

Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission



Summary Minutes: October 8, 2024

Members Present: Ken Stuart (Chair), Maria Reese, Randy Suggs, Tim Turton, Michael Griffin, Christianna Beirne, Elaine Kerns

Members Absent: Sally Walker

Town Staff Present: David Peete, Heather Maloney

County Staff Present:

Town Board Present:

Public Present:

Call To Order: Ken Stuart – 6:01 pm

Approval of Minutes: September 2024 – passed unanimously

Agenda Changes: none

PUBLIC COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRESENTATIONS

BUSINESS:

- **Biketober Block Party**
 - Tables to GTBC, Huntersville Police, Trek
 - HPD will give out helmets to families
 - 760 has agreed to offer \$1.00 off non-alcoholic items and snacks
 - Tracy has everything ready to go
- **Review Town Board Presentation topics**
 - Finalized the slides to be presented at the next Town Board meeting
 - The GTBC wants to communicate that connecting the Downtown Greenway to SPCC is main priority
 - Discussion also covered improving greenway connections between the end of Downtown Greenway near Arahova, and the future US 21 tunnel, as well as making a more direct connection between the US 21 tunnel and the I-77 tunnel

Updates/Comments

- **Huntersville Bike Routes**
 - Update on progress of creating wayfinding signage for low-stress bike routes was provided
- **Connecting the Downtown**
 - This was discussed within the context of the “Review Town Board Presentation topics” agenda item
 - This remains the top priority of the GTBC for the Town to address in the near term so the opportunity to provide such a connection is not missed with all of the development that is currently under way
- **Project Updates**
 - Deferred until next meeting for Tracy to provide more detail

Motion to Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned – 6:45 pm