March 29, 2015

Lawrence City Commission

6 East 6th Street

Lawrence, KS 66044

Re: Lawrence Pedestrian Bicycle Issues Task Force Report

Dear City Commissioners,

As you may know, since its creation more than a decade ago, the Lawrence Central Rotary Club has supported a wide variety of wellness programs, but particularly safe bicycling activities.

From sponsoring the Lawrence Community Bikes Rides to the staffing the Tour of Lawrence Kids Zones; from providing bike racks across our city to promoting RideLawrence.com, Lawrence Central Rotary has been in the forefront of making Lawrence a safer, healthier and more enjoyable place to live, work and play.

So it is our pleasure to lend our support to the Lawrence Pedestrian Bicycle Issues Task Force Report and its recommendations for making our city a safer and more welcoming place for walkers, bike riders and people who use wheelchairs and other mobility devices.

We share the Task Force’s goals to prioritize the safety of school children walking and riding bikes to school by filling key gaps in the Safe Routes to School network; improve bicycling safety by recognizing that the bikeway network is a vital part of our transportation system; invest annually in improvements to the infrastructure that supports safety for people riding bikes; and set a goal of zero bike fatalities and serious injuries.

We strongly encourage you to adopt the Task Force’s recommendations and offer our support in implementing them.

Sincerely,

Kate Campbell

President

Lawrence Central Rotary Club