

Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission



Summary Minutes: 11/13/18

Members Present: Diane McLaine (co-chair), Robin Underwood, Roger Diedrich, Christopher Boyd, Tim Sanborn, Geoff Steele, Drew Varnado
Members Absent: Jason Pauling (chair), Lori Russell
Town Staff Present: Tracy Houk, David Peete
Town Board Present:
Public: Lance Munger

Call To Order: Diane McLaine (co-chair) – 6:30 pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to Approve Minutes – Drew Varnado, Second – Robin Underwood
September Minutes - Approved Unanimously

BUSINESS

1. Presentations from Bill Coxe, Transportation Planner

- a. NC 21 cross-section that has been endorsed by staff:
 - i. 11' lanes.
 - ii. NO bike accommodation in lane.
 - iii. 10' multi-use path along DOT berm – saves Town an estimated \$500,000.
 - iv. Cycle-tracks are still not universally seen as the best option – safety issues exist.
 - v. Staff explained that density, context and existing of "special populations" impact the best bike/ped. accommodation options.
- b. Bike/Ped accommodations for the various NC 73 projects
 - i. NC 21 / NC 73
 1. Cornelius is NOT definite on what their plan is.
 2. GTBC to advocate for design firm to handle bike/ped. accommodations.
 - a. Who to contact: NCDOT / Town Board
 - b. What: Support idea of hiring bike/ped firm to focus on safely getting bike/ped. across NC 73.
 - c. Drew Varnado will work on a draft/motion to support.
 - ii. NC 73 / 77 Interchange
 1. Ped. accommodations
 2. 2 additional bridges were shown (North and South of 73) to improve traffic flow & help the movement & safety of bike/ped.
 3. Install a 10' - 12' trail North side of NC 73 to McDowell Creek.
- c. Bill Coxe will let GTBC know when the Public Meeting will be for

UPDATES/COMMENTS

2. **Budget Retreat:** Diane McLaine (co-chair) added
 - a. Date? – Tracy/David will find out from Department Heads, usually late January or early February. As soon as we hear, we will let GTBC know.
 - b. Move December Meeting to 12/12/18
 - i. Prepare for Budget Retreat
 - c. Move January Meeting to 1/08/18
 - i. Roger can't make the 2nd Tuesday meetings, look at 1/09/19
3. **Public Meeting for proposed improvements to NC 73 re-cap**
Motion: Drew Varnado – Table to December meeting / Second – Christopher Boyd
Approved Unanimously
4. **Bike Accommodations Planning Grant**
 - a. All required info has been gathered and submitted
5. **December Meeting:** Holiday get together – **12/18/18**
6. **Bradbury Update:** Christopher Boyd added
 - a. Approved with conditions

Motion to Adjourn: 8:09 pm - Motion - Christopher Boyd, Seconded - Tim Sanborn
Approved Unanimously