

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 07/12/2021
Recorded by CAF

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

Present commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO)

Absent:

Guests: n/a

Staff: Nikki Keely, Sean Geer

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	at: 4:01 pm	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Motion by EC, seconded by MS	Motion approved
Public Comment	Judy Larrick, Settler's Lane—Commented about WMPO Grant—concerned that WMPO hired the contractor to develop the plan thus it may be a conflict of interest. ML explained that the grant is solely for the development of a comprehensive bike/ped plan that creates safe travel for all.	
Approval of Minutes	Motion made to approve June minutes by GV and seconded by SS	Motion approved
Presentation	None	

<p>Old Business</p>	<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>All requests were funded.</p> <p>Bike Repair Station – has been installed at Joe Estes Park.</p> <p>WMPO update: Received Pedestrian Plan Scope—two plans presented—one for \$25,000 that would be covered in full by WMPO—final plan would be received in Nov. 2021; one for \$40,000 (includes an on-line map, draft and final plans would include more details, final plan would be received in Dec. 2021). WMPO is looking into covering that one. We should know by end of June. Sean Geer is the staff liaison for the project.</p> <p>East Coast Greenway—EC reported ECG is partnering with REI about biking in Eastern NC.</p> <p>Bike/Ped Committee Emails—ML reported no emails in June except for info about Tour de Blueberry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAF will check emails in July • GV will check emails in Aug <p>Tour de Blueberry: Kure Beach Cruisers team had 27 members and did over 2000 miles. We still need to have a team picture. CF will send out a Doodle Poll to team members to schedule a day and time for the team picture—July 24th or 25th, 9, 10, 11 AM,</p>	
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	<p>Mayor will send out a thank you to all the team members.</p> <p>ML has challenged the Carolina Beach Bike/Ped Committee for next year’s Tour de Blueberry.</p> <p>Go Coast Marketing—were at Tues. market July 6th will be back in Aug. 3rd. Materials are in Town Hall and are available at all town events.</p> <p>Coronavirus Response & Recovery Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA)—AO reported that WMPO is the recipient of a COVID Direct Attributable (hereafter Covid-19 DA) funding allocation in the amount of \$1,333,044 for highway infrastructure programs. AO met with Scott James from WMPO to look at intersection of K and Ft. Fisher to see if it qualified for funding. James estimated it would cost approximately \$250,000 to update that intersection with pedestrian crossings that meet ADA requirements. The Town approved the submission of a pre-application review to WMPO for CRRSAA funding for \$125,000 to update that intersection. Town hired consultant, Smart Moves, to write the final application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final application deadline August 9th <p>Terry Benjy Foundation—ML reported the foundation will be offering bike safety training and helmet fittings --Sunday, Sept. 19th, time and place TBA. Committee members may want to participate.</p>	
New Business	Citizens are now allowed to attend Town committee meetings. SS moved that we eliminate Zoom meetings when Town Council eliminates Zoom meetings. MS seconded	Motion approved

Updates and Announcements	River to Sea Ride—Go Coast—Oct. 16 th –20 miles, downtown to Wrightsville Beach	
Next meeting	Monday, Aug. 02, 2021, 3 PM, Town Hall	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 4:45 PM made by ML, seconded by CM	Motion approved