

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

March 9, 2026
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Members Present: Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), John Pride (JP), Will Reynolds (WR), Greg Germain (GG), Steve Corcoran (SC), Trent Taylor (TT), Mo Linquist (ML)

Guests/Citizens: Rodney Kidd, CB BikePed Committee; Jim Bailey, BikeWalkNC & Terry Benji Bicycling Foundations; Barbara Erwin, Jennifer Ames

Staff/Council: Commissioner Mark Dirks, Council Liaison; Sean Geer, KB Parks and Recreation

Absent: Ryland Fox (RF)

Call to Order	10:00 AM by ML
Roll Call	See above
Approval of Agenda	Added “6-Minutes to Live, AED” to New Business. Motion by EC to approve agenda with additions, seconded by JP. Motion carried unanimously.
Approval of Minutes	Motion by EC to approve 02/16/2026 minutes with corrections, seconded by JP. Motion carried unanimously.
Mission Statement	Read by JP
Public Comment	Barbara Ames reported they and their neighbors are getting harassed by boys on e-bikes. They have taken pictures of the boys and reported this to the police.
Presentation	Jim Bailey discussed the Bike Bus Movement which began in Portland, OR. ML requested a volunteer from the committee to lead a KB Bike Bus to CB Elementary School on the first Wednesday of each month. The consensus of the committee was that it should be organized by a parent. ML will take the lead in finding a parent to lead it from KB.
Budget Report	SC reported to date committee account has approximately \$5500—report is located GoogleSheets on the GoogleDrive.
Old Business	Strategic Planning and Accountability

NCDOT Bicycle Helmet Initiative—WR and ML submitted the grant for 50 helmets to NCDOT on Feb. 20, 2026. Commissioner Dirks suggested we add KB BikePed stickers on the helmets if we get the grant.

Grant Writing—ML spoke with grant writer, Adrienne Herrington, regarding the cost of hiring her to write grants for the committee (e.g., high-visibility bike lane intersection markings, ADA improvements to sidewalks, Phase One Schematic Design and Cost estimate for Island Greenway extension). ML will report this to Town Council for budget.

Communication—JP reported Pleasure Island News ad for March has been submitted but has not been published. He will follow-up and inform them that the KB Bike/Ped is not currently looking for new members.

JP will send PIN PSAs to Sean for the KB Recreation & Events Facebook.

TT developed an infograph regarding e-bike education that he will share with the committee via GoogleDocs.

ML reported she will work with Sean to send PSA videos to KB Recreation & Events Facebook page.

Education: Traffic Garden: Scheduled for Friday, April 24 (rain date May1) at Carolina Beach Elementary School—7:30 am start time. Set-up date is Thursday, April 23, 4-6 PM. SC will work with ML to order supplies.

Community Events: Sean would like the Bike/Ped Committee to have booth at the 2027 Polar Plunge. Committee agreed to this.

Kure Community Fest: April 25, 11AM-3 PM;

- 10:30-12:30—WR, TT, ML
- 12:30-3:00—WR, GG, RF

SC will work with ML to order giveaways (e.g., shirts for raffle), need copies of Bike Safety Quiz to enter the raffle. GG will develop three short quizzes for the Community Fest.

KB Summer Markets & Neighborhood Nights—committee discussed if there was a need for participation in summer markets.

Infrastructure: WR and GG reported on the beautification at Spot Lane Connector. March 7th and 8th preparation and planting took place. Forty volunteers from the BikePed Committee, Friends of Kure Beach, and the community participated. GG will create a watering schedule on Sign-up Genius and find out if the town has a watering truck.

New Business:

TT asked if the Town could work on making the Fisher/K intersection safe for pedestrians before the construction on intersection begins in the fall. Commissioner Dirks and ML will take this to Town Hall.

ML asked if the town has any public accessible AEDs, and suggested this be looked into. Jennifer Ames reported the KB Police Dept. has them in their patrol cars. WR will investigate this.

Chair & Member Updates:

- ML reported about the WMPO Trail Etiquette Guide—WMPO Cape Fear Trails
- Planning Committee for BikeWalkNC Summit—Thursday, March 19, 1PM
- BikeWalkNC developed a position paper on Electric Bicycles
- CBBP committee—WR reported no update
- Coffee with the Mayor--JP reported no update
- EC asked for more PSAs for pedestrians using crosswalks
- EC reported the first planning meeting for Tour de Island will be mid-March

Announcements:

- Volunteer Dinner—March 10, 6 PM, Community Center
- CB Bike Bus, April 1, May 6, June 3
- LoTide Run—March 14Traffic Garden—work day, Thursday April 23, Traffic Garden, Friday, April 24
- Kure Community Fest—April 25, 11 AM- 3 PM
- River to the Sea Ride—May 2 (WMPO Go Coast)
- BikeWalk NC, Sept. 17-19, Marriott of CB

Next Meeting:

April 6, 2026, 10 AM

Adjournment:

11:59 AM