

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 05/03/2021
Recorded by: CAF

Present members: Matt Sakurada (MS), Garner Von Cannon (GV), Eileen Clute (EC), Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Mo Linquist (ML), Cindy Maier (CM)

Present commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO)

Absent: Steve Shumate (SS)

Guests: n/a

Staff: Nikki Keely, Sean Geer

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	at: 3:02 pm	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Motion by GV, seconded by MS	Motion approved
Public Comment	None	
Approval of Minutes	Motion made to approve March minutes by MS and seconded by GV	Motion approved
Presentation	None	
Old Business	<p>Budget Request Update—AO Committee requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike/WalkNC \$1500 • Spot Lane Connector \$11,500 • Signage \$250 – EC presented input from • NCDOT • Crosswalk Lights 3@\$20K = \$60K— Council approved \$40K • Education \$1K (KB Festival April 2022) <p>Next steps: Public Hearing on budget June 7th; Council votes on budget June 17th, funds available in July 2021.</p>	

Bike Repair Station – all equipment has been ordered

WMPO update:

Received official notice grant proposal was approved. Kure Beach plan should kick off late summer. Staff will meet with AltaGO.com—consulting group that will develop Kure Beach plan--for a closed organizational meeting this week. Other meetings will be open to the public. Ed Wilkinson, citizen, requested as many meetings be in person as possible.

East Coast Greenway—EC – HB 130 passed and is making its way through the Senate

Bike/Ped Committee Emails—GV will answer emails during April 2021—no emails received since last meeting

National Bike Month – Sean/Nikki to post 1 video/week for the month of May 2021, on Facebook—new post every Monday re: bicycles and bicycle safety in Kure Beach (first post 5/3/21)

Grants:

GV and CM will look for applicable grants
For example:

- Parks and Recreation Trust Fund 50/50
- Recreational Trails Program – due Sept 11
- Surface Transportation Block Grant
- TSA grant – administered through WMPO
- People for Bikes – due Oct 15th
- Vision 2030 Plan: Town of Belville
Townofbelville.com/vision2030
Refer to April agenda for more details

New Business	<p>Tour de Blueberry: June 12, 2021 (\$ raised is used for scholarships)—this year also has a virtual ride—June 12-19th –log your miles</p> <p>\$40 registration fee</p> <p>Additional \$10 registration fee if you do it live & virtually</p> <p>Working with town attorney for liability waiver if they will be in KB virtual team</p> <p>How to register:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign-up on Tour de Blueberry website. • Identify Kure Beach Cruisers as your team • Email: kbbikepedcommittee@gmail.com to obtain town waiver <p>GoCoastNC.org</p> <p>Be-A-Looker campaign will take riders through Pleasure Island</p> <p>River to Sea Ride—set for Oct., ML will keep us updated.</p> <p>WMPO proclamation—naming May 2021 as Bike Month—should go on committee web page</p>	<p>Motion made by EC, seconded by GV to create KB team and name it KB Cruisers-- approved</p>
Updates and Announcements	None	
Next meeting	Monday, June 7, 2021, 3 PM	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 3:550 PM made by ES, seconded by MS	Motion approved