

**Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 8/7/2023
Recorded by CAF**

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

Guests/Citizens: Roy Erwin, Barb Erwin, Jennifer Ames, Bill Mahon

Commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO), MPT

Staff: Sean Greer (SG), Lilli Dange (intern)

Absent:

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	3:02 PM	ML
Roll Call	See above	
Approval of Agenda	Add to updates/announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WMPO meeting, 8/15 Caroliana Beach Town Hall Motion to approve by EC, seconded by WR	Motion approved
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve updated June 5, 2023, minutes by SS, seconded by CM	Motion approved
Public Comment	Roy Erwin—asked if the committee knew about stickers on back of road signs regarding petition to extend the greenway—supposedly petition was sent out by William Mooney. Jennifer Ames—asked about crosswalk at M Ave. and need for signage there. AO said he would get an update on the that issue	
Presentation/Committee Applicants	None	

<p>Old Business</p>	<p>Comprehensive Bike Ped Master Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White/Position Paper—Motion made by SS and seconded by CM to present paper to Town Council with edits. • Budget—AK reported of the \$10,000 allocated to the committee by Town Council, \$875 was used to purchase 200 copies of <i>Sam’s Tript to the Beach</i>, leaving a balance of \$9,125. <p>Marketing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike route map with CB—ML • 1,000 costs \$325 + \$130 shipping • 2,500 costs \$497 + \$130 shipping • Motion made by SS and seconded by GG to order 1000 <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sam’s Trip to the Beach</i>—EC reported books have arrived and will be given out to children at the Holiday Market • BikeWalk NC Sept 14-16 Catawba College, Salisbury, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual attendees—2 (CM, AK) • In-person attendees—5 (ML, EC, CAF, WR, GG) • Clean Streets—JC reported he contacted Adrian at NCDOT April 21, July 23, July 24, July 26, and as of this date nothing has been done regarding debris and sand on road especially close to new construction for museum. • Spot Lane Connector—CAF, CM, JC—CM presented idea of painting pump house to Island Arts Committee <p>Bike-Ped Website—CM reported the website is up-to-date and new map is up. The QR code on the new map links to the committee’s website.</p> <p>East Coast Greenway Association Feasibility</p>	
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Study

- AO reported public meeting schedule should be announced in the next week (tentatively Sept. 6)—should be early Sept.
- EC reported the steering committee for the study has been appointed (Aquarium, Museum, WMPO, NCDOT, MOTSU, State trails, 3 KB residents, AL, EC, ML from the Bike/Ped committee) and have met.
- Committee discussed ways to get information regarding public meeting as to many people as possible. GG will work on getting signage. ALTA will also have a plan for notifying residents.

Committee Emails – ML reported Roy Erwin requested committee’s agenda.

Carolina Beach Bike/Ped Committee—SS attended the July committee Sidewalk on Ocean Blvd has been tentatively approved.

Update on Mid-block crosswalks, Ft Fisher/K interchange improvement—AO reported Withers and Ravenel has been contracted and planning will start soon for the Ft. Fisher and K intersection.

- Estimate for crosswalk signal at M Ave has been received.
- 7 Mid-block crossings—Transystems in negotiation with town
- Encroachment agreement—crosswalks will be encroaching on NCDOT property, thus they need approval.

T-shirts—CM reported working with Pleasure Island Printing was excellent.

Tuesday Market Dates 8 AM – 1 PM

- Aug 8th--GG, SS, JC
All the material for the table is in a box, as well as map, banner, stop sign will be at the table.

New Business	<p>Bicycle Friendly Drive Training by NC BikeWalk—WR reported they will come to KB for training—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need date—possible in Oct. • Audience—general public, NHC area police, how to market to a broad audience. Make available to island organizations, religious organizations, HOAs, etc . . . • Sept. 12 the training will be virtual as part of the NCBikeWalk summit—1:30-3 PM • Make training virtual 	
Updates & Announcements	<p>WMPO 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan: Cape Fear Navigating Change Aug. 15, 9-11 at CB Town Hall</p> <p>Next Meeting: Sept. meeting will be the public comment meeting for the East Coast Greenway feasibility study.</p>	
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn at 4:22 PM	