



## Virtual Meeting Summary Tuesday, May 24th 2022, 1:00 pm

*Our mission: Promote physical activity and good nutrition for every generation living in the greater Wichita area through people, programs, and policies.*

1. 22 individuals attended this Bike Month themed meeting.
2. Coalition Updates
  - a. Bike Month
    - i. Bike Month has been celebrated each May in Wichita since 2010 as a month full of rides, events, and informative bicycling activities. Community partners come together to bring attention to biking in ICT as a safe and viable form of transportation and recreation! For a full calendar of events, visit us online <https://www.bikemonthict.org> or Facebook @BikeMonthICT.
    - ii. Events that have occurred - Bike to School Day canceled due to weather, 2 proclamations, Mother's day ride, Wichita Police Foundation event, Redbud trail signage Mayor's Media briefing, Bike with the Haysville Mayor, Bike to work day
    - iii. Bike to the Ballgame Tuesday May 31st Tickets in our section are \$20 with \$9 of loaded value, secure bike parking during the game!
  - b. WWC - Details about speakers, sponsors and more including the link to register can be found [here](#). If you know of an organization that provides a wellness related service to worksites, **we are recruiting now for VENDORS**, email [Shelley](#) for more information.
  - c. Food Council Update:
    - i. New video posted to [www.wichita.gov/foodplan](http://www.wichita.gov/foodplan) commemorating the plan passing
    - ii. Ordinance/Resolution language is being review by City/County legal staff
    - iii. Finalizing roster spots for residents to apply to serve on the Food Council
    - iv. Contact [Shelley](#) to learn more
3. Education Session - Active Transportation Panel
  - a. Tia Raamot - Transportation Planner City of Wichita Dept. of Transportation is leading a Wichita Bicycle Master Plan update by securing a consultant and then a robust public input opportunities beginning this fall. Learn more [here](#) or [traamot@wichita.gov](mailto:traamot@wichita.gov) or 316-352-4855
  - b. Nate Hinkle - Senior Communications Specialist Wichita Transit shared information about [transit](#) including 1st and last mile options: ride your bike (each bus has a bike rack and there is no additional fee for your bike), Bike Share ICT, Spin/Velo Scooter, walk! The myStop® Mobile app puts real-time bus information and trip planning in your hands. \$0.15 of every scooter rental goes back to the City of Wichita for bike lanes/infrastructure/facilities.
  - c. Aimee Basham - [Bike Walk Wichita](#) - has been bicycle commuting in Wichita since 2004. She shared her lessons learned including how commuting helps her relieve stress and saves money - no need for a gym membership! Contact [Aimee](#) with questions.
  - d. Naama Marcos - [Bike Share ICT](#) Visual Fusion Graphic Design shared about the benefits of using bike share and the opportunity to sponsor a station or have Bike Share available for your events. See their website for more information and ideas on where to ride and how to ride. Current promotion is to send a message through their Facebook page for a free 30 minute ride.
4. Networking/Good News/Upcoming Activities/Events -
  - a. [www.kansasfoodsource.org](http://www.kansasfoodsource.org) shares food assistance programs across the state. This website will have the location of the summer food sites in Wichita: [www.usd259.org/summerfood](http://www.usd259.org/summerfood)
  - b. The Kansas Food Bank will be coordinating Filling the Gap this summer.
  - c. The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) [list of sites in the state](#). If an organization you work with wants to have a TEFAP 101 training contact [Dan](#).

- d. Bike Walk Wichita will be coordinating free bicycle valet parking at the Riverfest. Click [here](#) to volunteer for a shift.
  - e. From May 26 through August 31, 2022, youth 18 years of age and younger may ride Wichita Transit routes for free by showing Transit drivers their 2021-2022 school year student ID.
  - f. Salvation Army Mobile Markets: Mondays at Goldenrod Community Center, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Colvin and Wednesdays at Fairmount Community Center from 2-4:30 pm.
  - g. The [Kansas Learning Center for Health](#) is promoting Oslimpics - a health & wellness challenge this June for
5. Closing & Call to Action - Share your new wisdom if you learned something new! Network - schedule a collaboration meeting with someone you would like to meet.

**Next Meeting: June - Field trip to KLCH**  
**July - Partner Spotlight**  
**August - Working Well Conference!**

