

Asheville NC Bike /Pedestrian Task Force  
Minutes  
April 21, 2016

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.

**Introductions:**

Barb Mee, Till Dohse, Billie Lofland, Janet Barlow, Terri March, Tom Redinger, Claudia Nix, Meg Pigman, Mariate Echievery

Till facilitating; Janet taking minutes

**Business:**

Presentation by Mariate on AIM plan

- video about plan
- final report is on the web site and comments are requested

Asheville Police/Fire/Rescue

- Watch for Me organization meeting tomorrow, will roll back out in August;
- 7 members of police force will be doing Police Unity Ride to DC for Police Memorial Week; for web site to donate, google "police unity tour, chapter 4".
- Discussion of interview on WLOS about pedestrian enforcement at River Arts District, within past 2 weeks; task force members suggested that we let WLOS and the police department know that we care about pedestrian crosswalks and drivers yielding;

Multimodal Commission –

French Broad River MPO – no news

Asheville/Buncombe

- Ped/bike counts

Buncombe Bike Ed

Open Streets

**Open Discussion/Project Work**

Report from the Walk-Friendly Group – meeting in May with NCDOT rep about crosswalks

Report on the website update project – no progress at this point

NC Bike Summit update – plans progressing, Scheduled for Sept 16 & 17, 2016

**Announcements/Events:**

Next Bike/Ped Task Force meeting – Thursday, May 19 at 5:30 pm

Jeff Moore will attend to answer questions about crosswalks, other items?