



# City Council Committee Meeting Notice

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*Committee:* Public Health & Safety  
*Meeting Date:* March 24, 2014  
*Time:* Noon  
*Location:* Executive Conference Room, Third Floor, City Hall,  
215 SE 7th St.

## *Agenda:*

- 1) Election of Chair
- 2) Discussion and possible action – An Ordinance introduced by Councilmember Karen Hiller concerning riding bicycles on sidewalks, amending City of Topeka Code Section 10.35.010 and specifically repealing said original section.
- 3) Any other items currently before the Committee

Legal, Police, and Planning notified

STAFF REQUESTED

*MEMBERS:* Richard Harmon  
John Campos  
Sylvia Ortiz

Contact: Amber Cardona  
Date: March 17, 2014

1 (Published in the Topeka Metro News \_\_\_\_\_)  
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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:  
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11 Section 1. That section 10.35.010, Riding on sidewalks regulated, of The  
12 Code of the City of Topeka, Kansas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **Riding on sidewalks regulated.**

14 (a) No person shall ride a bicycle upon a sidewalk within the central business  
15 district.

16 (b) The traffic engineer is authorized to erect signs on any sidewalk or  
17 roadway prohibiting the riding of bicycles thereon by any person, and when such signs  
18 are in place, it shall be unlawful for any person to disobey such sign.

19 (c) Whenever any person is riding a bicycle upon a sidewalk, such person  
20 shall yield the right-of-way to any pedestrian, and shall give audible signal before  
21 overtaking and passing such pedestrian.

22 (d) No person riding a bicycle on a sidewalk shall ~~exceed a speed of five~~  
23 ~~miles per hour~~ travel at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under existing  
24 conditions.

25 (e) This section shall not apply to a law enforcement officer engaged in the  
26 performance of his official duties.

27 Section 2. That original § 10.35.010 of The Code of the City of Topeka,  
28 Kansas, is hereby specifically repealed.

