

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Minutes June 20, 2019

Introductions & Administrative Details

- Sign in and brief introduction of all attendees: Barb Mee, Till Dohse, Scott Dickens, Hannale Cook, Claudia Nix, Grace Curry, Lucy Crown, Tristan Winkler
- Till Dohse is Facilitator for tonight; minute taken by Scott Dickens
- Review minutes – Approved
- Agenda OK, approved

Guest

- Lucy Crown, greenway update:
 - July 11 3:30 to 5:00
 - RADTIP
 - East bank: north of Craven Complete, south to Amboy under construction
 - West bank: Amboy dog park and north under design, construction to start fall 19, spring 20
 - Connector(s) to Town Bridge Greenway
 - Swananoa Greenway: still working on whether alignment should be on north or south bank. Tied to NCDOT timing: 2022-2024
 - Beaucatcher Greenway: 2022
 - North RADTIP: Hill to Broadway
 - Bacote Branch, parallels Clingman, need funding
 - Reed Creek Greenway: feasibility study
 - Smith Mill Greenway: feasibility study Walgreen's on Patton Ave East behind commercial and retail to connect at 26/240
 - Natural Surface trails

Open Discussion/Project Work

- Website, Facebook page - remember to send images to Scott, Claudia has., Scott to post.
- Bicycle Friendly Community application - share your progress: divided up work.

Regular Updates (brief updates/announcements and input from Task Force)

- French Broad River MPO
- NCDOT updates Hannale Cook:

- Scoring of bike – ped projects
- New projects by October/November
- Div 13 has 14 bike/ped projects submitted for funding over multiple counties
 - Most projects are modernization or widening for bike/ped
- There are significant caps on bike/ped funding as stand alone, better to add them to road projects
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- Cycle Smart Bike Ed update
 - Senior Citizen and E-bikes training
- Street Tweaks update
 - Repaint of Coxe Ave on Sundays
- Asheville on Bikes/BRBC/other groups
- City notes: See NCDOT above
- How did it go? (Any events to review for the group?)
 - Way-finding: Sign to central for access to downtown

Announcements/Events

- Next Bike/Ped Task Force meeting – July 18