

## Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee

Meeting Minutes: 03/17/2025

Recorded by CAF

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

**Guests/Citizens:** Barbara Erwin, Jennifer Ames, Rodney Kidd, Chair, Carolina Beach Bike/Ped Committee

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

**Absent:** Al Krum (AK), John Ellen, Commissioner and Committee Liaison.

**Call to Order** 10:03 AM by ML

**Roll Call** See above

**Approval of Agenda** Motion to approve changes—add Mountains to the Coast—by SS, seconded by WR. Motion carried unanimously.

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

**Mission Statement** Read by SS

**Public Comment** NA

**Budget Report** No report

**Presentation** NA

**Old Business** **2025-26 Strategic Plan**—Motion to approve changes to 2025-26 Strategic Plan by GG, seconded by JP. Motion carried unanimously.

**Communication**—JP reported changes to committee's website have been made. ML reported no new emails have been received.

GG, CA, JP and RF will meet to establish an annual communication plan with content ideas.

### **Education—Traffic Garden:**

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

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

Motion by ML to spend up to \$1000 for Traffic Garden for food, give aways for children, and other supplies. Seconded by EC.  
Motion carried unanimously.

### **Community Events**

**KB Community Fest**—Saturday 4/26. 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.

**Tour de Island:** EC reported the event is scheduled for Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>. Planning meetings will be starting soon. She requested Carolina Beach Bike/Ped Committee provide her with possible members and dates for a sub-committee meeting. GG, ML, JP will work with EC on the event.

### **Infrastructure**

**Walk Left Bike Right signs**—SS reported public works says all most all are installed.

**East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study** will be voted on by Council 3/17/25.

**Pedestrian Signage for Boardwalk**—GG reported that SLAB Committee and Public Works have agreed to signs. ML will seek approval from Council on 3/17/25

### **New Business**

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

GG moved to allocate \$200 for give-aways for Neighborhood Nights, amended by ML to increase amount to \$500, seconded by CAF. Motion carried unanimously.

**ML reported on the NC State Bill to be entitled An Act to Define Electric-Assisted Bicycle Subclass and Authorize Local Governments to Regulate Their Use.**

**Announcements**

- Traffic Garden—April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Friends of Kure Beach Walk—April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - River to Sea Bike Ride—May 3<sup>rd</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—TBA
  - 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
  - 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:** April 7, 2025

**Adjournment:** 11:43 AM