

Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force
Minutes
March 21, 2019

Introductions & Administrative Details

- Sign in and brief introduction of all attendees, Claudia Nix, Barb Mee, Till Dohse, Terri March, Grace Curry, Randy Warren, Scott Dickens
- Facilitator for tonight:Till Dohse
- Do we have someone taking minutes: Scott
- Review minutes – OK'd Approved
- Agenda OK'd

No Guests

Open Discussion/Project Work

Lyuba Zuyeva leaving French Broad MPO, to take a new job , Tristan Winkler is advancing to her position

- Walk-Friendly presentation to City Council and celebration on April, 9th. Grace will make short presentation, and provided highlights for the presentation of: City/NCDOT Pedestrian working group. Group to gather on Mezzanine at City Hall w/Barb at 4:30, to support Grace in presentation to City Council. There was a discussion of what to present. Neighbor hood sidewalks are having more parity with arterial in funding.
- Website Update (send Scott images)
- Bicycle Friendly Community application - sharing progress on Engineering section Till reports that new application is different and needs city input. Form that is currently available is not the form that we will need to submit. Problems with ending of Google Plus, Barb to put docs where they won't be lost. Barb to share docs with City Engineering for city known “stuff”

Old Business

- Facebook page: yes/no...who? (Note from Han) Scott is Admin Post City / walk friendly 4/9
- Bike/Scooter Share Study draft recommendations - Barb led extensive wide ranging discussion Draft goes to City Council on April 23, send comment to Barb by 3/31

New Business/Projects

- [HB 157](#) - (Note from Han) register road bikes state wide for \$10. Very little traction to pass, Till suggests that it will die in committee, discussed various state wide bill possibilities.

Regular Updates

- Multimodal Commission – general updates; input from Task Force Randy Warren, Low morale on transit committee, program is in poor health. Council feels that transit is very important. Terri says . We need significant additional \$ to implement transit plan.
- Sale of Mission, Dogwood trust, lots of groups are lined up for \$. Prop tax as a result of sale to for profit, is set to go to Childcare, Health and Transit.
- Randy Warren: City List of projects, Bitmore / McDowell feasibility study (Bike) (Multi Model)

- Charlotte Street: 3 lanes with bike lanes, no infrastructure changes to street or sidewalks
- French Broad River MPO – brief updates Tristan to be new director, See above
- NCDOT updates Meadow and Amboy meeting date, March 28, 4-7 Double-tree Inn.
- Buncombe Bike Ed update: Tech and staff problems.
- No report on “Strive and Beyond.”
- Street Tweaks - Coxe Ave update; Possible (next) other projects? Meeting on April 25, Jessica Morris
- Asheville on Bikes/BRBC/other groups

Announcements/Events

- Next Bike/Ped Task Force meeting – April 18