Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission 2 January, 2013 6pm Council Chambers, City Hall

Basic Motions

Motion *Calls for Action* Debatable Simple Majority

Motion to Amend *Changes Original* Debatable Simple Majority

Other Motions

Table *Postpone Vote* No Discussion Simple Majority

Close Debate End Debate & Vote No Discussion 2/3 Majority

Reconsider *Change Prior Decision* Voted in Majority Within One Meeting Debatable 2/3 Majority

Recess *Take a Short Break* No Discussion Simple Majority

Consensus Process If 1-Vote Majority Debatable 3 Votes to Pass

Adjourn End the Meeting No Discussion Simple Majority Actions and discussion are governed by motions. Only 3 motions on the table at once (a 4th would be out of order). Most recent motion is considered first. □ Convene meeting + Reminder: Turn off Cell Phone

I. Roll Call/Quorum _____ Board Members (quorum = 7)

Agenda

- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Additions/Deletions/Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes (see Attachment A)
- V. Member Announcements
- VI. Public Comment Period
- VII. Advisor (Non-Voting) Reports
- VIII. Old Business

New Business

- IX. Reports from Subcommittees: Evans Street/Old Tar Road Recommendation to NCDOT – Engineering Subcommittee
- X. Work Plan for 2013 (see draft plan Attachment B)
- XI. Website for BAPC
- XII. Walk-Friendly Community Application
- XIII. Facilities Discussion
 - a. Green Mill Run Greenway/10th St.
 - b. Speed Cushions 5th St. Uptown

XIV. Updates/Reports

- a. Public Works
 - b. Recreation and Parks
- XV. Adjourn Next Meeting: February 6, 2013 Time Adjourned

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Board Members

<u>Chair</u>

1. Brian Glover

Chair-elect

- 2. Harry Stubbs
- 3. Patrick Harris
- 4. John Swart
- 5. Henry H. Robbins
- 6. Kathryn Kavanagh
- 7. John Kenney
- 8. Robin Little
- 9. Gunnar Swanson
- 10. Liz Brown-Pickren
- 11. Robert Turner
- 12. Vacant

<u>Advisors (non-voting)</u>

Herb Garrison (ECU) Jennifer Smith (VMC) James Rhodes (Pitt County)

<u>Ex-officio</u>

Gary Fenton (Rec & Parks) Scott Godefroy (Public Works)

Staff Liaison

Mark Gillespie (Rec & Parks) Lynn Raynor (Public Works)

Engineering Subcommittee

Gunnar Swanson Harry Stubbs Pat Harris

Education/Encouragement Subcommittee Liz Brown-Pickren Rob Turner

Enforcement Subcommittee John Kenney Robin Little

Evaluation Subcommittee Brian Glover Henry Robbins

Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Mission:

Items for Future Consideration

The Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission is hereby created for the primary purpose of advancing Greenville as a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community and for encouraging bicycling and walking among its citizens and visitors. The Commission will also provide advice and recommendations to the Greenville City Council on questions related to bicycle and pedestrian issues.

Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Purpose:

- To study and promote the integration of bicycling and walking in City policies and practices;
- To study proposed changes in laws, regulations, and codes concerning bicycle riders, pedestrians, users of personal mobility devices, and related stakeholders and to advise the City Council;
- To educate and inform the public and local officials on bicycle and pedestrian issues;
- To facilitate citizen participation in matters involving bicycle and pedestrian questions;
- To serve as an advisory and discussion board for new bicycle lanes, sidewalks, trails, and routes proposed by City staff and other groups.



Action: For your review and approval.



 BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: ☑ Brian Glover, Chair ☑ Henry H. Robbins ☑ John Kenney ☑ Uriah Ward 	 Robert Turner Chip Davis Gunnar Swanson Robin Little 	 Harry Stubbs Patrick Harris Liz Brown-Pickren
ADVISORS PRESENT:	Inter Smith	James Rhodes
EX-OFFICIO PRESENT: Gary Fenton	Scott Godefroy	
STAFF LIAISONS	Lynn Raynor	

MEETING AGENDA, DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

The meeting was opened at 6:00pm and the following items were discussed. Agenda items are in bold print with the highlights of the discussion and actions below the agenda item.

- I. ROLL CALL
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to accept the October 3, 2012 agenda as presented. Motion: John Kenney Second: Henry Robbins Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the September 5, 2012 minutes.Motion:Harry StubbsSecond:Liz Brown-PickrenMotion carried.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Harry Stubbs –Intermodal Transportation Center has been narrowed down to two sites and those sites will go to City Council for them to choose. Contractors had an open house that was well attended and good input was gathered from the community. Mr. Stubbs requested they have space for bike rentals, bike racks and walking space for pedestrians.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD None



VII. NOTE ON RECONSTITUTION OF SUBCOMMITTEES (BRIAN GLOVER)

Subcommittees have been reformed. Have subcommittees listed on the agenda for others to see who is on what subcommittee. Need to repopulate Education/ Encouragement Committee with a chair. Two vacancies on Commission. A motion was made to add Vice-Chair Election to the agenda for next meeting in November. Motion: John Kenney Second: Robert Turner Motion carried.

VIII. REPORT ON NCDOT EVANS STREET/OLD TAR ROAD WIDENING PROJECT (JO PENROSE)

Conceptual plan right now, planning meeting last week well attended by residents on that corridor. Project is about 4 miles long, construction is scheduled for 2019-2022. Develop a resolution of over the next month to be approved at the 11/7/2012 meeting. Brian Glover will write a statement for the Commission to send in as a comment by 10/22/2012.

IX. LOCATIONS FOR DONATED BIKE RIKE (ENGINEERING SUBCOMMITTEE)

Harry Stubbs - First recommendation is site between Winslow's and Starlight Café (Merchant's Alley). The second site is on 4th Street by the Roses Parking Lot and Harris's Parking Lot (not a parking lot area). A motion was made to approve the Fifth Street site for the donated bike rack.

Motion: Liz Brown-Pickren Second: Gunnar Swanson Motion carried.

X. BIKE MAP UPDATE DISTRIBUTION ALTERNATIVES (EDUCATION/ ENCOURAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE)

Maps have not been delivered at this time, looking at 2-2 1/2 weeks out. A motion was made to table this item until the meeting on 11/7/2012.

Motion: John Second: Robert Turner Motion carried.

XI. UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BAPC REPRESENTATION (BRIAN GLOVER)

It would be great to have representation at the Pitt County Fair, the NC Bike Summit on 10/12-13, and on Wed, Oct 17 for from 11:30am - 1:30pm the ECU Fitness Walk (expecting close to 500 people). Hope there will be bike maps available. Liz Brown-Pickren will create a flyer to bring back to the Commission for approval to have at such events.

XII. REPORT ON MANUAL BIKE/PED COUNTS (CHIP DAVIS)

Standard Streamline Count at South Tar River Greenway (Count 1) was 77 bicyclists and 164 pedestrians. At the same location for Count 2 there were 50 bicyclists and 91 pedestrians. The second location was Evans and 5th Street intersection with 19 bicyclists. (Please see BAPC Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Results attached).



XIII. PROPOSED CHANGE TO SIDEWALK BIKING ORDINANCE (BRIAN GLOVER)

A motion was made to keep the current ordinance in place that we have right now, the Enforcement Subcommittee should study the idea of finding a place where one side walk part of a North/South street be designated to find a shared use sidewalk. Motion: John Kenney Second: Harry Stubbs Motion carried.

XIV. UPDATES

A. PUBLIC WORKS, SCOTT GODEFROY

- 1. Looking at different sites for Greenville Transportation (see video).
- 2. Greenmill Run Greenway is still underway, should be working on acquisition of easements soon.
- 3. South Tar Greenway Phase III surveying is being done now. Making progress.
- 4. Bike lanes difficult process to try and identify areas where bike lanes can be created.

B. RECREATION AND PARKS, MARK GILLESPIE

- Greenmill Run Greenway burms are built up from silt, hopefully will drain off better. Con't to be a problem let him know.
- 2. Meet with Lamarco Morrison and signs are being ordered around the Drew Steele Center for the greenway.

C. VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER, JENNIFER SMITH

- 1. Today is International walk to School Day, had events over the county, over 60 events throughout NC.
- 2. Bicycle Summit is next Friday and Saturday Ellen Walston is going to be speaking there as well as Mike Haze.
- 3. NCDOT Regional workshops on Complete Streets in the Willis Building on Friday, will participate in a panel.

XV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

XVI. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion: Gunnar Swanson Second: Harry Stubbs Motion carried.



Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lama J. Davenport

Laura J. Davenport Administrative Secretary *Recreation and Parks Department*

BAPC Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Results					
Standard Screenline Count		Standard Bicycle Intersection Count			
	Loc. #1: South Tar River Greenway		Loc. #2 Evans/5th Intersection		
Count	#1	Count	#1		
Date	9/12/2012	Date	9/15/2012		
Time	5-7 PM	Time	12-2 PM		
Weather	Sunny and clear	Weather	Sunny and clear		
Total Bicycles	77	Total Bicycles	19		
Male	47				
Female	30	1			
Total Pedestrians	164				
Male	64	1			
Female	100	1			
Others	10				
		1			
Count	#2				
Date	9/15/2012				
Time	12-2 PM				
Weather	Sunny and clear	1			
Total Bicycles	50	7			
Male	33]			
Female	17]			
Total Pedestrians	91	1			
Male	43	1			
Female	48	1			
Others	4	1			



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III. Approval of Agenda

Motion made to amend the agenda by adding the Meeting Schedule as an item and adopt agenda as amended. Motion: John Kenney Second: Harry Stubbs Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion made to table minutes until the January meeting.Motion:Gunnar SwansonSecond:John KenneyMotion carried unanimously.

V. Announcements

- A. EC Velo has bikes for cops coming up. Includes a race and road ride with meal. Think its 11/19.
- B. Island review from Emerald Isle. They have a Task Force that has been challenged to raise ½ the funds to expand their greenway.

VI. Public Comment Period

A. Margaret Vareshag – Lives in West Pointe off of Old Stantonsburg Rd, there are no sidewalks. Sidewalks stop at Viquest, they have no sidewalks. Would like to request the Commission examine why there are no sidewalks because there is a need.



Examine the idea of expanding the sidewalks in her area. Includes Hwy 264 and B's BBQ road. Area is also in need of a park and recreation area.

- VII. **Report from Vidant Medical Center (Jennifer Smith)** None
- VIII. Advisor (Non-voting) Reports None
- IX. **Old Business** None

NEW BUSINESS

Χ. **MEETING SCHEDULE**

A motion was made to keep the same meeting schedule. Motion: Harry Stubbs Second: Liz Brown-Pickren Motion carried unanimously.

XI. ELECT A NEW CHAIR (BRIAN GLOVER)

Motion made to nominate Harry Stubbs. Motion: John Kenney Second: Liz Brown-Pickren Motion carried unanimously.

XII. **REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- A. Education/Encouragement Subcommittee
 - 1. Bike Map Distribution Plan Minutes from the subcommittee meeting provided. (Attached to minutes). Motion made to adopt the numbers in the minutes as the initial distribution point.

John Kenney Motion:

Henry Robbins Second:

Motion carried unanimously.

2. BAPC Promotional Flyer – provided a sample of the flyer and the Commission made a few recommendations.

XIII. **RESOLUTION SUPPORTING BIKE/PED INFRASTRUCTURE ON EVANS/OLD TAR** ROAD NCDOT PROJECT (BRIAN GLOVER)

Motion to adopt the resolution as presented.

Liz Brown-Pickren Motion: Henry Robbins Second:

Motion failed.

Discussion ensued. Group editing took place. Possibly discuss in a Public Input Meeting. Motion made to give the resolution to the Engineering Subcommittee to wordsmith and bring back suggested edits to the Commission in January. Liz Brown-Pickren Motion:



Second: Henry Robbins Motion carried unanimously.

XIV. GREENVILLE COMPLETE STREETS ORDINANCE (BRIAN GLOVER)

Not sure if an ordinance or policy would be appropriate. Chairman Glover provided examples of a Complete Streets Policy and Complete Streets Ordinance. Motion made to recommend to City Council to adopt a Complete Streets Policy based on NCDOT policy.

Motion:Gunnar SwansonSecond:John Kenney

XV. TRAIL ETIQUETTE SIGN/GREENWAY BELL ORDINANCE (MARK GILLESPIE AND BRIAN GLOVER)

Mr. Gillespie provided a sample of the trail etiquette sign to place on key entrance points on the greenway. Mr. Kenney recommended a picture sign for announcing yourself when passing. He will look for an example to send to Mr. Gillespie. Do not feel like they need an ordinance.

XVI. WEBSITE FOR BAPC (BRIAN GLOVER)

What is the best way to have a website for the Commission? IT will need to create the website. Mr. Raynor suggested the Commission look at the Redevelopment Commission's website for ideas.

XVII. UPDATES/REPORTS

- A. Public Works
 - No update on the Green Mill Run Greenway. Chairman Glover asked to revisit the bike crossing on 10th St from the Green Mill Run Greenway within the next few months.
 - 2. South Tar Greenway, Phase III is underway (collecting data).
- B. Recreation and Parks
 - 1. Green Springs Park now has ADA accessible parking and walkways to the shelter.

XVIII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT MEETING

XIX. ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn.Motion:John KenneySecond:Liz Brown-PickrenMotion carried unanimously.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:42PM.



Respectfully submitted,

Lama J. Davenport

Laura J. Davenport Administrative Secretary *Recreation and Parks Department* Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Education and Encouragement Subcommittee Meeting October 15, 2012 6pm, Room 328 City Hall

Present: Liz Brown-Pickren (BAPC-EES), Rob Turner (BAPC-EES), Pat Harris (BAPC), Ashley Cox (ECU Parking & Transportation Services), Brad Beggs (ECU Adventure Program)

We discussed various locations and assigned numbers of maps per location based on these concepts:

- 1. We have 10,000 maps that may need to last five years so we should be somewhat frugal in our distribution. We thought to distribute 4,000 maps the first year then 1,500 maps each year after to restock existing distribution points and to stock new distribution points.
- 2. Distribute large quantities to organizations which can pass them out to their members.
- 3. Encourage mounting unfolded maps as posters in central locations. Two would go to each organization in case they want both sides and can't put them in a glass doorway.
- 4. Maximize internet use by maintaining and publishing a link to an e-map and the distribution sites for the hard copies.
- 5. Avoid including hard copies of the maps in mass handouts like ECU freshman orientation packets that might be thrown away; include the link above instead.
- 6. Marsha Hall, who provided many of the suggestions below, also thought we could market the new map by having an event: hide treasures all along the route, give out door prizes, or an afternoon that involves getting people out there, live music, BMX bike show, PeeDee Pirate, walk or bike the whole route get a free something free...

People who offered suggestions before the meeting have our thanks: Mark Gillespie, Brian Glover, Marsha Hall, James Rhodes, Harry Stubbs.

Fold	Un	Organization	Justification
500	10	Greenville Recreation & Parks	Pass on to Community Schools & Rec.
			Center, Jaycee Park, Drew Steele, links in
			seasonal brochures, senior centers
500	5	ECU Parking & Transportation	
500	5	ECU Adventure Program	
20	2	Pitt County Planning Department	
100	18	ECU Freshman Orientation	Pass link on to incoming freshmen, distribute
		Organizers	poster in dorms
	2	ECU Human Resources	Link
100	2	Pitt County Visitor Center	
20	2	Greenville Chamber of Commerce	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	2	Greenville Utilities Invoice	Include link on invoices occasionally
20	2	NCDOT	
20	2	BMX Club	
100	2	Vidant Hospital	Include links with orientation information,
			include maps with wellness plans
100	2	Greenville-Pitt Association of	
		Realtors	· ·
200	6	Pitt County Schools Bike Safety	Traveling display and give links
		Program	
20	2	Pitt County Medical Society	
600	8	Bike Shops	Bike Post 1, Bike Post 2, Babits Bikes,
			Recycle Cycles
200	2	Pitt County Public Health	
100	2	Amexican	
300	50	FROGGS	
	10	Gyms Fitness Centers	About ten around here???
434	30	BAPC / EES	Our subcommittee could attend events like
			Freeboot Friday, First Friday, and the
			Umbrella Market with a display.
3834	166	4000 total	

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Suggested Distribution Sites and Quantities for Pitt County Bicycle Maps



Action: For your discussion and adoption.

Bike/Ped Commission: 2013 Work Plan Suggestions Brian Glover Draft, 12/13/2012

A. Singular projects:

- 1. Draft a Complete Streets Policy.
- 2. Complete the Walk-Friendly Community application.
- 3. Create a BAPC Website.
- 4. Commission bike-safety and greenway-etiquette promo videos.

5. Make and maintain a bike/ped infrastructure priority list.

6. Organize Bike Month events, including a commuter breakfast and City Council ride.

- 7. Work with police on enforcement create a rules of the road card.
- 8. Discuss Greenway bell requirement.
- 9. Annual bike/ped count.
- 10. Clarifying the 10^{th} St. / Green Mill Run Greenway crossing: signage.
- 11. Identify places for speed limit reductions.

12. Discuss pilot projects from the Bicycle / Pedestrian Master Plan: HAWK signals, bike detector loops, etc.

B. Ongoing projects:

- 1. Bike Map Distribution
- 2. Greenway Advisory: Green Mill Run Phase II and S. Tar River Phase III
- 3. Steering committees: West 5th, Street Lighting, MTAC