

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 2/7/2023
Recorded by CAF

Present Members: Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Jerry Clark (JC), Eileen Clute (EC), Mo Linnquist (ML), Steve Shumate (SS), Will Reynolds (WR)

Guests/Citizens: Al Krum, Greg Germain, Roy Erwin, Barb Erwin, Ed Strauss, Patty Strauss, Judy Larrick, Ed Wilkinson, Jennifer Ames

Commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO), MPT

Staff: Sean Greer

Absent: Cindy Maier (CM)

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	3:09 pm	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Additions & Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritizing Bike/Ped Master Plan—Old business • Tour de Blueberry—new business • Kids Club—old business • NCDOT—old business • BikeWalk NC—New Business • T-shirts for new members Motion to approve changes made by SS, seconded by EC	Motion approved
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve Jan. 17, 2023, minutes by EC, seconded by SS	Motion approved
Public Comment	Ed Wilkins—asked if AASHTO standards were included in the KB Bike/Ped Master Plan. AO replied that an environmental impact study will be done if any projects get to the point of needing a feasibility study. Judy Larrick—asked if all the committee members had taken residents invitation to come to their homes	

	to see the MOTSU property behind their homes, and extended the invitation again.	
Presentation/Committee Applicants		
Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website – have CM put Tour de Blueberry information to website as well as the Traffic Garden • East Coast Greenway Alliance (ECGA) – EC— Andrew Meeker from ECGA will be town in Feb. He reported the grant is very competitive— 66 applicants for 22 grants • CB Bike Ped Committee – SS—reported that CB had volunteers cleaning the bike and walking paths on S. Lake Park Blvd on Jan. 18. <p>SS shared that WMPO completed a study in 2009 that included putting a bike lane on Dow Rd. Judy Larrick requested a copy of the report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KB Bike/Ped Committee Emails—read by ML <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roy Erwin • Michael Craig • Bill Mooney • Pam Jones • Spot Lane Connector Beautification Update: CAF reported CM, JC, and she will meet with Michelle Stellacci, who owns property adjacent to the connector, on Feb. 10, 2023. • • NCDOT Paved Trails: Feasibility of Paved Greenways, Multiuse Paths, and Sidewalks-- AO reported grant had been submitted. ECGA Alliance is the grant applicant. <p>AO attended a meeting with MOTSU Intergovernmental Council with other</p>	

stakeholders. He updated them on KB projects (e.g., KB sewer lagoon, water tower, parks).

AO also reported MOTSU said they will begin fencing in their property with or without a greenway in 2024.

- **Budget Request--\$10,000**

- **Education:**

- Traffic Garden--\$2000 (request some funding from CB)
- Education—\$750
 - Bicycle Friendly Drivers x3 (refreshments, advertising)
- Tactile Urbanism Crosswalks--\$1000 (if AARP Grant isn't received)
- Marketing--\$412-

- **Marketing: \$4,120**

- Maps of bike routes—ML will work with Mike Hoffer with the CB Bike/Ped Committee--\$1000
- Giveaways for Markets--\$2000
- Distracted Driving Booklets—ML will check into costs and sharing with CB Bike/Ped Committee—\$1000

- **Spot Lane Connector--\$3000**

- Landscaping
- Kiosk
- Drinking Fountain

- **BikeWalk NC--\$2000**

Prioritizing Bike/Ped Plan—discussion tabled till Mar. meeting.

NCDOT—JC contacted Adriene Cox at NCDOT regarding bike lanes are not consistent and not being maintained. She will send information to DOT maintenance.

JC will contact NCDOT regarding schedule of paving for Ft. Fisher Blvd. in regard to future bicycle lane crossing improvements (see KB Bike/Ped Master Plan).

	<p>Kids Bike Club—WR met with Shorebreak Bikes regarding her idea for a Kids Bike Club. The concern is the low number of children in KB. She suggested our focus may be bicycle safety--such as lights, laws, etc. (helmets don't seem to be a problem). She can assist with purchasing wholesale equipment. SS will take this information to CB since they have a larger</p> <p>Discussion of Committee Applicants—Motion made by EC to recommend Allen Krum and Greg Germain to Town Council to be added to the Bike/Ped Committee, seconded by JC.</p>	
New Business	<p>Traffic Garden—date TBA</p> <p>Year of the Trail Proclamation—ML will present to Town Council to sign</p> <p>Meeting with Tracey Mitchell and Ed Strauss—EC reported she and ML met with them and documented their concerns regarding a greenway extension on the east side of MOTSU property.</p>	
Updates and Announcements	<p>Polar Plunge—Feb. 18th</p> <p>Low Tide Run—Mar. 11th</p>	
Next meeting	Monday, Mar. 6, 3 PM, Town Hall	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 5:28 PM made by SS, seconded by JC	