

**Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes: 06/07/2021**  
**Recorded by: CAF**

Present members: Matt Sakurada (MS), Eileen Clute (EC), Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Mo Linquist (ML), Cindy Maier (CM)

Present commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO)

Absent: Steve Shumate (SS), Garner Von Cannon (GV)

Guests: n/a

Staff: Nikki Keely, Sean Geer

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
Call to order	at: 3:01 pm	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Motion by MS, seconded by EC	Motion approved
Public Comment	None	
Approval of Minutes	Motion made to approve May minutes by EC and seconded by MS	Motion approved
Presentation	None	
Old Business	<p><b>Budget Request Update—AO</b>            Committee requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bike/WalkNC \$1500</li> <li>• Spot Lane Connector \$11,500</li> <li>• Signage \$250 – EC presented input from</li> <li>• NCDOT</li> <li>• Crosswalk Lights 3@\$20K = \$60K— Council approved \$40K</li> <li>• Education \$1K (KB Festival April 2022)</li> </ul> <p>Next steps: Public Hearing on budget June 7th; Council votes on budget June 17<sup>th</sup>, funds available in July 2021.</p>	

**Bike Repair Station** – has arrived, received verbal approval from MOSTU and Public Works will install when then can

**WMPO update:**

Received Pedestrian Plan Scope—two plans presented—one for \$25,000 that would be covered in full by WMPO—final plan would be received in Nov. 2021; one for \$40,000 (includes an on-line map, draft and final plans would include more details, final plan would be received in Dec. 2021). WMPO is looking into covering that one. We should know by end of June. Sean Geer will be the staff liaison for the project and will send a follow-up requesting support.

**East Coast Greenway—EC – HB 130** passed the House and is making its way through the Senate

**Bike/Ped Committee Emails—ML** read email from Dan Dickson (Ocean Dunes) regarding bike/walking path along Ft Fisher and excess sand on path. That is not in Kure Beach’s jurisdiction. NCDOT would need to be called about this issue.ML will follow up. MO will answer emails during June 2021, CAF in July, EC in August.

**Tour de Blueberry: June 12, 2021** (\$ raised is used for scholarships)—this year also has a virtual ride—June 12-19<sup>th</sup> –log your miles

\$40 registration fee

\$10 registration fee if you do it live & virtually

How to register:

- Sign-up on Tour de Blueberry website.
- Identify **Kure Beach Cruisers** as your team

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email: kbbikepedcommittee@gmail.com to obtain town waiver</li> <li>• 12 riders on Kure Beach Cruisers team as of today</li> </ul> <p><b>Grants:</b>  CM compiled a spreadsheet of applicable grants. Mayor requested committee look into grants to pay for bike/ped projects. To access funding prior to master plan being completed we may look for “shovel ready” projects to apply for. ML will check with Abby at WMPO to see what projects are on the list for Kure Beach. ML will look into CRRSAA funds -- preapplication review due July 9<sup>th</sup>, final due Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>.</p>	
New Business	Jeff Hawkins, Surf Rider Circle—requests cross walk at Ocean Dune—especially at Town Parking lot 1341	
Updates and Announcements	<p>River to Sea Ride—Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> –20 miles, downtown to Wrightsville Beach</p> <p>“Be A Looker”—bike/peds/automobile safety campaign—will be coming to Kure Beach Market this summer each Tues. till Aug. 31<sup>st</sup></p> <p>Motion made to move Sept. meeting to Tues. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM</p>	Motion approved
Next meeting	Motion made to move July meeting to Monday, July 12, 2021, 4 PM	Motion approved
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 3:48 PM made by ML, seconded by CM	Motion approved