

Minutes

Winston-Salem Bicycle/Pedestrian/Active Mobility Advisory Committee Meeting

March 10th, 2021, 9:00 A.M.

Webex Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Keith Davis

Greg Errett

John Gunckel

Michael Hosey

Donna Jones

Scott Miller

Sharon Nelson

Staff Present:

Kelly Garvin, WSDOT

Dexter Vines, WSTA

Matthew Burczyk, WSDOT

1. Consideration of the February 10th, 2021 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Keith Davis

SECOND: Greg Errett

VOTE:

FOR: UNANIMOUS

AGAINST: NONE

2. Draft Pedestrian Plan Discussion (Sharon Nelson)

- Sharon Nelson opened the discussion and acknowledged the quality of the work done to date
- John Gunckel commented that the plan seemed to be well done and Greg Errett agreed
- Sharon Nelson shared information about Piedmont Legacy Trail and the organization's annual Trail Summit
 - <https://www.piedmonttrails.org/2021summit/>

3. Committee Work Program Discussion

- Sharon Nelson opened the discussion and asked committee members to discuss their priorities for the committee
- John Gunckel
 - Submitting the Bicycle Friendly Community application through the League of American Bicyclists and moving from Bronze to Silver designation
 - <https://www.bikeleague.org/bfa>

- Apply for Walk Friendly Community designation through the Highway Safety Research Center
 - <http://walkfriendly.org/>
- Investigate the possibility of using the Norfolk/Southern rail line along Stratford Road for a trail
- Scott Miller
 - Review pedestrian plan recommendations and prioritize them
 - Investigate the possibility of using the Norfolk/Southern rail line along Stratford Road for a trail
- Donna Jones
 - Communication with the public about opportunities to get involved, projects, and existing facilities
- Michael Hosey
 - Apply for Bicycle Friendly Community designation
 - Encourage local businesses and universities to apply for Bicycle Friendly Business and Bicycle Friendly University designations
 - Shared information about an effort to create a bike ride series based out of the Innovation Quarter
- Keith Davis
 - Shared an idea to create a game/competition to encourage people to explore trails throughout the community/region
- Discussion of the Bicycle Friendly Community Program
 - Application due August 5th, 2021
 - Donna Jones, Michael Hosey, and Keith Davis volunteered to explore the Bicycle Friendly Community designation program
- Greg Errett
 - Recognize Judi Wallace's contribution to cycling and walking in the community
 - Salem Parkway Multi-Use Path review and support
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Streetscape project