

City of Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Summary Minutes

Wednesday, August 3, 2016 @ 5:30PM City Hall, Conference Room 337 | 200 W Fifth St, Greenville

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	MEMBERS	DOCCENT.
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☑ Brian Glover, Chair	Patrick Harris		
☑ Adele Grier	☑ Katy Webb, V	Katy Webb, Vice Chair	
☑ Traye Smith		Jennifer Bennett	
☑ Corina Jury	■ Robert Turne	-	
ADVISORS PRESENT:			
☐ Stephanie Keen	☑ Eric Gooby	Police Sergeant Mike Montanye	
EX-OFFICIO PRESENT:			
☐ Gary Fenton	Kevin Mulliga	1	
STAFF LIAISONS:			
☐ Dean Foy	☑ Lynn Raynor	Calvin Mercer, City Council Ligison	

MEETING AGENDA, DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

The meeting was opened at 5:31 PM 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/Quorum

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve the August 3, 2016 agenda.

Motion:

Patrick Harris

Second:

Corina Jury

Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion made to approve the June 1, 2016 minutes as presented.

Motion:

Katy Webb

Second:

Patrick Harris

Motion carried unanimously.

V. Member Announcements

- A. Traye Smith Active Transportation Master Plan. There is an online survey in which the public can participate, as well as a Facebook page for information. A public input booth was set up at National Night Out.
- B. Brian Glover
 - a. Welcomed new member Chad Carwein.
 - b. Another pedestrian was killed in Pitt County on July 21st.
 - c. Traffic Skills 101 class was held on June 25th.
 - d. Horizons Master Plan held an Open House on June 20th. Discussion ensued regarding purpose of Horizons Plan versus Active Transportation Master Plan.
 - e. 10th Street Corridor Study plans have been drawn up.



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VI. Public Comment Period

A. None.

VII. Advisor (Non-voting) Report

- A. Eric Gooby (Pitt County)
 - 1. The County Home Complex, which includes Alice Keene Park, the farmer's market, community garden, etc. won this year's people's choice award for "Great Place for Healthy Living". It is part of the NC Chapter of the American Planning Association's 2016 Great Places in North Carolina Awards Program. APA-NC named 6 finalists for the award, and the winner was chosen by an online vote by the public. The County will be recognized as an award winner at the County Commissioners meeting on August 15, 2016, and the award will be presented in September at the APA-NC Conference in Asheville.
- B. VACANT (Vidant Medical Center)
 - 1. No report.
- C. Sgt. Mike Montanye (Greenville Police Department)
 - No report.

VIII. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Public Works (Lynn Raynor)
 - 1. Green Mill Run Greenway Contractor has been working behind the Stratford neighborhood. Hope to pave a significant section ready to pave within next couple weeks.
 - 2. South Tar River Greenway Phase III Still trying to work through final comments with CSX Transportation.
- B. Recreation and Parks (Dean Foy)
 - 1. No report.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Passing of Bicycles by Motorized Vehicles Kip Sloan Presentation of on-road biking video and issues he experiences as a cyclist. Discussion ensued.
- B. New NC Laws Governing Cycling (HB 959)
 Brian Glover reviewed the new laws that were passed by the NC Legislature. Most will take effect October 1, 2016; however, some will not take effect until December 2016.
- C. Public Education on Cycling Turn Signals
 Brian Glover reviewed changes to cycling turn signals.



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X. Old Business

- A. Outreach to JH Rose High School on Green Mill Run Greenway A report was provided by Brian Glover, Corina Jury, and Adele Grier from their meeting with officials at JH Rose.
- B. Bike/Ped Counts National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project
 This is the 5th year running. Dates are September 14th and 17th. Members signed up to volunteer on a schedule Brian passed around.
- C. Town Hall Mtg. on Traffic Congestion and Distracted Drivers
 Discussion of value of holding a Town Hall Meeting and what the results would be.
 Preference of the Commission steered toward education versus a Town Hall Meeting.
- D. North/South Connector
 No update on signing. The route can't be signed until the greenway is completed.

XI. ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn.

Motion:

Rob Turner

Second:

Patrick Harris

Motion carried unanimously.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:08 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Raynor

Civil Engineer II

Public Works Department