

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

Meeting Minutes: 01/06/2025

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Members Present: Mo Linquist (ML), Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Eileen Clute (EC), Will Reynolds (WR), Al Krum (AK), Steve Shumate (SS), Greg Germain (GG)

Guests/Citizens: Barbara Erwin, John Pride

Staff/Council: John Ellen, Commissioner and Committee Liaison Sean Gear, Staff,

Absent:

Call to Order 10:00 AM by ML

Roll Call See above

Approval of Agenda Motion to approve changes. Motion approved.

Approval of Minutes Motion to approve GG, seconded by SS. Motion approved.

Public Comment Barbara Erwin asked for an update on regulations for e-bikes. ML responded that e-bikes are an issue for the KB police dept. Members of the committee have met with the police department about this. Council member, Dennis Panicali, is working on this. JE recommended that issues with specifics should be reported to the KB police and is on the WMPO's agenda.

Barbara Erwin also asked about an alleged break-in to a house on the Island Greenway. No one on the committee had heard about this. ML will follow-up on this.

GG and WR will draft a piece for the Pleasure Island News regarding rules for e-bikes.

Presentation NA

New Business Committee interviewed second applicant for open committee position, John Pride. Committee discussed the two candidates interviewed. AK moved to recommend John Pride and Ryland Fox, to the Council to fulfill the committee vacancies, seconded by EC. Motion approved.

Old Business

2025-26 Strategic Plan—Plan was discussed and additions were made. CAF will send the plan to committee members for additional edits.

FaceBook Analytics—Sean reported on analytics from the committee’s 16 facebook posts in 2024. Committee can post twice a month.

Budget: \$7428.76 in committee’s budget. \$1800 earmarked for Pleasure Island News. All receipts should be submitted to AK. A monthly expense over \$50 must be approved by the committee.

Announcements

- Special Olympics Polar Plunge & Walk/Run—Feb. 8th
- Lo Tide Run—March 15th
- Traffic Garden—May TBD per principal of CBES
- River to Sea Bike Ride—May 3rd
- Commissioner John Ellen’s 80th Birthday-80-Mile-Bike-Ride—May 30th
- Tour de Blueberry—June 14th
- BikeWalk NC Summit, Hickory, NC, Sept. 7th-9th
- Tour de Island—Motion by GG to propose Oct. 18th to Town Council, seconded by WR. Motion approved.
- Brunswick Gullah Geechee Cultural Heritage Ride—TBA
- Kure Beach Farewell to Summer Jazz Funeral—October

Next Meeting: Feb. 10, 2025, 10 AM

Adjournment: 12:01 PM