

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 3/6/2023
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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

Guests/Citizens: Roy Erwin, Jennifer Ames, Michael Craig, Max R. Frye, Bill Mahon, Susan McKibbin, Rob Johnson, Judy Larrick

Commissioner:

Staff: Sean Greer

Absent: Al Krum, Allen Oliver (AO), MPT

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	3:02 pm	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Additions & Changes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept 14-16 BikeWalkNC, Salisbury Motion to approve changes made by EC, seconded by CM	Motion approved
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve Feb. 7, 2023, minutes by SS, seconded by CM	Motion approved
Public Comment	Judy Larrick—thanked Mo, Eileen, Will and Al for coming to visit her on Settler’s Lane. She would appreciate if the other members would also visit. Asked ML to reach out to CB Bike/Ped Committee to also visit homes on Settler’s Lane.	
Presentation/Committee Applicants		
Old Business	STRATEGIC PLAN Comprehensive Bike Ped Master Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Paper - CA, WR will develop a draft and send it to the committee one week prior 	

to the April meeting. The paper will focus on the three items in the Bike/Ped Comprehensive Plan the committee feel are the priorities: (a) crosswalks across Ft. Fisher Blvd, (b) Island Greenway extension, (c) sharrows on Settler's/K, 5th/E to indicate an alternative route to Ft. Fisher Blvd and bike crossings painted on various intersections.

Funding

- Committee has been instrumental in bringing almost ¾ million dollars to the town since
- Traffic Garden sponsors—looking for sponsors
 - Island Women--\$500 donation
 - Island Men—ML will contact them for monetary donation or bikes & helmets
 - SS reported speaking with a CB Police Dept. and with Council approval will ask them for a \$500 donation
 - Snowies—gave a discount on prices
 - ShoreBreak Bikes will assist with wholesale products

Marketing

- Bike route map with CB – SS and JC will work with CB on the bike route map
- Giveaways for events – CM contacted MacGill Antor for giveaways (e.g., bike lights, neon bands, etc.)—she will follow-up with specifics and prices.

Education

- Kure-ous--Saturday, April 29—annual Spring Festival—committee will have a booth—it needs to be educational. Maybe include information about the Year of the Trail—ML will take the lead, JC and CM will assist.
- Traffic Garden—Saturday, May 20—Mary Jo Gallenbeck and Tammy Swanson from Terry Benjey Foundation will be there. ML, EC, SS will work on the Traffic Garden, CM will work on giveaways.
- Bicycle Friendly Drivers (BikeWalkNC-Oliver Sendate)—WR will take the lead on this and with KB Police Dept. ML will provide WR with the information (<https://www.bikewalknc.org/north-carolina-bicycle-safety-quiz/>)

Clean Streets— JC reported it's on the NCDOT maintenance schedule

Spot Lane Connector - CAF, CM, JC (see attachment)

- WR suggested ML confirm with KB Police Dept that the Stop Sign conforms with standards

Website – CM will take the lead on updating the FAQ, AK, WR, GG and CAF will assist.

East Coast Greenway Assoc. – EC report ECGA received \$97,850 for the feasibility study, The firm has not yet been chosen to complete the study.

CB Bike Ped Committee – SS will work with them on the Island bike/ped map, and work with Mike Hoffer and CB Police Chief regarding KB's Traffic Garden.

KBBP Committee emails – ML read four emails

	<p>Mid-block Crosswalks CRRSAA COVID 19 GRANT Ft Fisher/K interchange improvements – AO submitted an update—see attached</p> <p>Tour de Blueberry—June 17, 2023--Kure Kruisers – EC reported the website is live and there are a few participants so far. There is no virtual tour this year—all riders will be in-person. SG is inquiring if Town will require a specific waiver for KB Kruiser participants.</p>	
New Business	List of Volunteers—EC will take the lead on developing a list of volunteers. GG will assist EC and create a database of emails.	
Updates and Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lo Tide Run March 11, 2023 • 2023 NC YEAR OF THE TRAIL—we want to infuse this into every event we sponsor/have this year. • River to Sea Bike Ride, May 6, 2023—Downtown Wilmington to Wrightsville Beach. • Tour de Blueberry, June 17, 2023, Burgaw • Bike Walk NC—Sept 14-16, Salisbury, NC • Bike/Ped Shirts—CM reported the company used last year will only do a minimum of 12 shirts and the order has already been submitted. She will look into t-shirts that promote bike/ped safety. 	
Next meeting	Monday, Apr. 3, 3 PM, Town Hall	
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn at 4:34 PM made by SS, seconded by EC	