

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 4/3/2023
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Present Members: Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Jerry Clark (JC), Eileen Clute (EC), Mo Linquist (ML), Steve Shumate (SS), Will Reynolds (WR) Cindy Maier (CM) Greg Germain, Al Krum (AK)

Guests/Citizens: Roy Erwin, Barabra Erwin, Jennifer Ames, Judy Larrick, Yvonne Bailey, Carolina Beach Bike/Ped Committee

Commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO), MPT

Staff: Sean Greer (SG)

Absent:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	3:00 PM	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve by EC, seconded by WR	Motion approved
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve Mar. 6, 2023, minutes by EC, seconded by GG	Motion approved
Public Comment	Jennifer Ames noted the meeting was not on the Town’s calendar or in the email blasts—AO will look into this	
Presentation/Committee Applicants	None	
Old Business	STRATEGIC PLAN Comprehensive Bike Ped Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Paper - CA, WR (attached)—CAF Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic Garden sponsors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Island Men is donating \$500 for the Traffic Garden; 	

- SS will seek funding from CB Police Dept. and ask CB Bike/Ped Committee to share expense of purchasing *Sam's Trip to the Beach*
- AK, GG, WR and EC will brainstorm other funding opportunities (e.g., Friends of ...)

Marketing

- Bike route map with CB needs to be finalized— SS, GG, ML will work with CB on this
 - \$500 for 2000 copies
 - 9"x16.5" trifold
- Giveaways for events – CM
 - Reflective Velcro bracelets have been ordered with “Be Seen, Be Safe”
- Kure-ous Saturday April 29, 11AM-3PM— ML, WR, CM (tentative) will be at the event
 - Promote 2023 Year of the Trail
 - Display Bike/Ped Master Plan posters
- Traffic Garden Saturday May 20, 12noon to 3 PM (11AM for set-up--clean up till 4PM), SS, EC, GG, ML, AK, AO
 - Friday, May 19, 4:00 set-up-- SS, EC, GG, ML, AK, AO
 - Safe Kids will be at Traffic Garden
- Bicycle Friendly Drivers (BikeWalkNC-Oliver Sendate)—WR will meet with ML to get committee's desired results when he meets with the police dept.
 - <https://www.bikewalknc.org/north-carolina-bicycle-safety-quiz/>

Clean Streets NCDOT – JC reported no update

Spot Lane Connector—AO reported some trees have been removed, Public Works will continue to address the reported issues

- CM spoke with someone from the Island Arts Council about a mural on the pump house— they are interested
- The area need dog bags/mitts

OTHER

	<p>Website – CM will add River to Sea date, Bike to School information, information about Tour Blueberry, updated FAQs, and committee’s strategic plan.</p> <p>ECGA – EC reported a lot of activity of the EC Greenway that will come through Kure Beach</p> <p>CB Bike Ped Committee – SS met with the committee and the CB and KB committees are working together, Yvonne Bailey from the CB Bike/Ped Committee attended KB’s meeting.</p> <p>KBBP Committee emails – ML reported only two new emails—they asked for committee’s agenda</p> <p>UPDATES from AO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid-block Crosswalks--AO reported the town is in process of reviewing the three engineering proposals received, , • CRRSAA COVID 19 GRANT Ft Fisher/K interchange improvements –AO reported Town has contracted with Withers and Ravenel Engeninering firm <p>Tour de Blueberry, June 17, Kure Kruisers – EC reported the ride is only in-person this year. Kure Kruisers has 4 riders so far.</p> <p>Committee T-shirts – CM reported vendor Town uses on takes orders of 12 or more. Other options—committee can have other shirts make that do not contain KB logo or say “Town of Kure Beach”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordering on Town website SG • T-shirts with bike smiley face—CM will look into having these made 	
New Business	List of Volunteers - EC, GG will work on developing this list	

	<p>CB requested a Letter of Support for their comprehensive Bike Ped Plan –AO reported it will be taken to Town Council</p> <p>WMPO is seeking a Representative to the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) from KB—John Cawthorne has volunteered, and AO will have the Town Council advertise the volunteer position</p> <p>KB Tuesday Markets—8 AM-1PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 13th : WR, MO, EC • July 11th : CM, CAF, AK • Aug. 8th : GG, SS, JC 	
Updates and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 YEAR OF THE TRAIL • May 17 - Bike to School Day—Terry Benjey Bicycling Foundation is working with Carolina Beach Elementary School • River to Sea Bike Ride May 6, 2023— • Tour de Blueberry June 17, Burgaw • BikeWalkNC conference--September 14-16, Salisbury, NC 	
Next meeting	Monday, May 1, 3 PM, Town Hall	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 4:39 PM	