

## Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

May 4, 2026

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**Members Present:** Mo Linquist (ML), Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), John Pride (JP), Greg Germain (GG), Steve Corcoran (SC), Ryland Fox (RF), Eileen Clute, Will Reynolds (WR)

**Guests/Citizens:** Jennifer Ames

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

**Absent:**, Trent Taylor (TT)

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| <b>Call to Order</b>       | 10:00 AM by ML                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Roll Call</b>           | See above                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Approval of Agenda</b>  | Motion by EC to approve agenda, seconded by GG. Motion carried unanimously.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Approval of Minutes</b> | Motion by JP to approve 04/06/2026 minutes, seconded by JP. Motion carried unanimously.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Mission Statement</b>   | Read by JP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Public Comment</b>      | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Presentation</b>        | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Budget Report</b>       | SC reported to date committee account has approximately \$2300 (approximately \$7600 spent)—report is located GoogleSheets on the GoogleDrive.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Old Business</b>        | <b>Strategic Planning and Accountability</b><br><br><b>Funding</b><br><b>NCDOT Bicycle Helmet Initiative</b> —WR reported the committee received the grant—25 will be arriving shortly (50 were requested). These need to be given to low-income children.<br><br><b>Grant Writing</b> —all committee members to look for grants<br><br><b>Communication</b> |

**Proclamation from Town Council—May is Bicycle Awareness Month**—council approved and it will be posted on the Parks and Recreation website.

**KB Banner** was to be installed at the Spot Lane Connector for Bike Month. WR reported the area was vandalized and reported to law enforcement. Discussion ensued regarding putting the banner on Dow Rd. however, the structure that was built is missing. Thus, the banner will be installed in spite of the vandalism.

GG motioned, seconded by JP, to allocate up to \$500 to purchase materials to build more structures for banners. Motion unanimously approved.

**Pleasure Island News (PIN)**--JP reported the April PSA is published. The Bicycle Awareness proclamation will be published in May. An article with pictures was published in the PIN about the Traffic Garden.

## **Education**

### **Traffic Garden wrap up:**

- Two more able-bodied volunteers are needed to set-up (6 total).
- More volunteers are need the day of the event—8-10 people per shift (2 shifts).
- Bike safety information needs to be shorter—more interactive.
- Need more games for students who are waiting for a bike to go through the course.
- Move ABC's to small groups, not individuals.
- Input from teachers will be ready at next meeting.

## **Community Events**

**Kure Community Fest:** All reported it was a great success especially for the children. CB Print donated bike water bottles to give out during the event.

CB Print has offered extra KB Be Safe Be Seen shirts to committee for 50% off. GG motioned, seconded by SC, to allocate \$400 to purchase the shirts for give-aways.

**Tour-de-Island**—Next planning meetings are scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM in Town Hall. TT will design the t-shirt for the event.

GG suggested the committee hold off on purchasing a 2-speaker PA system till next year.

### **Infrastructure**

**Beautification plan/Spot Lane Connector Maintenance:** RF reported the water spigot has been installed as well as the three trees donated by Friends of CB. Watering schedule is going well. He will purchase necessary supplies to make sure plants are thriving.

RF will apply for another grant from the Cape Fear Garden Club. CAF will send the Garden Club a thank you for the current grant and include article and pictures from PIN.

### **New Business:**

#### **BikeWalkNC Summit—committee involvement:**

- 10-mile bike ride—Saturday 7AM from Marriot—will be organized by Bike/Ped Committee—EC to take the lead on this.
- Town of KB will be a sponsor and have a display table.
- Committee is invited to the Speaker Sponsor, Volunteer Meet and Greet Reception—9/17, 6-8 PM

**Community Center suggestion—E-bike vs E-Motos lecture for parents.**

### **Chair & Member Updates:**

- WMPO Trail Etiquette Guide: WMPO Cape Fear Trails
- CBBP—WR attended, no update
- Coffee with the mayor—JP attended, no update
- Senators Lee and Lazzaro submitted Senate Bill DRS45514-MWa-119—An Act to Clarify the Definition of Electric Assisted Bicycle and to Authorize Local Government Regulation
- ML and EC met with Deb LaCont, CB Commissioner, regarding CB Town Council restructuring.

### **Updates and Announcements:**

- CB Bike Bus: May 6 and, June 3
- Tour-de-Island Planning Meetings--May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM in Town Hall
- CB Bike/Ped Committee, May 18, 6 PM—RF
- BikeWalkNC, Sept. 17-19, Marriott of CB
- Tour-de-Island, Oct. 17.

**Next Meeting:** June 29, 10 AM; July meeting cancelled

**Adjournment:** 11:20 AM