



Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission

Summary Minutes: May 19, 2020

Members Present: Diane McLaine (chair), Tim Sanborn (co-chair), Maria Reese, Kim Van Sickler, Robin Underwood, Christopher Boyd, Geoff Steele

Members Absent: Lori Russell

Town Staff Present: Tracy Houk, David Peete

Town Board Present: Nick Walsh

Public Present:

Call To Order: Diane McLaine (chair) – 6:09 pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve March Minutes – Kim Van Sickler
Second – Chris Boyd
March minutes - Approved Unanimously

Business:

- **2040 Recommendation**
 - Group covers 8 projects over the next 10 years
 - Pg 2 – Connections
 - Pg 3 – Action Items / Suggestions
 - Set aside: Ordinance gives option if you choose to put greenways in, but not a requirement.
 - Text amendment to compel board action
 - How to propose?
 - Get on Agenda and re-energize the idea
 - Track as action item so it is not overlooked again
 - Out of Pocket with design
 - Continue setting funds aside for DOT pedestrian enhancements for large projects
 - How to connect neighborhoods?
 - Complete Sidewalks - ie...115 - Verhoeff
 - Hire Bike/Ped Staff – worth it?
 - What tasks will this position do?
 - Dave Hill wanted everyone to know that the GTBC has given great guidance for the 2040 plan it is very much appreciated by the consultants.
 - **2040 Presentation – See pg. 49 and on**
 - Environmental and open space
 - 66% Recreation / Trails / Greenways / Open space
 - Next Steps June 16 & 17
 - View Presentation: https://c22acc13-2b2c-45d9-8821-39019b8174d9.filesusr.com/ugd/68fb0a_3a31da89f4ef4097a5e5de39431859bf.pdf
- **Document Addressing Gaps**
 - Focus on closing gaps by 2023
 - Sidewalks and Multi-use paths
 - 2030 - 95% of neighborhoods connected
 - What can we do now?
 - How soon can we approach board on getting a new position?
 - How does 1 mile of sidewalk /year goal
 - How does this align with the town list?

- Stumptown is #12 on town sidewalk list - <https://www.huntersville.org/960/Projects>
- Focus on Safe Crossings

→ **Board Presentation June 15 Meeting** – focus on Sidewalks and making those connections

- **Bike Plan**

- Working on the priorities – consultants are focusing on 4-5 projects in more detail
 - Tracy to send Staff list and Map for group review and input

Updates

- **Town Updates**

- Trail Work – Bradford Park
 - Programming staff has been working on clearing a nature trail for the past 2 months. Hoping to open first of June – depending on weather
- Downtown Greenway
 - Now in 100% construction documents – going through the approval process
 - Meeting with CMS to circle back around and make sure we are all on the same page
 - Focusing on Phase 1 (Holbrook Park section) - will build this in-house
 - Phase 2 is still in approval process
- Town Re-opening
 - Moving forward with summer camp
 - All indoor facilities still closed to the public
 - All events cancelled/postponed thru June 30, 2020
- North Meck Park stream restoration
 - Postponed till August
 - Chris shared plans – can discuss in June Meeting if needed
- The Vine Logo:
 - See Attached – send feedback
 - Tracy to circle back around with Mandi and have final logo soon
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→ **Request** to add Primal Brewery Logo and Spirited Cyclist Logo/names to our website for recognition in supporting the GTBC

Motion to Adjourn: 7:56 pm - Motion – Kim Van Sickler, Seconded – Robin Underwood

Approved Unanimously