

FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions

1. Why was the Bike Ped Committee created and when?

Council approved the formation of the committee in January 2020.

Mission Statement- *To assist the Town Council of Kure Beach in the planning, funding, development and implementation of facilities and programs that will result in the increased safety and use of bicycle and pedestrian travel as a significant and beneficial mode of transportation and recreation, embracing innovation and being environmentally and socially responsible.*

The Bike Ped committee engages the community and subject matter experts to develop proposals and grant opportunities to be considered by the Kure Beach Town Council.

2. How often does the Bike-Ped Committee meet?

The Bike Ped Committee meets the first Monday of every month at 3 PM. Any changes in the meeting dates/times are posted in advance and sent via the Town of Kure Beach email notifications. All Bike Ped Committee meetings are open to the public and public comment(s) times are provided.

3. Who are the members of the Bike Ped Committee?

Mo Linquist – Chair, Eileen Clute – Vice Chair, East Coast Greenway Liaison, Candy Ashton-Forrester - Secretary, Jerry Clark, Steve Shumate, Cindy Maier, Greg Germain, Al Krum, Will Reynolds, Allen Oliver – Kure Beach Council Liaison, Mayor Pro-Tem

4. Are the Bike Ped Meeting minutes posted?

Yes, minutes are posted following committee approval at the next month's committee meeting. Minutes are kept and posted by the Town Clerk's Office. www.townofkurebeach.org/agendas-minutes/committees

5. Are there plans to extend the Island Greenway from Carolina Beach?

In early 2023, the Kure Beach Town Council signed a letter of support to the East Coast Greenway's grant application to NCDOT to conduct a feasibility study for extending the Pleasure Island Greenway to the Fort Fisher Ferry. The grant was approved and feasibility study will begin around mid-2023.

6. Is there a Comprehensive Bike-Ped Plan for Kure Beach?

Yes, the Town Council asked that a Comprehensive Bike Ped Plan be created. The Comprehensive Bike Ped plan provides guidance for the Town, North Carolina Department (NCDOT) and other local and regional stakeholders in developing improvements to its pedestrian infrastructure, programs and policies. The Plan services as a decision-making tool to assist the leaders in prioritizing, funding and implementing projects.

7. What is the East Coast Greenway?

The East Coast Greenway is a walking and biking route stretching 3,000 miles from Maine to Florida, connecting our nation's most populated corridor. For more info click on this link: www.Greenway.org

6. What is WMPO?

Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization

The Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is the regional transportation planning agency for the lower Cape Fear region of southeastern North Carolina. The WMPO facilitates a cooperative, comprehensive, and continuing transportation planning process that serves as the basis for the expenditure of all federal transportation funds in the area for streets, highways, bridges, public transit, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. Our town is a member and Commissioner John Ellen sits on the board. Mo Linquist was appointed by council as the required Kure Beach representative on their Bike Ped Advisory Committee.

7. Are there volunteer opportunities?

Yes, there are outreach and volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Please submit your name and contact info via the Bike Ped committee email or by attending a monthly meeting. <https://www.townofkurebeach.org/committees/bikeped-committee>