

Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission



Summary Minutes: 9/18/18

Members Present: Jason Pauling (chair), Diane McLaine (co-chair), Robin Underwood, Roger Diedrich, Christopher Boyd, Tim Sanborn, Lori Russell, Drew Varnado

Members Absent: Geoff Steele

Town Staff Present: Tracy Houk, David Peete

Town Board Present: Commissioner Walsh, Commissioner Boone

Public:

Call To Order: Jason Pauling – 6:33 pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to Approve Minutes – Roger Diedrich, Second – Drew Varnado
August Minutes - Approved Unanimously

Public Comments:

BUSINESS

1. Welcome new members
2. Huntersville Downtown Greenway – Firm Selection
 - a. The following submitted RFQ's: Dewberry, Alta, McAdams, Stewart, Stimmel, Henson Foley
 - i. Town Staff interviewed Dewberry & McAdams
 - ii. Dewberry was chosen

Motion: Robin Underwood – GTBC supports efforts to move forward with Dewberry for the Huntersville Downtown Greenway, NC21 - NC115 / Second - Drew Varnado
Approved Unanimously
3. Updated Greenway/Bikeway Map
 - a. Commission will see new developments
 - b. Annual review of Map every February
 - c. Approved developments create possible new opportunities for bike/ped builds
 - d. Drew, "David & Tracy are awesome!"
 - e. Layers of the map?
 - i. How does Brian create it, what info is needed to create it?
 - f. Tools to use for Grants and funding requests
 - g. Tim: Priorities on the map? what is funded?
4. Bicycle Plan
 - a. Jack Simoneau (Planning Director) & Michael (Parks & Rec Director) decided to not move forward at the moment and focus on the current projects we have.
 - b. Wait for the town budget retreat
 - c. We are one of the only towns without a bicycle plan
 - i. Would give NCDOT more info when projects come up.
 - d. Focus on updating the whole plan next year.
 - e. Possibly apply next year

UPDATES/COMMENTS

5. Vermillion update – county Land Acquisition and Dirtway progress
 - a. No update from Staff / Roger spoke to Nate Bowman
 - i. 1 parcel had to be replatted
 - ii. For the short Dirtway, 3 parcels
 - iii. Drew Bowman just finished revising plots June-Sept
 - iv. Working on verbiage for HOA to hand over land between attorneys (County/Bowman)
 - v. Vermillion Neighborhood walk – October 6
6. Liveable Meck reminder – Thursday / 6:00pm
 - a. Jason possibly attend
7. Walk to School Day – October 10
 - a. Cancelled due to weather
8. Update on 21
 - a. Westmoreland to Sam Furr
 - b. Public Meetings for Upper & Lower 21
 - c. Oakhurst in Cornelius doing a multi-use path
9. Not on Agenda
 - a. County bidding upper McDowell Section – Phase II
 - b. County Staff to attend GTBC Meetings
 - c. County Greenway Meeting – Oct. 8th, 6:00pm

Motion to Adjourn: 8:23 pm - Motion by Lori Russell, Seconded by Robin Underwood
Approved Unanimously