

# Neighborhood Advisory Board (NAB) MINUTES Thursday February 17, 2022 6:00 PM Online Zoom Meeting

## BOARD MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

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NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS				
NAME	DISTRICT		NAME	DISTRICT
VACANT - X	1		VACANT - X	1
Barbara Murray - *	2		Joyce Staton - X	2
Ann Maxwell, Vice Chair - *	3		Ann Hamze, Chair - *	3
Viickie Whitehurst - *	4		Alise Rowan - *	4
Sharon Stang - *	5		Vacant - X	5
NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD ALTERNATE MEMBERS				
NAME	DISTRICT		NAME	DISTRICT
VACANT - x	1		Susan Vickery-Mercer - *	4
Belinda Nolen - X	2		VACANT- X	5
Addison Cox - X	3			

**City Staff Present:** Tony Parker, Neighborhood Liaison/Planner I; Lisa Kirby, Director of Engineering, Eliud De Jesus, Transportation Specialist

- 1. Call To Order: Ann Hamze, Chair
- Roll Call: Tony Parker, NAB Liaison/Planner I A quorum was established.
- 3. Approval of Agenda

Sharon Stang made a motion to approve the agenda. Ann Maxwell seconded. Motion was approved

4. Approval of January 20, 2022 Minutes

A motion was made by Vickie Whitehurst and seconded by Barbara Murray to approve the minutes. Motion was approved.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 5. **Green Ways and Neighborhood Trails:** Lisa Kirby, Director of Engineering, Eliud De Jesus, Transportation Specialist
  - Eliud gave a PowerPoint presentation on Greenville's Active Transportation Master Plan which includes green ways, bike ways, sidewalks, and shared use paths.
  - Projects are prioritized through a Ranked and Weighted Criteria Chart and submitted to NC Dept. of Transportation for funding.
  - An online interactive mapping tool is available to view current bicycle and pedestrian facilities and proposed recommendations

NAB members inquired about several road, side walk, and green way projects, and city staff provided the following information.

- 1. NCDOT projects the installation of sidewalks on Evans Street between (14th St. and Red Banks Rd.) for 2029
- 2. Widening of Evans St. from Greenville Blvd to Winterville including side walks and bike lanes is scheduled for 2025
- 3. A sidewalk project for the 10th Street Corridor from Evans St. to Pinewood Cemetery (Portertown Rd.) is scheduled for 2029
- 4. The next NCDOT project in Greenville is Dickinson Avenue Improvement
- 5. The Allen Road widening from Statonsburg Road to Dickinson Avenue Extension is scheduled for 2024
- 6. If a neighborhood has a suggestion for a path in their location, it can be aired at the public comment period at the next update of the plan or reach out to MPO and the Multimodal Transportation Commission
- 7. The city does not designate a difference between neighborhood trails and green ways
- 8. The current greenway project is the South Tar River Greenway-Phase 3

## 6. Neighborhood Updates from Board members

- College Court/Coghill Ann Hamze
  - Ann reported that the N/A recruitment project was successful.
- Lakewood Pines Alise Rowan
  - Alise reported that she has been recruited by Devinder Culver, GPD Community Projects Coordinator, to serve on the National Night Out Committee. She requested suggestions from the board that would increase participation. Oakdale N/A- Barbara Murray
  - Barbara had requested and received protective masks from the NC Dept. of

Health & Human Services on behalf of The Oakdale Neighborhood Assoc.

#### 7. Board Members/Public Comments

- Ann Hamze shared the website for AARP Walk Audit Tool Kit AARP.org/Walk-Audit
- Ann Maxwell suggested an agenda item for our next meeting, a presentation on the duties of the Board of Adjustment. Ann will contact Tom Barnett, Director of Planning and Development Services, to request this presentation.
- Ann Maxwell recommended we strongly encourage our state legislators to fund road and sidewalks projects needed in Greenville.
- Ann Maxwell suggested that the NAB advise the City Council to add the need for sidewalks on Evans St.(14th St. to Red Banks Rd.) on their next legislative agenda
- Sharon Stang suggested our members share information learned through the NAB on the Nextdoor app, and cite NAB as source of information.

#### 8. Announcements

- Greenville-Pitt County Senior Games will be held from April 19-May 1
- The National Endowment for the Arts Big Read March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7PM ECU Student Center, Black Box Theatre, #200A. Poet Laureate, Joy Harjo, will be reading her book *An American Sunrise*
- Bike Rodeo hosted by Rick Cannon/Scouts BSA April 23, 2022

### 9. Next Meeting

March 17, 2022

## 10. Adjourn

There being no further business, Ann Maxwell made a motion to adjourn and Vickie Whitehurst seconded. Motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Stang
District 5 Board Member