## Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee Meeting Minutes: 9/14/2020 Recorded by: CA

Present members: Matt Sakurada (MS), Garner Von Cannon (GV), Eileen Clute (EC), Mo

Linquist (ML) Candy Ashton-Forrester (CA), Steve Shumate (SS)

Present commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO),

Absent: Donald Boman (DB)

Guest:

Zoom Guests: 3 citizens

Staff: Nicki Keely and Sean Greer

| TOPIC               | DISCUSSION   | ACTION   |
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| Call to order       | at: 3:01 pm By: ML   |          |
| Approval of Agenda  | Motion by EC, seconded by MS   | Approved |
| Public Comment      | No comments  |          |
| Approval of Minutes | Motion made to approve by GV and seconded by SS  | Approved |
| Presentation        | Mike Coffer, chair Carolina Beach Bike-Pedestrian Committee: Recommendations:  • Focus on small low-cost projects town can do (e.g. more bike racks)—don't get bogged down early on philosophical issues  • CB created bike route system to educate tourists & visitors and now want to enhance those routes (especially intersections)  • Bike repair stations—about \$1500—basic tools and pump  Kure Beach Room Occupancy Tax (ROT) used for summer programming, life-guards, Xmas show |          |
| Old Business        | Spot Lane Connector (aka Goat Path):  AO found out we can't park vehicles there thus a path that is pedestrian or bicycles only would be ok.   |          |

Next step: make request to council to make it a connector to Spot Lane Once permission is given, then this can be on planning agenda for funding. (Paving may cost about \$1500)

Entrance will need bullards & fencing (need access for town maintenance Will need signage

Walk audit: Committee members will go back and rate their sections and send to Candy or Matt Also place for benches (e.g. outside community center)

> Need locations of accidents from police

**Speed limit:** Public hearing—town council voted reduce limit to AL to N to 25, keep south area at 35 MPH—Council sent request to DOT to make official determination

East Coast Greenway (ECG)—EC reported on activities: https://www.greenway.org/
Greenways Stimulus—Sara Sanford from ECG will do presentation for us at Nov 9<sup>th</sup> meeting
Greenway.org shows ECG

Statewide trails survey—please take it—ends end of Sept

Website: Committee can give information to Mandy or XX to put on committee's website
Need to check policy—
We would like to something to website each month

SS and EC will develop proposal to send to Town Council using form Matt sent

EC will invite Sara to one of our Nov. meeting

Nicki will send us policy

ML will send out links to scholarly articles

|                           | <b>Bike Walk NC</b> \$50 per person—<br>virtual conference<br>Nov 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup>                                |  |
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| New Business              | Ideas for new projects from staff—benches and bike repair stations  Abby Lorenz report to Council on Cape Fear Moving forward 2045 |  |
| Updates and announcements | Sept. River to Sea Bike Ride Bike Walk NC—  Catelin Marks of NC DOT to give presentation at Oct. meeting                           |  |
| Next meeting              | Monday. Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> , 3pm. Location TBD  |  |
| Adjournment               | Meeting adjourned at 4:22 pm<br>Motion to adjourn by MS, Seconded<br>by SS   |  |