

FAQs - Frequently Asked Questions 01 23 2024

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 10 AM. 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 Linqvist – 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, John Ellen – Kure Beach Council Liaison.

3. 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

4. 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

5. Is Kure Beach planning to extend the Island Greenway from Carolina Beach?

In 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.

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 Linqvist 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>