

## Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

Meeting Minutes: 05/05/2025

Recorded by CAF

**Members Present:** Candy Ashton-Forrester (CAF), Eileen Clute (EC), John Pride (JP), Ryland Fox (RF), Al Krum (AK) Steve Shumate (SS), Greg Germain (GG)

**Guests/Citizens:** Jennifer Ames, Roy Irwin

**Staff/Council:** Sean Gear, Staff

**Absent:** Mo Linquist (ML), Will Reynolds (WR), John Ellen (JE), Commissioner and Committee Liaison.

**Call to Order** 10:01 AM by EC

**Roll Call** See above

**Approval of Agenda** None

**Approval of Minutes** Motion to approve by AK, seconded by JP. Motion carried unanimously.

**Mission Statement** Read by RF

**Public Comment** Jennifer Ames thanked committee for Pedestrian Only signs for boardwalk. She also mentioned there are stones on Atlantic from the Lighthouse parking lot that make the road unsafe for cyclists. GG will speak to Public Works about this.

Roy Irwin asked about rules/laws for e-bikes and reported kids are riding through residents' lawns and driveways on Settlers Lane. The committee has no insight or control over this. Sean will speak with the current & new police chief regarding this, and suggested residents report these incidents each time this happens.

**Budget Report** AK reported balance of \$5708.36 in committee's budget. CAF will order 500 Tour de Island stickers, bike lights, & backpacks. GG motioned to spend up to \$2000 for these items, seconded by AK. Motion carried.

**Presentation** NA

## **Old Business**

**Communication**—calendar and website—JP the information for the website will be updated. JP read proclamation accepted by Town Council for May being Bicycle Awareness Month.

See [gocoastnc.org/bikemonth](http://gocoastnc.org/bikemonth) to log your biking miles for the month of May.

Bike map distribution—EC will ask ML to make a list of places where maps should be placed and committee members will sign-up for distribution.

**Funding**—Grant from Cape Fear Garden Club for beautification of Spot Land Connector—RF will work on submitting the proposal by June 15<sup>th</sup> and needs to go to Town Council by noon on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Education—Traffic Garden**

RF created a schematic for set-up

- 5/08 Set-up, 4-6 PM—RF, AK, ML, WR, EC
- 5/09 Event, 8 AM-2:30 PM—GG, EC, RF, ML, AK (till 10 AM)

**Friends of Kure Beach Walk**—EC reported event was successful and about 40 people participated.

### **Community Events**

**KB Community Fest**—Saturday 4/26, event was well attended and successful.

**Neighborhood Nights**—6-8 PM

June 26—CAF & ML

July 31—JP & SS

Aug. 7—JP & RF (GG alternate)

### **Infrastructure**

**Pedestrian Signage for Boardwalk**—ML reported Council approved.

## **New Business**

**Council of Government training for town committee members**—June 12<sup>th</sup>, 3-4 PM—EC, SS, JP, CAF, ML

## **Announcements**

- Tour de Island committee meeting—May 7 10:30 AM
- Traffic Garden—May 8<sup>th</sup>
- Commissioner John Ellen's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday-80-Mile-Bike-Ride—May 30<sup>th</sup>

- Tour de Blueberry—June 21<sup>st</sup>
- BikeWalk NC Summit, Hickory, NC, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>
- Tour de Island—Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>
- Brunswick Cultural Heritage Gullah Geechee Ride—Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>
- Mountains to the Coast, NC—Oct 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> ends at Ft. Fisher
- Kure Beach Farewell to Summer Jazz Funeral—Oct. 2025
- Heglar Open
- Bike-to-the-Beach—Nov. 2026

**Next Meeting:**

June 2, 2025

**Adjournment:**

11:07 AM