

Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission



Summary Minutes: August 13, 2024

Members Present: Ken Stuart (Chair), Geoffrey Locke (Co-Chair), Elaine Kerns, Randy Suggs, Christianna Beirne, Maria Reese, Tim Turton

Members Absent: Sally Walker, Michael Griffin

Town Staff Present: Tracy Houk, David Peete, Heather Maloney

County Staff Present:

Town Board Present: Commissioner Bergsman

Public Present:

Call To Order: Ken Stuart – 6:50 pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve June meeting minutes – approved unanimously

Agenda Changes: Add bike route/downtown connection discussion under business

PUBLIC COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRESENTATIONS

BUSINESS:

- **Bike Routes and Connections to safe bike/ped facilities within the Downtown area**
 - Members of the GTBC would like to continue the conversation with Town Staff and Town Board on how to best connect the bike/ped facilities coming into the Downtown area to create a safe route for all users of all abilities. The idea of these connections would create a safe bike/ped network for non-motorized transportation within the Huntersville Community.
- **Review Suggested Sidepath Priorities**
 - Map attached
 - Town Staff will review and compare the suggested priorities with town projects. Identify projects that may be eligible for grant applications.
- **Review Goals**
 - This item will be discussed at the September meeting.

Updates/Comments

- **Bikes May Use Full Lanes**
 - Town Staff has reached out to NCDOT staff to discuss the signs and if we do have to remove them. We are waiting on further clarification from NCDOT, signs will remain up for now.
- **Biketober Block Party**
 - 760 is on board and will book the food trucks and live music.
 - Date: October 19, Great Trails State Day
 - Time: TBD
 - Staff will work with 760 to plan the event

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned – 8:09 pm