

Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission



SUMMARY MINUTES: April 14, 2026

Members Present: Randy Suggs: Chair, Geoffrey Locke, Christianna Beirne, Maria Reese & Ken Stuart.
Members Absent: Michael Griffin, Leif Stormo, Tylor Buchanan & Aimee Abernathy.
Town Staff Present: David Peete & Heather Maloney.
County Staff Present: None.
Town Board Present: Scott Coronet
Public Present: None.
Call To Order: 6:17 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 2026 – K. Stuart made a motion to approve minutes, as presented. G. Locke seconded. Approved unanimously (5-0).

AGENDA CHANGES: None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRESENTATIONS: None.

BUSINESS:

- Great Trails State Coalition – R. Suggs suggested that Town reach out to other communities to ask about their involvement and perhaps invite them to Wine on the Vine.
- 2026 Goals, continue discussion – GTBC asked that Staff bring “talking points” and “big map” to Wine on the Vine. Staff to provide % of population connected to greenways.

UPDATES/COMMENTS

- Mecklenburg County will attend our June 9 meeting, in preparation for the meeting please compile list of questions to send prior to the meeting.
 - o Send list of questions to Tracy no later than May 15.
- Knox Crossing – D. Peete gave an update that the applicants have decided to ask for a continuation. It will not be later this month for final action. A new site plan has not been submitted. At the next meeting staff should have an update on plans.
- Huntersville-Concord Rd. Tunnel (SPCC) – H. Maloney updated the commission on the study that was done regarding feasibility of a tunnel under Huntersville-Concord Road along the South Prong of Clark Creek. Staff is discussing with NCDOT. More information to come.
- Downtown Transportation – H. Maloney explained that the study would begin in July, 2026.
- The Seam Trail – H. Maloney stated that the Town has funding to begin the next phase of the Seam Trail study to finalize the alignment and begin preliminary design. The projected start is summer 2026.
- Bike Route – 87 signs are getting ordered
- Wine on The Vine – D. Peete reminded the Commission of the date and time and that they would hear more from T. Houk prior to.

- o Jim Cooper - live music confirmed
 - o Confirmed Vendors:
 - Carolina Thread Trail
 - Trek
 - Meck County
 - o Table and Board providing Charcuterie and Wine
 - o 760 providing beer
 - o Blue Oak Realty Group - 2026 Sponsor
 - North Mecklenburg Park Greenway
 - o Anticipated completion date by end of month
 - o Planning a ribbon cutting for May.
 - o Mountain bike trail should be completed in a couple of weeks. They have 2 upcoming trail workdays planned.
- MEETING ADJOURNED** - Motion to adjourn by M. Reese, seconded by K. Stuart. Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm