

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force**  
**June 16, 2022**  
**Minutes**

**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 & Administrative Details**

Sign in and introduction of all attendees:

Randy Warren, Moderator, Anna Sexton Lucy Crown, Tristan Winkler, Hannah Bagli, Claudia Nix, Tom Redinger, Mike Sule

Minutes: Scott Dickens

Review/accept May Minutes:

Adjust minutes to reflect Terri's Comments:

I didn't see any mention about a priority/planning or retreat process, but I can likely help with that. Also the minutes don't reflect our discussion about an action planning process which I said I could likely do based on our 2019 retreat and our Bike and Ped friendly community application feedback.

**Old Business**

- Update on benches in honor of Barb and Janet: anna Kim Turner, parks contact person,
- Problems with plaque on bench
- College to Patton Bike lane and Gap Plan Dedication Continued to Next month

MPO Data repository for projects and allocation of money

**New Business**

Lucy presented the Close the [GAP Plan](#)

Available online:

<https://www.ashevilenc.gov/projects/close-the-gap-planning-process/>

Motion to recommend approval of the Close the Gap Plan, which consists of the Greenway Master Plan, ADA Transition Plan, and Pedestrian Master Plan, as presented based on the materials submitted and discussions heard during this review. Scott/Randy, passed unanimously, to forward to Multi Model

AVL Unpaved, Mike Sule presented:

[Asheville Unpaved - Asheville On Bikes](#)

Very little money available but grant requests are being made.

Starting with French Broad West, Barcoate Branch, Mountain Side Park

Endorsed by BPTaskforce, Letter of Support, area agency(s) support

Increasing Access and breaking down barriers

Motion for letters as above Claudia/ Scott Motion passe unanimously.

### **Discussion/Project Work (To consider)**

- Randy: Street Sweeping plan and schedule for bicycle facilities by City, State
- Claudia has requested some one from City on street sweeping, city public works added to agenda next month

### **Regular Updates**

French Broad River MPO:

Hannah documented projects I Billion dollars from State, project swaps.

Swannanoa green way still on stip. Oakley neighborhood.

Michael Stratton: Safe Streets complete Streets

City Updates:

Anna: North Radtup Greenway, greenway data collection devices.

### **Announcements/Events**

- Next Bike/Ped Task Force meeting is on July 21st
- Agenda Items for next month?
- Guests you want to invite to future meetings?
- Keep sending/posting images for the [Task Force website](#) and [Facebook page](#). [Scott Dickens](#) is the point of contact