

Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission



Summary Minutes: June 18, 2024

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

Members Absent: Maria Reese, Michael Griffin

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

County Staff Present:

Town Board Present:

Public Present:

Call To Order: Ken Stuart – 6:08 pm

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

Agenda Changes:

PUBLIC COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRESENTATIONS

BUSINESS:

- **Consider adding the alternate Seam Trail alignment back to the Master Plan Map**
 - With the new possible partnership with the rail line, the alternate alignment needs to be put back on the master plan map. It is currently on the original Seam map (*formerly Mooresville to Charlotte Trail*). It was removed when the rail line was not in play and development was happening in this area of Huntersville
 - *Motion made by Sally Walker to add the alternate Seam Trail alignment back to the Master Plan Map. Second by, Elaine Kerns – approved unanimously*
- **Review Sidepath Priorities**
 - Mt Holly-Huntersville Rd (from NC 115 to Reese Blvd)
 - Stumptown Rd (from NC 115 to Ranson Rd)
 - Mt Holly- Huntersville Rd (south of Reese to fill in gaps where new sidepaths have been built by developers)
 - NC 115 (south of Verhoeff)
 - Gibson Park East (this is scheduled to be built as a sidewalk this fall)
 - Sherwood (from NC 115 to Gilead) there's already a sidewalk, widening it to be a MUP?
 - Gilead Rd (from Bud Henderson to Beatties Ford Rd)
 - Northcross Drive (there's a sidewalk along most of it, and bike lanes along some of it, and the Mobility Plan has it recommended as buffered bike lanes since the sidewalks were installed so recently and not likely to be expanded to MUPS in the near future. North of NC73, the Northcross Dr extension is getting underway soon, and the section in Huntersville will include a 10' sidepath on the west side)
 - Ranson Rd (from Stumptown to Gilead)
 - Huntersville-Concord Road (from Downtown to Hiwassee)

- **July Meeting**

- *Motion made by Tim Turton to cancel the GTBC July meeting, due to multiple people being on vacation. The next meeting will be August 13, 2024. Second by, Sally Walker – approved unanimously*

Updates/Comments

- North Town Roundtable with Mecklenburg County, Davidson, Cornelius, & Huntersville advisory boards.
 - Great information, there are a lot of projects going on in coordination with Mecklenburg County.
 - Would like to meet quarterly if possible to keep up with everyone's projects.
- Torrence Trib II Greenway Ribbon Cutting – July 15 | 6:00 pm
 - Official invite will go out soon.
- Biketober Block Party
 - Think about switching up the Fall Wine on The Vine to Biketober Block Party.
 - Partner with 760, close the parking lot, bring in more food trucks/beverages, band, games for families.
 - Encourage people to bike to the event – possible discount on food/drinks or some incentive to bike.
 - Look at dates: Last weekend of September 29 or October 19 (Great Trails State Day)
- Grants:
 - Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program (ATIIIP) Deadline was extended
 - Great Trails State Program
 - Applying for North Mecklenburg Park Construction
 - Thinking of also applying for planning/design for greenway to Skybrook.
 - GTBC committee supports applying for both projects.
- Bikes May Use Full Lanes
 - Staff received an email that this program (signs) were no longer supported by NCDOT.
 - Staff is reaching out to other municipalities to see if they have received the same information.
 - Staff is digging a little deeper to get more information and explanation.

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned – 7:24 pm