

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

Meeting Minutes: 12/05/2022

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Present members: Eileen Clute (EC), Mo Linquist (ML), Jerry Clark (JC), Cindy Maier (CM), Steve Shumate (SS); Will Reynolds (WR)

Guests: Jennifer Ames, Allen Krum, Yvonne Briley – CB Bike-Ped Committee

Commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO), MPT

Absent: Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF);

Staff: Sean Greer

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	3:00 pm	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add 2023 Year of the Trail-NC to New Business Motion to approve changes made by SS, seconded by EC	Motion approved
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve Nov 2022 minutes as amended by ML, seconded by SS	Motion approved
Public Comment	No Public Comment	
Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara Akinwole, AARP NC Executive Council Coastal representative who lives in Leland and serves on their planning board, will be attending along with Suzanne LaFollette-Black, AARP NC Volunteer. We met Suzanne at BikeWalkNC. Because of the demographics concerning age in our community, our committee thought this information would be particularly helpful. We have been researching “Livability, Walkability and Bikeability” making towns healthier and happier. • To request approval of Tactical Urbanism that AARP assists with to do chalk or non-permanent paint to outline possible crosswalks. 	See attached presentation. ML and AO to present to KB Council in _____

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AARP also assists with Grant writing and has monies to assist with cross-walks. Successful implementation with a grant and crosswalks by AARP -Tactical Urbanism in South Port. 	
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Update on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website (CM) – To add info about Jan 1, 2023 hikes at CB State Park and Fort Fisher. To add Year of the 2023 Year of the Trail info in Jan 2023. • East Coast Greenway (EC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A uni-cyclist, Avery Seuter, will be riding the EC Greenway through Kure Beach soon. He will contact ML about the dates. Discussed planning a greeting for him as he rides through KB. • Andrew Meeker with East Coast Greenway has reached out about feasibility study • Spot Lane Connector (ML) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The signs have come in and will be sent to Public Works for installation. • CB Bike-Ped Committee update (SS) - unable to attend Nov meeting. Next 2 meetings are Jan 9 @ 6 PM and Feb 13 @ 6 PM. Will then revert back to regular meeting schedule of 3rd Mond of month. • NC DOT – On target with notifications regarding road sweeping or other issues. (JC) • Strategic Plan Review by KB Counsel. Commissioner Ellen requested the ‘Full Names’ of committee members be added to the document. • AO reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Req for Engineering proposals can begin Dec 1, 2022. • NCDOT, Council both approved. Possible march start date for Engineering project. • Cross walks – met with NCDOT last week. Still need to have final approval from NC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAF will need to update document. <p>See attached PowerPoint.</p>

	<p>Senate before proceeding. AO will continue to follow up.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenway Project. Feasibility grant application due by Jan 9, 2023 for Greenway project. The request will be for the smaller project option with the 3-mile limit. Eligible projects are paved paths, greenways and sidewalks. Per MOTSU requirements will need to follow same design and the CB greenway. The endpoint would be at President Davis drive and path route would be determined by MOTSU. More discussion with MOTSU and residents would be needed if grant received. • Motion received by SS to move forward and 2nd by JC to go forward with the feasibility study for paths and present to Council for approval. • Adrienne will assist with the grant and application package. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Market Update (EC and ML) Great response from residents and help offered by residents. 	
<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ML- KB Council approved the 2 additional members to the Bike-Ped Committee. • Application requests were posted on KB website and info sent out via KB email on Nov 30, 2022. After the 7 days of posting, SS, JC and WR to review new and any prior applications that fall within the submission of the last 12 months. • 2023 Year of the Trail in NC. View info on GreatTrailsNC.com. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kick off New Year's Day with State Park Hikes. 10 AM Basin Trail at Fort Fisher and 2 PM at CB Start Park – Sugar Loaf Trail. • CM To add hiking info to Bike-Ped website • WR to review Community Tool Kit and report back to committee 	<p>SS, JC, WR to review apps and submit top 3 candidates to Bike-Ped Committee before Jan 3rd meeting.</p> <p>CM</p> <p>WR to report at Jan 3rd meeting.</p>

Updates and Announcements		
Next meeting	Tuesday, Jan 3, 2022, 3 PM, Town Hall	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 4:35 PM made by SS, seconded by JC	