

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

Meeting Minutes: 04/07/2025

Recorded by CAF

Members Present: Mo Linquist (ML), Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Eileen Clute (EC), John Pride (JP), Ryland Fox (RF), Will Reynolds (WR), Al Krum (AK)

Guests/Citizens: Jennifer Ames

Staff/Council: Sean Gear, Staff

Absent: Steve Shumate (SS), Greg Germain (GG), John Ellen (JE), Commissioner and Committee Liaison.

Call to Order 10:02 AM by ML

Roll Call See above

Approval of Agenda Motion to approve changes—add to New business and Updates—by EC, seconded by RF. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes Motion to approve by JB, seconded by WR. Motion carried unanimously.

Mission Statement Read by EC

Public Comment NA

Budget Report AK reported balance of \$6762.45 in committee's budget

Presentation NA

Old Business **Communication:** Calander and website—JP reported both are updated. Communication plan—JP reported changes to committee's website have been made. CAF reviewed the communication plan and asked for ideas. ML reported no new emails have been received.

JP discussed tracking participation at committee events. EC previously created a list. EC and JP will meet to work on this.

Education—Traffic Garden

RF created a schematic for set-up

- 4/10 Set-up, 4-6 PM—RF, ML, CAF, GG, WR, EC

- 4/11 Event, 8 AM-2:30 PM—SS, WR, GG, EC, CAF, RF, ML

Community Events

KB Community Fest—Saturday 4/26, Atlantic Ave. Family-friendly, interactive educational activities

- 10 AM-12PM—ML & JP—set-up
- 12-2—CAF & GG
- 2-3:30—ML & EC

GG will work on activities for the event.

Friends of KB is sponsoring a safety-walk Friday, 4/25. Motion made by ML to support the event, seconded by JP. Motion carried unanimously.

Infrastructure

Walk Left Bike Right signs—ML reported all but one or two are posted.

Pedestrian Signage for Boardwalk—ML reported Council will vote on them on 4/21/25.

Spot Lane Connector—CAF reported RF is working on a plan.

New Business

KB Neighborhood Nights—Thursday nights, 6:30-7:30 PM, June 12th to August 14th. Bike/Ped Committee will take June 26th, July 31st, Aug. 7th.

Announcements

- Traffic Garden—April 10th & 11th
- Friends of Kure Beach Walk—April 25th
- River to Sea Bike Ride—May 3rd
- Commissioner John Ellen's 80th Birthday-80-Mile-Bike-Ride—May 30th
- Tour de Blueberry—June 21st
- BikeWalk NC Summit, Hickory, NC, Sept. 7th-9th
- Tour de Island—Oct. 18th
- Brunswick Cultural Heritage Gullah Geechee Ride—TBA
- Mountains to the Coast, NC—Oct 5th-11th ends at Ft. Fisher
- Kure Beach Farewell to Summer Jazz Funeral—Oct. 2025
- Bike-to-the-Beach—Nov. 2026

- WR moved to allocate \$1000 for general give-aways, GG seconded. Motion carried unanimously. CAF will make recommendations at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: May 5, 2025

Adjournment: 11:43 AM