Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force

Minutes
June 20, 2019

Introductions & Administrative Details

• Sign in and brief introduction of all attendees: Barb Mee, Till Dohse, Scott Dickens, Hannale Cook, Claudia Nix, Grace Curry, Lucy Crown, Tristan Winkler
• Till Dohse is Facilitator for tonight; minute taken by Scott Dickens
• Review minutes – Approved
• Agenda OK, approved

Guest

• Lucy Crown, greenway update:
  - July 11 3:30 to 5:00
  - RADTIP
    - East bank: north of Craven Complete, south to Amboy under construction
    - West bank: Amboy dog park and north under design, construction to start fall 19, spring 20
  - Connector(s) to Town Bridge Greenway
  - Swannanoa Greenway: still working on whether alignment should be on north or south bank. Tied to NCDOT timing: 2022-2024
  - Beaucatcher Greenway: 2022
  - North RADTIP: Hill to Broadway
  - Bacote Branch, parallels Clingman, need funding
  - Reed Creek Greenway: feasibility study
  - Smith Mill Greenway: feasibility study Walgreen’s on Patton Ave East behind commercial and retail to connect at 26/240
  - Natural Surface trails

Open Discussion/Project Work

• Website, Facebook page - remember to send images to Scott, Claudia has., Scott to post.
• Bicycle Friendly Community application - share your progress: divided up work.

Regular Updates (brief updates/announcements and input from Task Force)

• French Broad River MPO

• NCDOT updates Hannale Cook:
• Scoring of bike – ped projects
• New projects by October/November
• Div 13 has 14 bike/ped projects submitted for funding over multiple counties
  • Most projects are modernization or widening for bike/ped
• There are significant caps on bike/ped funding as stand alone, better to add them to road projects

• Cycle Smart Bike Ed update
  • Senior Citizen and E-bikes training

• Street Tweaks update
  • Repaint of Coxe Ave on Sundays
• Asheville on Bikes/BRBC/other groups
• City notes: See NCDOT above
• How did it go? (Any events to review for the group?)
  • Way-finding: Sign to central for access to downtown

**Announcements/Events**

• Next Bike/Ped Task Force meeting – July 18