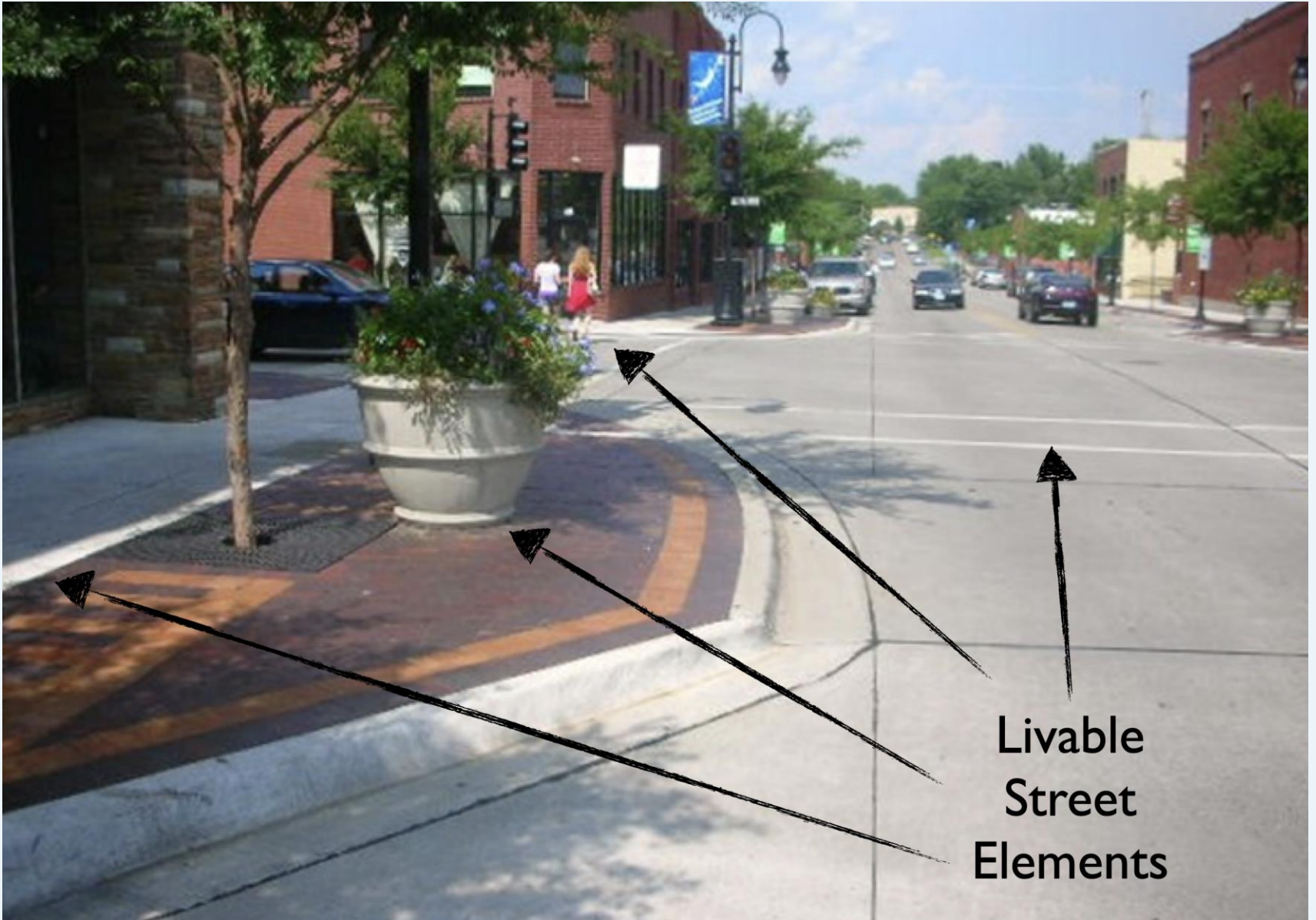
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Livable Streets: Placemaking

Attractive corridors generate activity.



Livable Streets Elements

- **Sidewalks & Multi-Use Paths**
- **Paved shoulders**
- **Bike lanes & Wide curb lanes**
- **Crosswalks & Pedestrian Signals**
- **Traffic Calming**



Livable Streets Elements (cont'd)

- Connectivity
- Mixed use
- Street Lighting
- ADA Accessibility
- “Road Diet”
- Beautification



Who Benefits?



Everyone!

Community Benefits:

- **Connectivity**
- **Property values**
- **Economy**
- **Public Health**
- **Public Safety**
- **Environment**
- **Recreation**
- **Sustainability**
- **Community Image**



Impediments to active living



Impediments to active living



Impediments to active living

**Hwy 50
overpass -
O'Brien Rd**



**Disappearing
shoulder**

Impediments to active living

Second Street

No space
for bicycles



High crash rate (left turn):



Impediments to active living

**Woods Chapel
at Channel Dr.**



No space
for bicycles

Impediments to active living

**Colbern Rd.
at I-470**



Impediments to active living

Orchard Street:
No sidewalks or
storm sewers



Impediments to active living

**Pryor Road:
No Shoulders**



Impediments to active living

**2nd Street at
Independence Ave**

No
Pedestrian
Facilities



Impediments to active living



Impediments to safety

Lee's Summit Road

(Kansas City Section)



Livablestreets Lee's Summit

Similar Initiatives (2009):

- National: Complete Streets Coalition
- State: MO Bike-Pedestrian Federation
- Missouri communities

Columbia	DeSoto	Ferguson	Festus
St. Louis City	Crystal City	Clayton	Peveley
Elsberry	St. Joseph		

*There were no communities
with a Complete Streets Policy
in the KC Metro in 2009.*

Citizen Involvement & Education

Elected officials & Staff

Policy

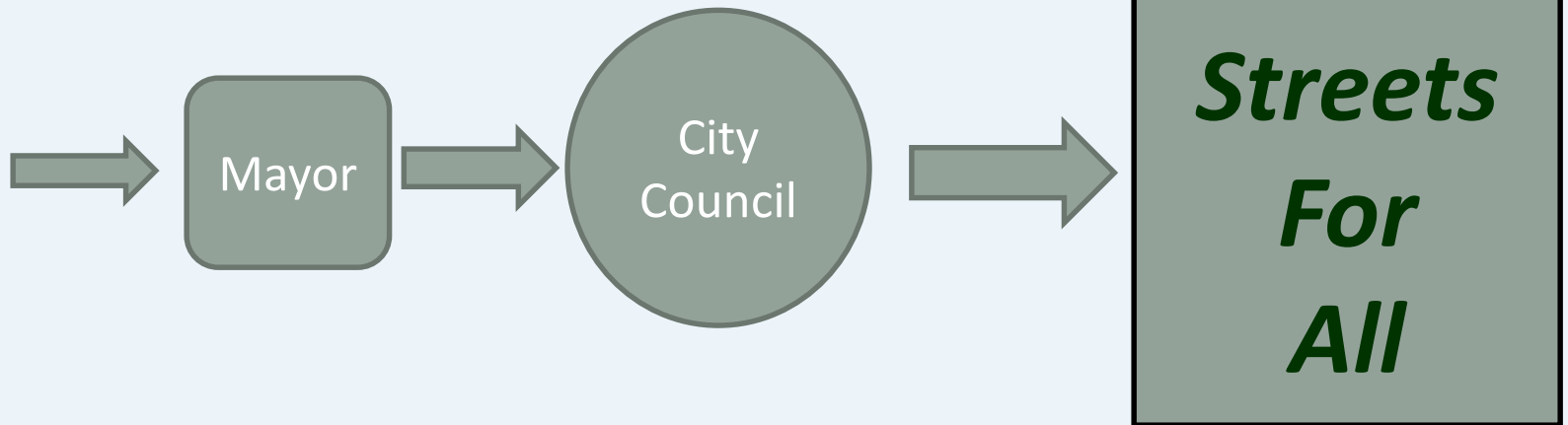
Policy lacking in LS in 2009

Built Environment

Public Health

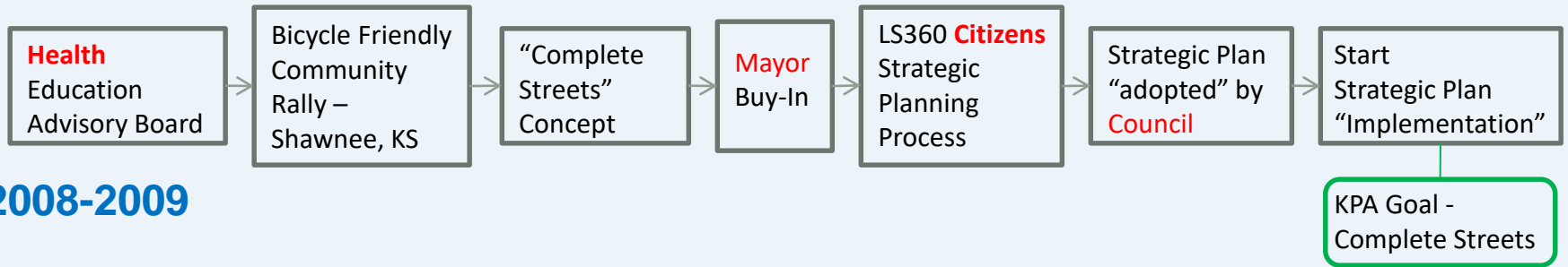
Envisioned Process (simplistic)

Idea

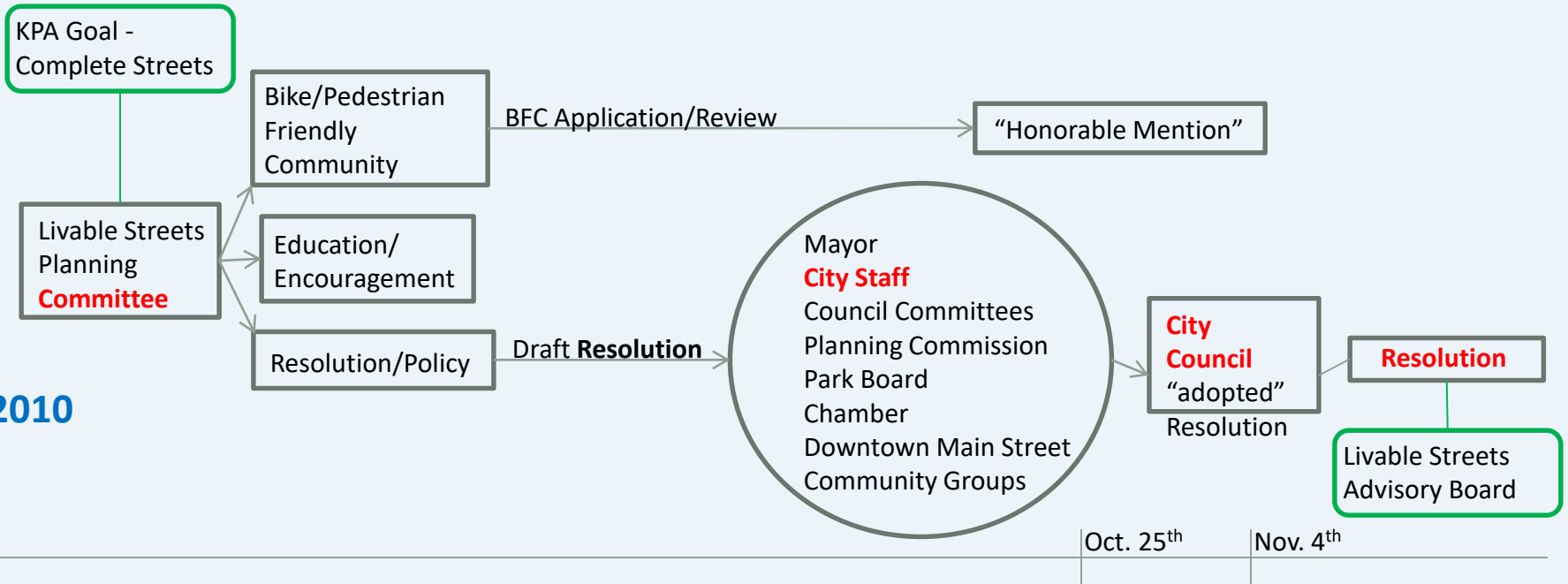


Actual Process...(reality!)

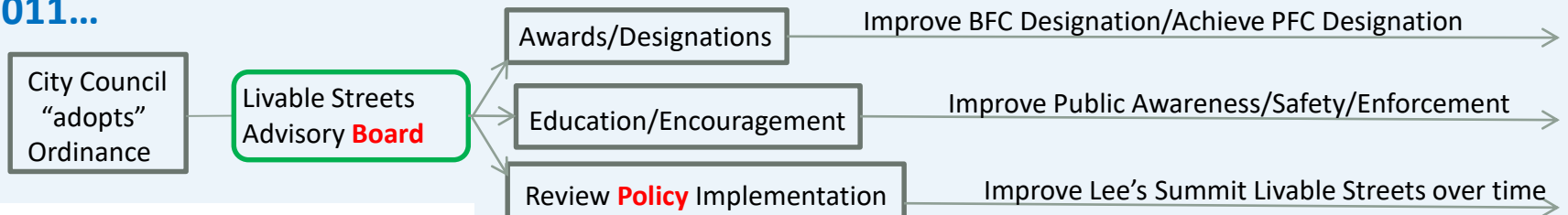
2008-2009



2010



2011...



Health

Education
Advisory
Board

Actual Process

2008-2009

LS360

Citizens Strategic
Planning Process

Strategic Plan
“adopted” by
City Council

Start
Strategic Plan
“Implementation”
(**Staff** supported)

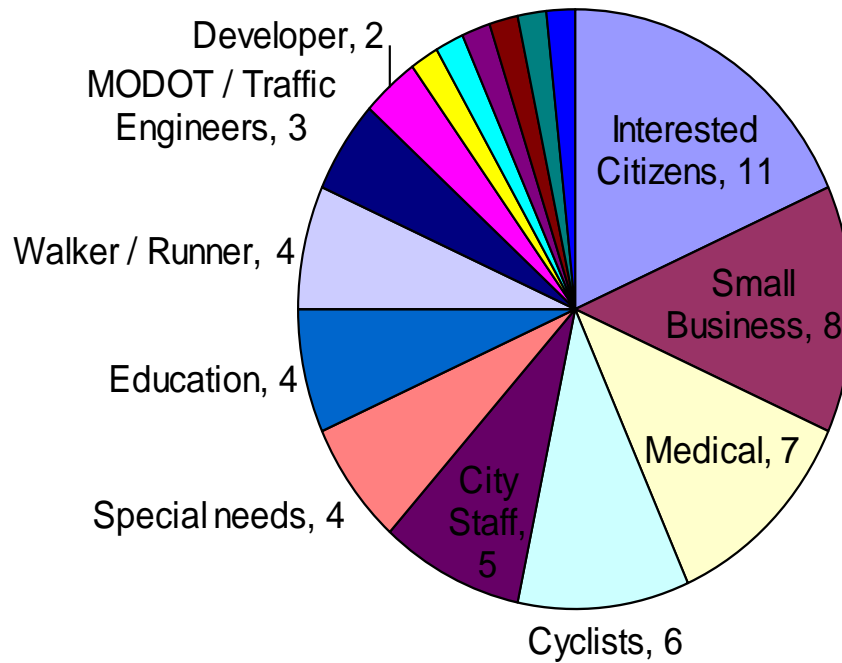
KPA Goal -
Complete Streets

Bicycle
Friendly
Community
Rally –
Shawnee, KS

“Complete
Streets”
Concept

Mayor
Buy-In

Livable Streets Planning Committee Composition



- Interested Citizens
- Small Business
- Medical
- Cyclists
- City Staff
- Handicapped
- Education
- Walker / Runner
- MODOT / Traffic Engineers
- Developer
- Parks Board
- Retired Police
- KCATA
- Church
- National Planner
- Ed Kraemer

Livable Streets Planning Committee Subcommittees:

Education & Encouragement

- Livable Streets concept
- Safe Walking/Biking/Driving
- www.livablestreetsls.com
- National Bike (and Walk) Month
- Bike to Work Week
- Facebook: Livable Streets Lee's Summit

“WIBI”s (Walk in – Bike in)



Livable Streets Lee's Summit

Page Liked · May 15, 2010 ·

A Lee's Summit cyclist rolls in for the WIBI. LS360 hits the road in downtown Lee's Summit.

Like Comment Share

John Beaudoin and 1 other



Erik Karlsson That's one intrepid cyclist!

May 16, 2010 at 2:05pm · Like



Write a comment...



Friend Requests

See All



Jarrod D. Gravatt

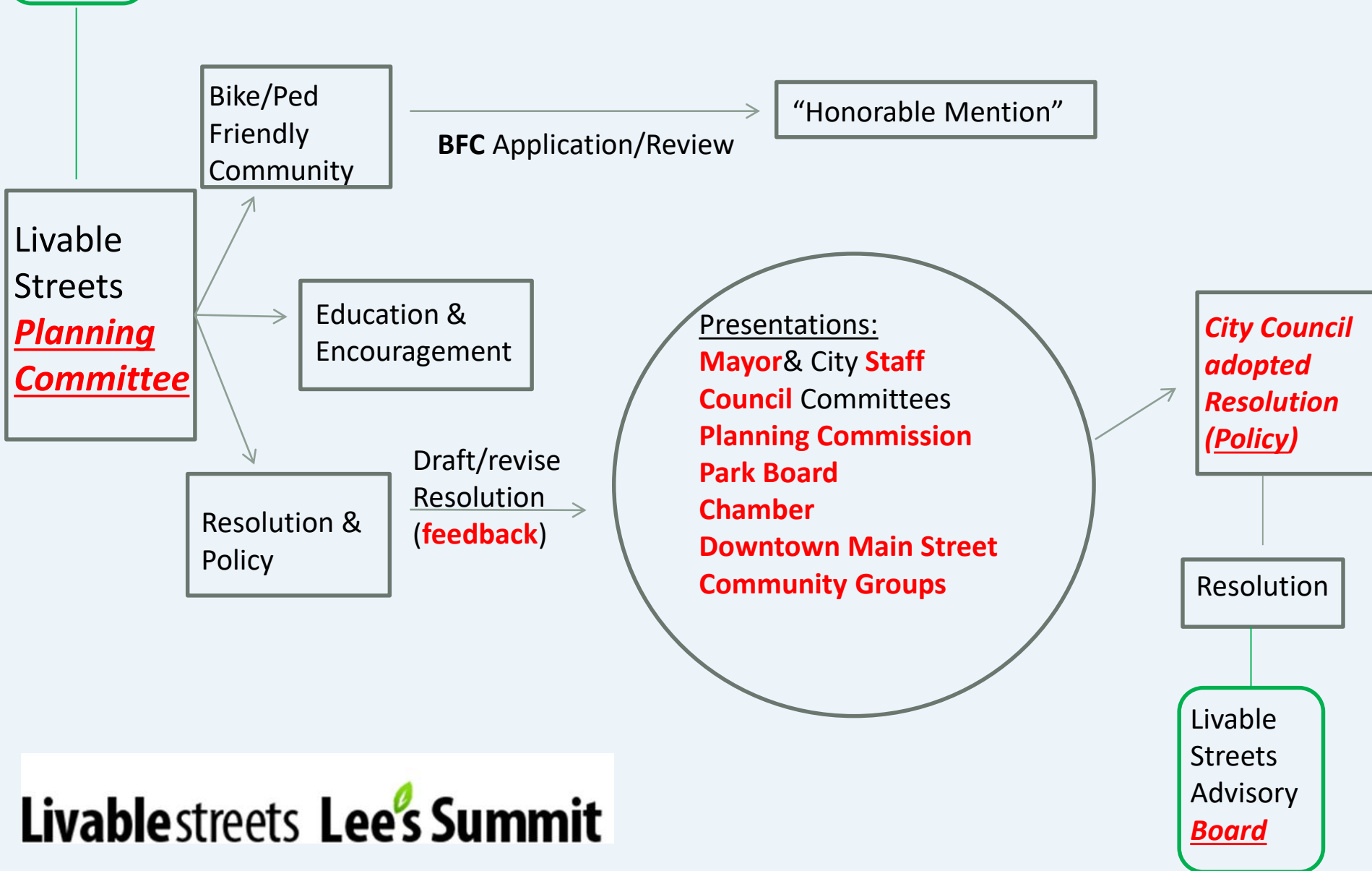
3 mutual friends

Confirm Friend

LS 360
KPA Goal -
Complete
Streets

Actual Process

2010



LIVABLE STREETS EDUCATION/ENCOURAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE
EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Type of Event	Time	Place	Organization	Presenter(s)/ Organizer	Notes
03/13/2010	Educational Presentation	3:30pm	City Council Chambers	City Council	Ed Kraemer; Stephen Gentry	As part of LS360 update
03/14/2010	Educational Presentation	7:00am	Emaline Ballroom	Sunrise Rotary	Ed Kraemer; Brent Hugh	
03/15/2010	WIBI	12:00pm	Whistlestop		Maria Dempsey	
06/08/2010	Educational Presentation	7:00pm	Raintree Clubhouse	Raintree POA	Ed Kraemer; Kathy Biagioli	
07/24/2010	WIBI	11:30am	Sheridan's Frozen Custard		Maria Dempsey	
07/27/2010	Educational Presentation	7:00pm	Bob Evans	Lions Club	Ed Kraemer; Kathy Biagioli	
08/05/2010	Educational Presentation	7:30am	Places Restaurant	LS Optimist Club	Kathy Biagioli	
08/12/2010	Educational Presentation	3:30pm	City Council Chambers	City Council	Ed Kraemer; Stephen Gentry	As part of LS360 update
08/18/2010	Educational Presentation	11:00am	Gamber Center	LS Retired Employees Group	Scott Devouton	
08/18/2010	Educational Presentation	6:00pm	City Council Chambers	Community Development Committee	Ed Kraemer; Michael Park	
08/23/2010	Educational Presentation	10:15am	Tudor & 291	Shepherd's Center	Kathy Biagioli	
08/24/2010	Educational Presentation	3:00pm	City Council Chambers	Planning Commission	Ed Kraemer; Michael Park; Dan Wiltshire; Mark White	
08/25/2010	Educational Presentation	7:00pm	Strother Conference Room	Park Board	Ed Kraemer; Bob Busby	
08/26/2010	Educational Presentation	6:30pm	John Knox Village	Health Education Advisory Board	Ed Kraemer	
09/01/2010	Educational Presentation	7:00am	City Council Chambers	Public Works Committee	Mark White; Michael Park; David Gale	
09/03/2010	Attend meeting	3:00pm	MARC offices	MARC re: International Walk to School Day/Month	Maria Dempsey	
09/07/2010	Educational Presentation	3:30pm	LS DMS offices	LS Downtown Main Street	Scott Devouton; Mark White; Ed Kraemer	
09/08/2010	Educational Presentation	1:30pm	MARC offices	MARC Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Scott Devouton	
09/14/2010	Educational Presentation	4:30pm	Mingles	Rotary - LS Downtown Club	Kathy Biagioli	
09/15/2010	Educational Presentation		LS Medical Center	LS Medical Center administration and staff	Ed Kraemer	
09/18/2010	WIBI	9am-12pm	Spin Pizza		Maria Dempsey	
09/23/2010	Educational Presentation	7:00pm	New Longview Elementary	Bridlewood HOA	Kathy Biagioli	
09/24/2010	Educational Presentation	8:30am	John Knox Village	Chamber of Commerce Governmental Relations Committee	Ed Kraemer; Stephen Gentry	
09/25/2010	WIBI	9am-12pm	Spin Pizza		Maria Dempsey	
10/20/2010	Follow-up Presentation	6:00pm	City Council Chambers	Community Development Committee	Ed Kraemer; Michael Park	
11/04/2010	Resolution Presentation	6:15pm	City Council Chambers	City Council	Ed Kraemer; Michael Park and others	
11/01/2010	Educational Presentation	3:00pm	private residence	Westbury HOA	Kathy Biagioli	
11/01/2010	Educational Presentation	7:00pm	Grace Methodist United	Princeton Heights HOA	Kathy Biagioli	
11/16/2010	Educational Presentation*		John Knox Village	John Knox	Scott Devouton	

• **Cyberbullying**

** Tentatively Planned, not confirmed



City Council Presentation 11/4/2010



Link to Council Meeting video:

<https://lsmo.granicus.com/player/clip/653?&redirect=true&h=76de5f93cbaadc65a740284680bff950>



Livable Streets Resolution/ Policy



Livable Streets Policy ...In a Nutshell 2010



- City supports **Livable Streets principles**.
- City intends to **incorporate** principles into plans and ordinances.
- **Every Public Improvement proposal** shall include:
 - Summary** of Livable Streets elements
 - Reason for omission** of any required elements
- City establishes a Livable Streets **Advisory Board**

Presentation to Council Nov 2010

Support for a Livable Streets Resolution

- Lee's Summit 360
- Park Board
- Health Education Advisory Board
- Planning Commission
- Downtown Main Street
- Lee's Summit Medical Center Medical Staff
...and Administration
- John Knox Village
- Chamber of Commerce (supports concept)

Presentation to Council Nov 2010

Shared Vision: A More

Livable

Community

(KC Metro)

- Walkable
- Bike Friendly
- Safe for All

Presentation to Council Nov 2010

How to Get there?

Livable Streets Resolution

...a great next step!

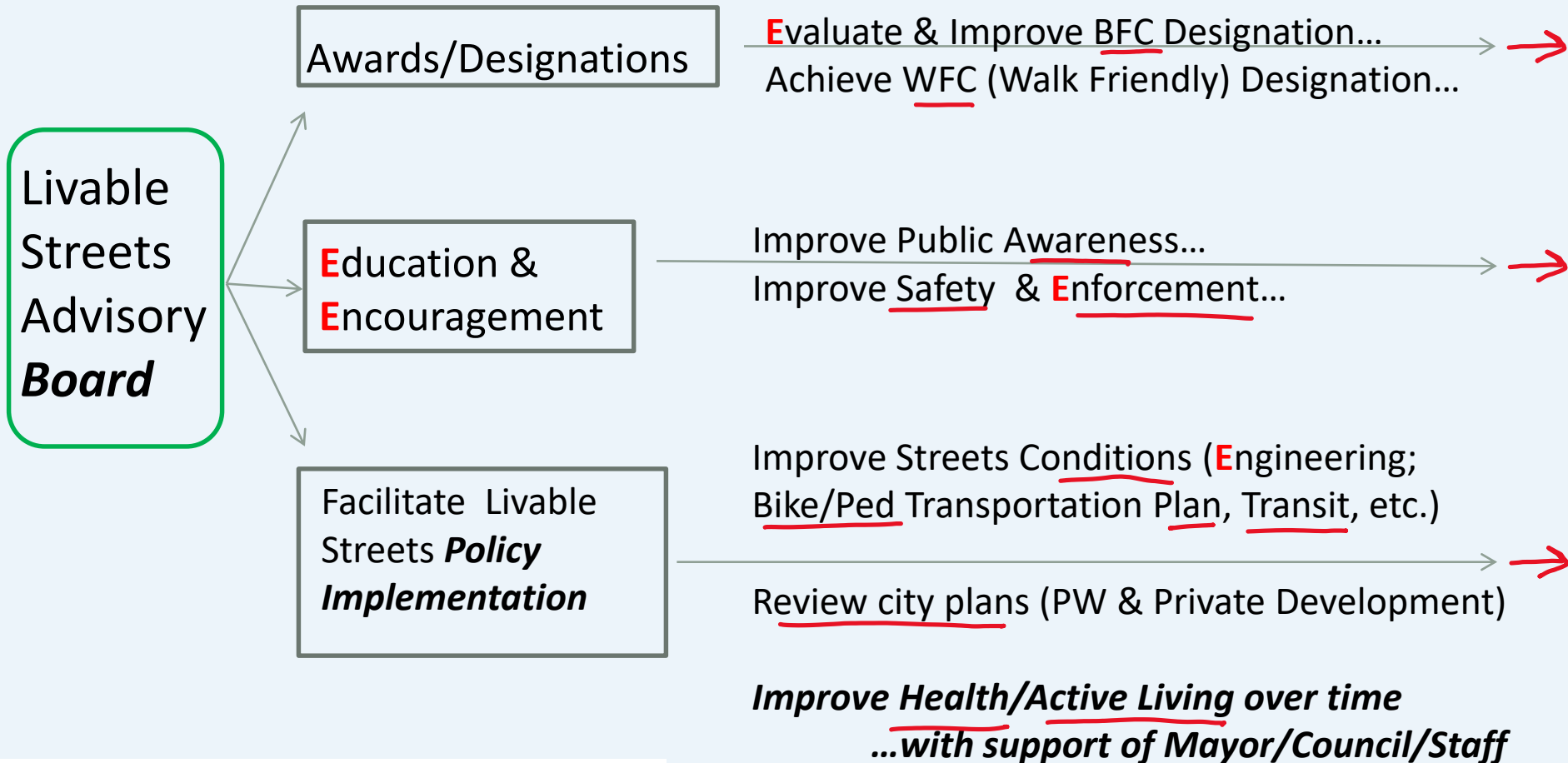
2010
Council Adopts Livable
Streets Resolution
Policy

2011
Mayor & Council
Create Livable Streets
Advisory Board!



Actual Process

2011 and beyond...



Livable Streets: *Results*

*Just a few representative examples
will be presented in the next slides.*



Lee's Summit:

- **Sidewalk inventory & policy plan:**
 - **repair defects**
 - **complete gaps.**
- **ADA transition plan.**
- **Voters approved:**
 - **Bond issues**
 - **Transportation sales tax**

Livable Streets: *Results*



**Hwy 50
overpass -
O'Brien Rd**



Livable Streets: *Results*



Road diet 2nd Street



Livable Streets: *Results*

Road diet

2nd Street

At Douglas



Livable Streets: *Results*



Road diet
Woods Chapel Rd.
(At Channel Dr.)



Livable Streets: *Results*



**Colbern at
I-470 overpass**



Livable Streets: Results



**Orchard St.
improvements**



Livable Streets: *Results*



Road diet
Jefferson Street



Livable Streets: Results

**Shoulders
on
interim roads**



Livable Streets: *Results*



**2nd Street at
Independence Ave**





Kansas City Section



Lee's Summit Rd.

Livable Streets: *Results*



Lee's Summit City Section

Livable Streets: *Trails*



Livable Streets: *Trails*



Jefferson Street Connector



Livablestreets Lee's Summit

Activities:

Engineering/Projects

- ❖ CIP Summary Adopted
- ❖ Bike Transportation Plan Implementation
- ❖ Greenway Plan Implementation
- ❖ “Road Diets”
- ❖ Sidewalk Construction (07' & 10' Bond)
- ❖ Street Lighting (07' Bond)
- ❖ Road Projects (Tudor, Strother, Hook, Bailey, Etc.)
- ❖ Revised Standards

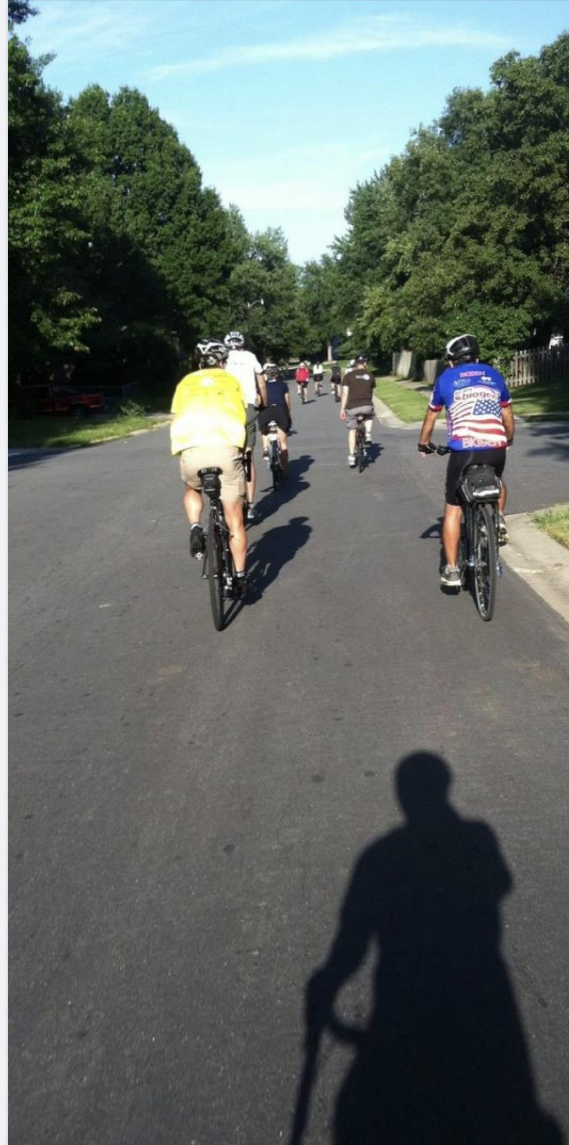
Handlebar Happy Hour



BikeWalkKC

July 25, 2014 · 🌐

Thanks to Livable Streets Lee's Summit for their support at last night's Handlebar Happy Hour in Lee's Summit at the Filling Station BBQ. We had a wonderful bike ride and enjoyed some good bike talk with our Lee's Summit friends!



International Walk to School Day!





Recognition of Lee's Summit Livable Streets



**League of
American
Bicyclists**

Missouri Livable Streets Design Guidelines

August 2011



MISSOURI BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FEDERATION

ADVOCACY 101: HOW ADVOCATES IN LEE'S SUMMIT PASSED COMPLETE STREETS



Missouri Department of
Health & Senior Services

Smart Growth Award

for:

Livable Streets

Downtown

Sustainability

Waste management

Mixed use Development
(Longview)



Mayor and Council Members,

Ed Kraemer compiled some media reports that acknowledge Lee's Summit's progress in the area of Livable Streets in general, and the Council's passage of the Livable Streets Resolution/Policy in particular. It is quite impressive, the recognition that Lee's Summit has received as a result of this initiative, and I would like to share them with you. Each of them are connected by a hyperlink for your convenience:

Recognition of Lee's Summit for "Livable Streets"

Local: Lee's Summit Journal <http://www.lsjournal.com/2010/11/05/v-print/59134/city-adopts-livable-streets-resolution.html>

Metro: KC Star editorial <http://www.kansascity.com/2010/11/20/2455881/kansas-city-star-editorial-even.html>

Regional: MARC/KCPT's premier episode of "Imagine KC." *"Lee's Summit exemplifies a local community that has undergone a comprehensive revitalization process, which includes reinvesting in its [downtown](#) and in [livable streets](#) to become a more walkable, vibrant community. This feature tells the story of how elected officials, engaged citizens, and private sector interests worked together to develop and realize a shared community vision focused on reinvesting in existing assets and infrastructure. City officials, business owners, residents and a residential developer provide unique perspectives on the transformation of their city."*

State: Mo Bicycle and Pedestrian Federation <http://mobikefed.org/content/lees-summit-adopts-complete-streets-resolution> and <http://mobikefed.org/content/missouri-makes-complete-streets-news>

National: 1) National Complete Streets Coalition Newsletter (lead article copied below)

This monthly newsletter issued by the National Complete Streets Coalition provides a roundup of news related to complete streets policies -- policies to ensure that the entire right of way is routinely designed and operated to enable safe access for all users. Please pass it around! And visit www.completestreets.org to stay informed.

11/17/2010 [Web Version](#)

COMPLETE STREETS

POLICY PROGRESS

- City of Lee's Summit Adopts First Policy in Kansas City, Missouri Region (see below)
- Two New Policies in New York State
- Hoboken Commits to Complete Streets, Slower Speeds
- New Ordinance in Ferndale, Michigan

COMPLETE STREETS POLICY PROGRESS (detail of article)

City of Lee's Summit Adopts First Policy in Kansas City, Missouri Region

In August 2009, the Lee's Summit Strategic Plan called for establishing a Complete Streets approach to transportation projects. That goal is closer to reality now that City Council adopted a "livable streets" policy (.pdf) on November 4. The new policy applies to the design, construction, and maintenance of street projects and calls for facilities that balance the different modes and are appropriate to the community context. The future establishment of a Livable Streets Advisory Board will assist in the implementation of the policy.

2.) League of American Bicyclists ("Honorable Mention" designation for "Bicycle Friendly Community" application) <http://www.bikeleague.org/blog/2010/09/bicycle-friendly-communities-announced/>

This positive attention for Lee's Summit would not have been possible without your support and continued engagement and work with the citizen group to produce a successful end product that provides the city with good policy direction well into the future.

Sincerely,

Stephen Arbo
City Manager
City of Lee's Summit, MO
E: stephen.arbo@cityofls.net

Livable Streets Initiatives Enacted after Lee's Summit's

KC Metro:

- Kansas side: Leawood; Overland Park; Kansas City; Roeland Park
- Mo: Kansas City; Independence; Blue Springs; Belton; Grandview

Other Mo. Cities: Springfield; Clayton

Region: MARC

State:

- Missouri Livable Streets
- Legislature: Missouri Complete Streets Resolution 2011



Regional influence

The Road to Complete Streets: KC Metro Experience



Statewide/National influence

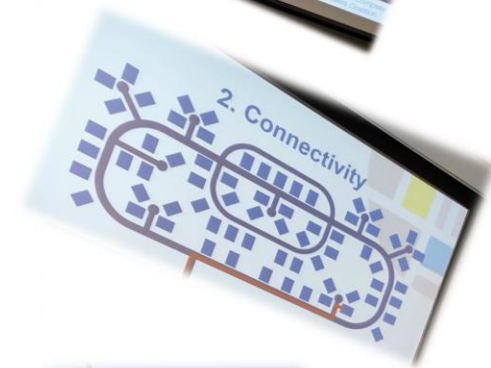
Join the National Complete Streets Coalition for the Missouri Consortium Series

Activity-friendly routes to everyday destinations

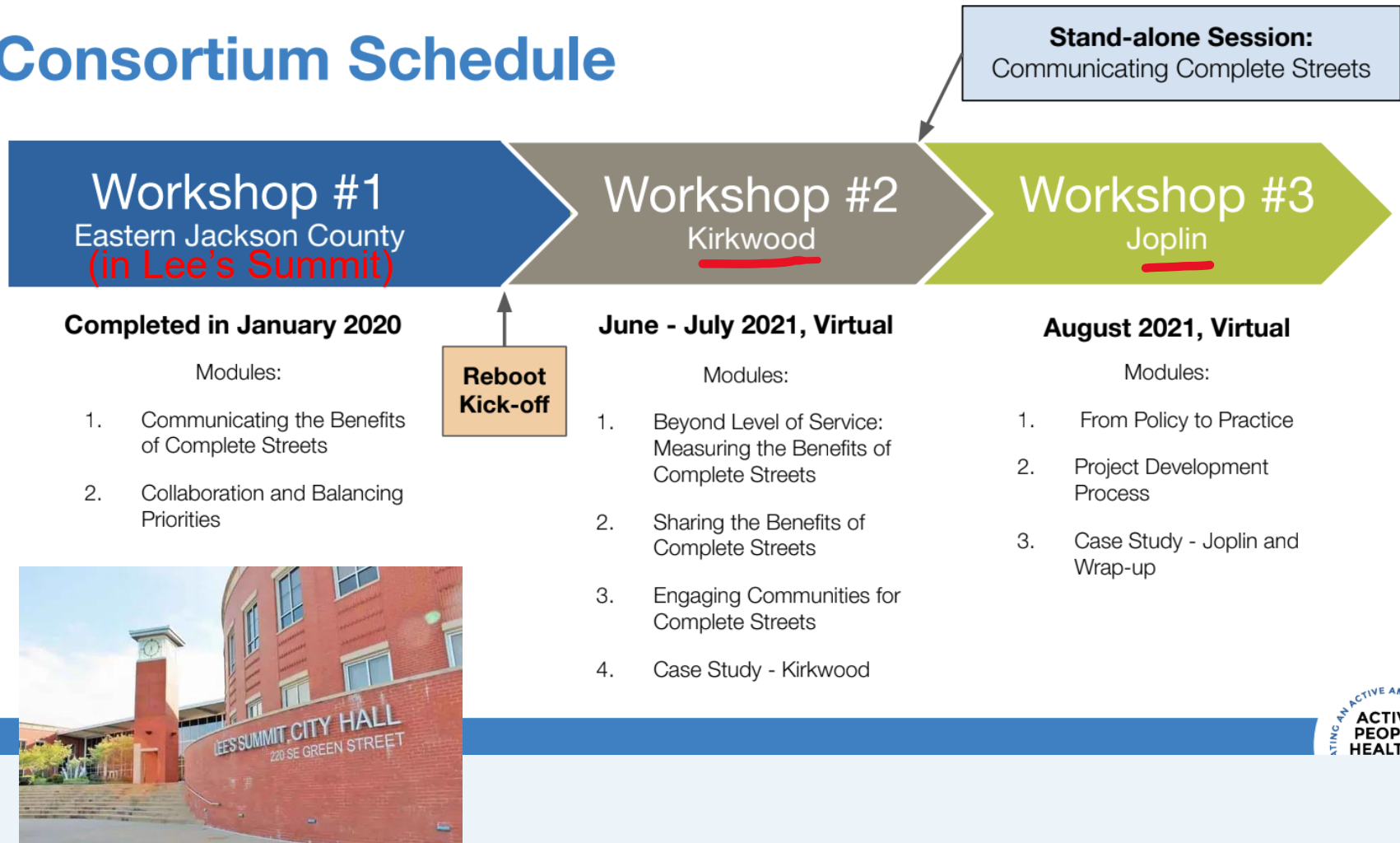


Three Missouri communities selected for Complete Streets Consortium Series

By Heather Zaccaro • October 30, 2019



Consortium Schedule



Mayor Baird welcomes the Missouri Complete Streets Consortium and National Complete Streets Coalition to City Hall



C's to Success

Core

Cultivate/Educate

-Concept

-Context

-Cost Vs. Benefit
Concerns?

Coalition

Convince Lawmakers → POLICY

Continuous implementation

Core
Community
Champions







City of Lee's Summit – Livable Streets Progress

2011:

- Livable Streets Advisory **Board established**
- \$5M **Sidewalk** Program/\$10M **Curb** Program
- Award Winning **Safe Routes to School** Program
- **Walk Friendly Community** Designation!!

City of Lee's Summit – Livable Streets Progress

2012

- **Bicycle Transportation** Plan approved
- **Sustainability** Action Plan
- Improved **Transit** Facilities
- **Overlay Districts (M150)** Requiring Livable Streets & Sustainability.
- Jefferson Street Road Diet
- **Bicycle Friendly Community** Designation!!!

City of Lee's Summit – Livable Streets Progress

2013 and beyond:

- ❖ Livable Streets elements in Capital Improvement Projects
- ❖ Improve Walk Friendly & Bicycle Friendly status
- ❖ Complete Master Plans (Greenways, Bike Routes)
- ❖ Improve Sidewalk and Roadway Condition
- ❖ Level of Service (Bike, Ped., Transit, Vehicle)
- ❖ Increase Community Engagement/Mode Share
- ❖ Measure Safety/Crash Trends
- ❖ Measure and Improve Public Perception (Feedback)

City of Lee's Summit – Livable Streets Progress

2013 and beyond (cont'd):

- Complete Plans: Greenway...Bike Routes
- Extend KATY Trail; Evaluate Commuter Rail; Bus routes
- Improve safety/access via re-striping (Road Diets?)
- Improve crossings: 291 Hwy; 50 Hwy; I 470
- Improve Walk Friendly & Bike Friendly designations
- **E**ducation/**E**ncouragement/**E**ngineering/**E**nforcement/**E**valuation/Planning
- Road projects
 - Lee's Summit Road (LS portion completed!)
 - Second Street (Road diet completed!)
 - Orchard Street (Completed!)
 - Pryor Road (Completed!)

City of Lee's Summit – Livable Streets Progress

2013 and beyond (cont'd):

- ❖ **“Road Diets”**

- ❖ Road Projects

- Tudor, Strother, Hook, Bailey, Etc.
- Encourage KC improvements (View High Drive; Lee's Summit Road)

- ❖ Revise Standards

- ❖ Update Livable Streets Policy

- ❖ **Outreach**

(Regional, State, National...e.g., **Smart Growth America**)

2023 and beyond:

...Continue to make Lee's Summit

a **Healthier** and

more **Livable**

Community!

...LSAB becomes part of the new “Wellness Commission”.

2023 and beyond:

Reorganization Plan

Human Services Advisory Board, Health Education Advisory Board, and Livable Streets combine into new Wellness Commission.



**Wellness Commission will serve as the Livable Streets Advisory Board. (Statutory requirement.)*

Thanks to:

- Health Education Advisory Board
- LS360
- 2010 Livable Streets Planning Committee
- LSAB (Especially Eric Kratz who has served from the beginning); Park Board; Chamber; Civic Groups
- Planning Commission
- Steve Arbo, Michael Park, and City Staff
- City Council
- Mayor Baird, Mayor Rhoads, and Mayor Messerli

Citizens + Staff + Elected Officials = SUCCESS!!



<https://www.google.com/search?q=thank%20you%20road%20sign&tbm=isch&hl=en&sa=X&ved=0CBwQtI8BKABqFwoTCLDP9P35zvsCFQAAAAAdAAAAABAT&biw=2028&bih=1040#imgrc=qN-ArtHEUnmqzM>

Keys to SUCCESS

- City Strategic Plan Goal
- Citizen Engagement
- Nationwide Examples
- Progressive Attitude
- Coalition building
- Strong staff support
- Support from Mayor and Council



Resources:

❖Websites:

livablestreetsls.com

livablestreets.missouri.edu/

completestreets.org

mobikefed.org (Complete Streets page under “Campaigns” tab)

bikewalkkc.org (Community Planning tab)

marc.org/bikeped/ (Projects and Resources tab-Complete Streets)

livablestreets.missouri.edu/

marc.org/transportation/completestreets.htm

smartgrowthamerica.org/complete-streets

Other Reference Materials:

Missouri Livable Streets Design Manual

Missouri Livable Streets Advocacy Manual

MARC Complete Streets Policy Guidebook

Complete Streets Best Practices

Livable streets Lee's Summit



...our story, as of Nov 2022

Ed Kraemer, M.D.

Inaugural Chair, Livable Streets Advisory Board, 2010

Co-chair, Health Education Advisory Board, 2010-2022