

Minutes

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

September 14th, 2022, 9:00 A.M.

Teams Meeting

Voting Members Present:

Greg Errett

Michael Hosey

Donna Jones

Sharon Nelson

Cyndi Thompson

Kim Wilson

Staff Present:

Kelly Garvin, City of Winston-Salem DOT

Matthew Burczyk, City of Winston-Salem DOT

1. Public Comments

No public comments

Action Items

2. Consideration of the August 10th, 2022 meeting minutes

Presented by Chairperson Sharon Nelson

MOTION: Greg Errett

SECOND: Donna Jones

VOTE:

FOR: Unanimous

AGAINST: None

Information Items

3. Piedmont Triad Regional Travel Model and Household Travel Survey

- Sharon Nelson introduced the item and Francis Ryu, a Transportation Modeling Associate with the Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation
- Francis presented information about the regional travel model and the data that is fed into the model, including data collected through the household travel survey
- Sharon Nelson asked a question about incorporating bicycle and pedestrian data into the model
- Greg Errett asked a question about 2020 Census data and its incorporation into the model

- Kelly Garvin shared information about the importance of getting responses from the travel survey to ensure that the model accurately reflects actual conditions

4. Discussion of Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Unified Development Ordinance (UDO)

- Sharon Nelson introduced the item and asked Cyndi Thompson to provide an update on the research effort
- Cyndi Thompson shared information from her meeting with Amy Crum and Kirk Ericson with the City/County Planning and Development Services Department
 - The new comprehensive plan will give BPAMAC members an opportunity to provide feedback on transportation priorities
 - BPAMAC members should attend Planning Board meetings and get involved in proposing UDO changes
 - Planning staff shared that retrofitting infrastructure to add sidewalks is difficult and expensive and a cost share should be explored

5. Project Updates

- Matthew Burczyk provided updates on several projects
 - Salem Parkway Path
 - Eastern section is being prepared for construction bidding. Bidding is scheduled for this fall
 - Western section is currently being designed. Design will take about 16 months to complete
 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Streetscape project
 - Project is underway with Duke working on lighting design
 - Project design can continue after lighting design is complete
 - Project is expected to be completed in the first half of 2023
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Counters
 - Multiple counters need repairs, though the phase out of the 2/3G cellular network requires costly equipment upgrades
 - NCDOT will share their strategy for how to proceed at the end of September
 - There is a need for portable, short-term counters in addition to the permanent counters currently deployed.

6. Future Meeting Dates

- Sharon Nelson shared with the group the desire to move the meeting to another date/time to avoid conflicts with other recurring meetings
- Members are asked to complete the Doodle poll to identify a suitable recurring meeting time
- Sharon Nelson asked that committee members email her with times that absolutely will not work so as to avoid those dates

7. Calendar of Activities and Committee Member Updates

- Michael Hosey shared a recap of the Winston-Salem Cycling Classic and Gears and Guitars
 - Great turnout for the races and concerts, especially the Friday night activities on 4th Street.
 - Criterium races and concerts on Saturday
 - Family activities and fondos on Sunday
- Greg Errett asked about bicycle improvements as part of the 1st and 2nd Street two-way conversion projects
 - Matthew Burczyk responded that opportunities were limited because of the lack of street width for bicycle lanes, though there are strategic locations where improvements were being made. There are more opportunities to improve crosswalks with markings and signals and those are in the plans

Meeting Adjourned