

**Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 9/06/2022
Recorded by CAF**

Present members: Eileen Clute (EC), Mo Linquist (ML), Steve Shumate (SS), Jerry Clark (JC),
Cindy Maier (CM, Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF)

Guests: Gayle Theas, Ed Wilkinson, Kristi McKeown, Howard Ames, Jennifer Ames, Tom
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Commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO), MPT

Absent: Tracy Mitchell (TM)

Staff: Sean Geer

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	3:00 pm	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Add: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements: NC Bike/Walk Summit; Wrightsville Beach public hearing; Quater-cent sales tax; GoCoastNC, Carolina Beach Bike Rodeo Motion to approve amended agenda by EC, seconded by CM	Motion approved
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve August 2022 minutes as amended by EC, seconded by CM	Motion approved
Public Comment	Howard Ames, 313 Atlantic Ave., KB— would like Bike/Ped committee to propose to recommend pedestrian use only and not be used as a multi-use path. Jennifer Ames, 313 Atlantic Ave., KB— spoke on behalf of keeping the boardwalk pedestrian only. Kristin McKeown, 221 Atlantic Ave, KB-- spoke on behalf of keeping the boardwalk pedestrian only	
Presentation	None	

<p>Old Business</p>	<p>East Coast Greenway (ECG): EC reported she had been in contact with Andrew Meeker from ECG and he doesn't have any updates. ML requested EC ask him to present on the ECG at one of our meetings.</p> <p>Bike/Ped Website: CM reported the website has information regarding bike helmet fitting and other safety recommendations. She will add information about NC Bike/Walk Summit, the safety signs, as well as information about the Tour-de-Blueberry— EC will send CM the picture and names of participants.</p> <p>Bike/Ped Committee Emails/Correspondence: ML reported two emails received regarding the committee's minutes.</p> <p>Update on Crosswalks at Intersections: AO reported update on CSRR grant from WMPO for K Ave/Ft Fisher Blvd intersection crosswalk. RFQ will be sent out by town for engineering contract.</p> <p>KB has received \$250,000 NCDOT funds from NC House and Senate for crosswalks. \$100,000 will be used for the K Ave./ Ft Fisher Blvd crosswalk. That money can be used as matching for other grants. RFQs will be sent out soon for engineering contracts. Ther other \$150,000 will be used for the 6 crosswalks on Ft. Fisher and the one across K Ave. and Settlers Lane to Joe Eakes Park.</p> <p>Committee T-shirts: CM reported the shirts have been delivered and everyone has picked theirs up.</p> <p>Spot Lane Connector Signs: ML worked with Mike Hoffer CB Island Greenway to design signage to be placed at the connector—see attachment. Sign designs will go to Town Council for approval.</p>	
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	<p>SG will check with Nikki regarding a proposed bench and the kiosk (KB has kiosks at the dog park and the tennis/pickle ball courts).</p> <p>CAF will contact Virginia Holman regarding landscaping around the connector.</p> <p>AO will find out from NCDOT if the Bike right/Walk left signage can be put on Ft. Fisher Blvd.</p> <p>Island Maps: ML reported that Shore Break Bike Shop has maps for biking in Carolina Beach and she would like to have similar maps for Kure Beach with the goal of keeping children off Ft. Fisher Blvd.</p> <p>Motion made by CM and seconded by EC to take the bike route map and the proposed signage for Spot Lane to Town Council for approval.</p> <p>Markets: EC reported there was a lot of support for the committee and it's work at the Aug. Tuesday market.</p> <p>SG will work with Alta to get a large map of Bike/Ped Paster Plan for the next market (Holiday Market).</p> <p>SS will get more GoCoast Brochures.</p> <p>ML will find the cost of a "spandex" table clothes for the committee to use at town markets.</p> <p>Boardwalk: AO explained that there is not currently money in the budget to do anything with the boardwalk thus probably nothing, except repairs, will happen until the next budget cycle which begins in 2023.</p>	<p>Motion approved</p>
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<p>New Business</p>	<p>AARP Workable and Livable Communities: JC reported on the AARP’s 240-page publication regarding transportation options.</p> <p>Master Plan for Bike/Ped Committee: Oct meeting will be reserved for strategic planning facilitated by CM and CAF. Information will be sent to committee members before the Oct. meeting.</p>	
<p>Updates and Announcements</p>	<p>CB Bike Rodeo: Nov. 5, 2022—ML reported they would like to have a Traffic Garden—KB Town Council gave them \$500 for the rodeo.</p> <p>Go Coast NC 2nd Annual Brunswick Heritage Riverside Ride: Sept. 24th – https://www.gocoastnc.org/inaugural-brunswick-heritage-riverside-ride/ 16 miles on the N. Brunswick Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor.</p> <p>Bike Walk NC, Oct. 27-29, ECU Health Institute, Greenville: ML, EC and CAF will be attending in person, other committee members can attend virtually.</p> <p>Lets-Go-NC: Terry Benji Foundation promoted this to NHC Schools</p> <p>Wrightsville Beach public Hearing: Sept. 8th in regard to increasing bike lanes and pedestrian crossings along Causeway Dr.</p> <p>NHC ¼ cent sales tax for transit for (a) rail realignment, (b) bus system, (c) greenways/trails—will be on the ballot in Nov.</p>	

Next meeting	Oct. 3, 2022, 3 PM, Town Hall	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 4:34 PM made by JC, seconded by SS.	Motion approved