

Minutes Bike / Ped Task Force August 26, 2010

**Vision:** For Asheville to be a community of connected pathways that is healthy, safe and accessible for people of all ages.

**Mission:** To educate the public about bicycle and pedestrian transportation. To advocate for the development and maintenance of safe, convenient and inter-connected facilities. To promote the benefits of walking and biking for individuals and community health.

Individuals present: Louis Leib, Kris Hinz, Vicki Rowe-Currence, Terri March, Jim Grode, Grace Curry, Linda Giltz, Don Kostelec, Janet Bartow, Barb Mee, Claudia Nix

Our next meeting will be September 23, 2010

Old Business:

Concerns about Hospital Drive – trying to get meeting with property manager, True Morris

Web site – we got some great ideas last month. Now we need a committee go through them and set up a work plan. Any interest?

Louis Lieb, Kris Hinz, agreed to work on this and are flexible to meet.

Bike & pedestrian counts week of Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, we need volunteers only have 31 slots need at least 44. Vicki Rowe-Currence Thurs AM (north & central), Jim Grode Tues or Sat, Grace Curry = [gracecurry1@charter.net](mailto:gracecurry1@charter.net) Terri either Tues or Wed evening.

Set up committee meeting time for Oct safety walk (Terri, Janet Don, Katie, Stephan) Have Barb send out invitation to DOT folks and see when they can do it.

Heather - Long Range Transportation Plan – public comment

Comments until Sept 22 can go on [fbrmpo.org](http://fbrmpo.org) Go to web site to make comments on line and that has questions for you to answer.

There is a project request form on their web site to request project that needs to be done.

There were over 100 miles of sidewalk linkages

A budget is a policy document. You afford the things that are important to you.

Announcements:

1. Bike Corral Friday, Sept 17 Healthy Buncombe need helpers.
2. New bike lanes are now on MLK Blvd., about done with them on Choctaw. Anyone been riding them? Please report your feelings about them to Barb.

Sent thank you notes to city council for these facilities. There is a link on city web site to give them.

3. DOT did put up sign over light to yield
4. Attend CAN's meeting in Oct the utilities will be attending. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7PM at Oakley Community Center.

Riverside bike lane near the end is completely covered with water because the gutter is filled in.

New Business:

We never got to the new business.