



Huntersville Greenway, Trail, and Bikeways Commission

Summary Minutes: June 29, 2022

Members Present: Diane McLaine (chair), Maria Reese, Ken Stuart, Michael Griffin, Christianna Beirne, Katie Spikes

Members Absent: Tim Sanborn (co-chair), Ted Turner

Town Staff Present: David Peete, Tracy Houk

Town Board Present:

Public Present:

Call To Order: Diane McLaine (chair) – 6:03 pm

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve April Minutes – Ken Stuart
Second – Michael Griffin / Approved Unanimously

Agenda Changes:

Add to Business – Commission approach to contacting Town Board Members

PUBLIC COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRESENTATIONS

Lisa Roberts

Business:

- **Commission approach to contacting Town Board Members**
 - The GTBC would like to reach out to the Town Board Members to increase their community engagement. They are looking for quotes, videos, pictures to use at events, on social media or in *The Roots of the Vine*.
 - Town staff does not need to be the point of contact between the GTBC and the Town Board
- **US 21 Tunnel connecting Torrence Trib II to the Downtown Greenway**
 - NCDOT has reached out to Town Staff and County Staff to discuss the possibility of going under US 21 for the connection of the Torrence Trib II and the Downtown Greenway.
 - They came up with an example of what/how the greenway could go under 21
 - The current planned crossing US 21 will be an at grade crossing with signaled light crossings, this will not be eliminated from the project.
 - This would be a potential project for a CRTPO grant submission
- **MOTION – Maria Reese: The Greenway, Trail, and Bikeway Commission makes a motion for the Town of Huntersville to accept NCDOT's proposal of a greenway tunnel under US 21 and to explore funding options. SECOND: Christianna Beirne Approved Unanimously**
- **Review Mecklenburg county MP map and Town of Huntersville Map**
 - No changes were made to the South-West quadrant
- **Plan next steps for GTBC 2022 goals**
 - Town Events the GTBC might benefit from having a presence at. Would just have to staff it, but would need marketing items to have at table, goal would be to bring awareness.
 - Being a part of the public input process for McAdams at the Primal Brewery event was beneficial to everyone.
 - Focus on Wine on the Vine vs. focusing on another event.
 - Look at re-starting the North Mecklenburg bike/ped forum or getting the parks and recreation advisory boards together to talk about what everyone has going on. Tracy will discuss with Michael about reaching out to the other towns.
 - GTBC Sidewalk Priority Plan vs. the town sidewalk priority plan
 - Tracy will reach out to Engineering to get current priority list.
 - Connecting Rural Hill to Skybrook – East to West. How can this be done and how do we start this discussion? This is part of our 30x30, how do we make something around it?

- Start with a presentation with Skybrook community to get their input on being connected.
- The new Eastfield Park will have connections to the greenway and to the Skybrook community.
- **Look at possible Wine on the Vine dates**
 - Tentative date: October 16, 2022
 - Look at possible wine vendor, desert vendor, live music and lights
 - Look at possible beer vendor for those that do not like wine

Updates/Comments

- Application is open to fill open seat – closes July 8, 2022
 - Selection by Town board on July 18 meeting

Motion to Adjourn: 7:49pm – Meeting Adjourned