

City of Emporia
Multi-Use Path Planning Board

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Multi-Use Path Planning Board to support the city's administration and staff in planning and integrating a path/trails system within the City of Emporia providing citizens of all ages safe routes to schools, places of work, shopping and recreation.

Position Description

Description: Board members are citizens appointed by the Emporia City Commission. (See Emporia City Resolution # 3332.)

Purpose:

- ~ Develop a general plan, in consultation with city staff, using A and B class paths that would allow any seven year old and older person to safely walk, bicycle or by other non-motorized means travel to school, place of work, shopping or recreation.
- ~ Design paths that are practical, safe, accessible, ecological and attractive.
- ~ Seek finances through grants, gifts, donations and private funds to build, extend and maintain the multi-use path system.
- ~ Involve health institutions, schools, outdoor enthusiasts and relevant groups to promote use of paths for physical fitness, as routes to destinations, reduce costs of transportation and reduce air pollution.

Expectations:

- ~ Serve without compensation.
- ~ Serve a three-year term and no more than two consecutive terms.
- ~ Attend meetings as established by the Board.
- ~ Participate in activities planned by the Board.
- ~ Take part in events, fairs, parades and other activities to encourage citizens to support and use city multi-use paths.

Support:

- ~ City of Emporia Engineering staff.
- ~ Other city staff as needed.

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