

## Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

Meeting Minutes: 08/05/2024

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**Members Present:** Mo Linqvist (ML), Cindy Maier (CM), Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Eileen Clute (EC), Will Reynolds (WR), Al Krum (AK), Jerry Clark (JC), Steve Shumate (SS), Greg Germain (GG)

**Guests/Citizens:** Jennifer Ames, Roy Erwin

**Staff/Council:** Allen Oliver, Mayor, John Ellen, Commissioner and Committee Liaison Sean Gear, Staff, Shannon Cawley, Recreation Intern

**Absent:**

**Call to Order** 10:00 AM by ML

**Roll Call** See above

**Approval of Agenda** Motion to approve additions by JC, seconded by GM. Motion approved.

**Approval of Minutes** Motion to approve as amended June, 2024, minutes by EC, seconded by CM. Motion approved.

**Public Comment** Jennifer Ames requested boardwalk needs to have pedestrian only signs at each street where the boardwalk leads to the beach—perhaps where the trash receptacles are located.

**Presentation** Mayor Oliver reported on new cross walk & sidewalk plans which are 60% complete with goal of connectivity—NCDOT approval needed:

- Sidewalk from Town Hall to K Ave on east side of Settlers, crosswalk from east side of Settlers across K Ave. Suggestion made to extend sidewalk across K directly from Town Hall
- I Ave—new curb cuts across I Ave and new crosswalk across Ft. Fisher to the beach.
- E Ave.—adding new curb cuts on both sides of E Ave, and crosswalk to the beach.
- K Ave.—new crosswalks on south side of K Ave (by convenience store) across Ft. Fisher and across east side of Ft. Fisher to north side of K Ave to the beach. New sidewalk from convenience store to SeaBirds motel. The

corner in front of Big Daddy's restaurant is still under review.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.—new sidewalk on east side of 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave from K Ave. to community center and crosswalk from church to community center with accessible parking.
- Goal is to have work started in 2025.
- Funding to complete all projects still being sought.

## Old Business

### 2024 Strategic Plan Update

#### o Funding

#### o Communication

- o **Website:** CM will add Tour de Island information.
  - **Pleasure Island News:** CAF reported:
    - 1/8 page—color--5"x6"--\$80 per ad (discount rate)
    - Monthly themes
      - August—Use Crosswalks, Push the button
      - September—Tour de Island
      - October—"Walktober"
      - November—Be Seen Be Safe
      - December—Walk left, Bike Right
      - January—Helmets
      - February—Walk Left, Bike Right
      - March—Heads up Phones Down
      - April-- Walk left, Bike Right & Traffic Garden
      - May—Bike Month & Bike to School Day
  - o Motion made by GG and seconded by SS to allocate \$1500 for PIN. Motion passed.
  - o CAF will develop the public service announcement, CM will work with PIN to publish.
  - o **Billboard**--WR will contact Lamar regarding the billboard by Food Line
  - o **KBBP Committee emails** (committee's email [kbbikepedcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:kbbikepedcommittee@gmail.com))– ML reported on Howard Ames' email regarding "Walktober" and asked committee to consider a proclamation requesting Mayor to declare October Pedestrian Safety Month. Motion made by SS seconded by WR, approved; JE will write the proclamation.
  - o **Coffee with the Mayor** (last Saturday of the month).ML requested that a committee member attend Coffee with the Mayor in Aug.—WR volunteered.
- **Education** – GG, EC, WR, ML
  - o **Summer Markets**—August market cancelled due to the weather.

- **Distribution of Island Maps**—On WR’s request CM will create a spreadsheet of where bike/ped maps are distributed. Need to get map on website and Facebook page and highlight for Walktober.
- **Questions from July market**—Jennifer Ames has concerns regarding stones on the streets from private driveways—GG will ask Public Works go down Atlantic both directions when cleaning the street.
- **Infrastructure**
  - **East Coast Greenway Alliance Feasibility Study update:** Steering Committee should be ready to make a presentation to Council in August or September.
  - **Clean Streets:** no update
  - **Bike Right Walk Left signs:** SS reported he and JC made a list of 17 locations where signs should be posted. Motion made by SS, seconded by GG to purchase ten (10) more signs without Island Greenway on the logo and have Public Works install them at identified locations. Motion passed.
  - **Beautification:**
    - **Spot Lane Connector Fence:** Split rail fence installed by Public Works. Need another piece of fence on east side. Public Works will locate the pilings for the sign and install.

**CB Bike Ped Committee:** CAF attended and they are excited about being involved in Tour de Island.

**Tour de Island:** EC reported event is rescheduled for Oct. 5, 8AM. Planning is underway.

**Announcements –see agenda**

- **BikeWalk NC:** Chapel Hill, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. GG, EC, ML, AK may be attending.
- **Carolina Beach National Night Out:** Tuesday, August 6, 2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM-
- **CBPD Bike Rodeo Sunday:** September 29, 2024 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
- [River to Sea Bike Ride](#) Saturday September 7, 2024
- [Brunswick Heritage Ride](#) Saturday September 28
- **Tour de Island:** Saturday October 5

**Next Meeting:** Sept. 9, 2024, 10 AM

**Adjournment:** 12:01 PM