Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission September 4, 2013 6pm Council Chambers, City Hall

Agenda



Basic Motions

Motion Calls for Action Debatable Simple Majority

Motion to Amend

Changes Original

Debatable

Simple Majority

Other Motions

Table

Postpone Vote No Discussion Simple Majority

Close Debate

End Debate & Vote

No Discussion

2/3 Majority

Reconsider

Change Prior Decision Voted in Majority Within One Meeting Debatable 2/3 Majority

Recess

Take a Short Break No Discussion Simple Majority

Consensus Process

If 1-Vote Majority

Debatable

3 Votes to Pass

Adjourn

End the Meeting
No Discussion
Simple Majority
Actions and discussion are
governed by motions. Only
3 motions on the table at
once (a 4th would be out of
order). Most recent motion
is considered first.

- I. Roll Call/Quorum _____ Board Members (quorum = 7)
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Additions/Deletions/Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes (see Attachment A)
- V. Member Announcements
- VI. Public Comment Period
- VII. Advisor (Non-Voting) Reports
- VIII. Old Business
 - a. Subcommittee Reports
 - i. Education/Encouragement letter to business re: drivethrough windows
 - ii. Engineering 1) Sidewalk Construction Ordinance for Commercial property
 - iii. Evaluation 1) September 10-15 bike/ped count;2) Greenway Priorities
 - b. Bicycle Map presentation to Council
 - IX. New Business
 - a. NCDOT long term prospects for Evans Street
 - X. Department Reports
 - a. Public Works
 - b. Recreation and Parks
 - XI. Adjourn

Next Meeting: October 2, 2013

<u>Items for Future Consideration</u>

2013

Board Members

Chair

1. Brian Glover

Chair-elect

- 2. Harry Stubbs
- 3. Patrick Harris
- 4. Henry H. Robbins
- 5. Katy Kavanagh
- 6. John Kenney
- 7. Gunnar Swanson
- 8. Liz Brown-Pickren
- 9. Robert Turner
- 10. Titus Yancey

Advisors (non-voting)

Herb Garrison (ECU)
Jennifer Smith (VMC)
James Rhodes (Pitt County)

Ex-officio

Gary Fenton (Rec & Parks) Kevin Mulligan (Public Works)

Staff Liaison

Mark Gillespie (Rec & Parks) Lynn Raynor (Public Works)

Engineering Subcommittee

Gunnar Swanson Harry Stubbs Pat Harris

Education/Encouragement Subcommittee

Liz Brown-Pickren Rob Turner Katy Kavanagh

Enforcement Subcommittee

John Kenney Robin Little

Evaluation Subcommittee

Brian Glover Henry Robbins

Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Mission:

The Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission is hereby created for the primary purpose of advancing Greenville as a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community and for encouraging bicycling and walking among its citizens and visitors. The Commission will also provide advice and recommendations to the Greenville City Council on questions related to bicycle and pedestrian issues.

Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission Purpose:

- To study and promote the integration of bicycling and walking in City policies and practices;
- To study proposed changes in laws, regulations, and codes concerning bicycle riders, pedestrians, users of personal mobility devices, and related stakeholders and to advise the City Council;
- To educate and inform the public and local officials on bicycle and pedestrian issues;
- To facilitate citizen participation in matters involving bicycle and pedestrian questions;
- To serve as an advisory and discussion board for new bicycle lanes, sidewalks, trails, and routes proposed by City staff and other groups.

ATTACHMENT A (August 7, 2013 Minutes)

Action: For your review and approval.



City of Greenville Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission

Summary Minutes
Wednesday, August 7, 2013 @ 6:00PM
City Hall – City Council Chambers
200 West Fifth Street

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

☑ Brian Glover, Chair☑ Henry H. Robbins☑ John Kenney☑ Titus Yancey	☑ Harry Stubbs☑ Liz Brown-Pickren☑ Gunnar Swanson	☑ Patrick Harris☑ Katy Kavanagh☑ Robert Turner
ADVISORS PRESENT: ☐ Herb Garrison	☑ Jennifer Smith	☐ Eric Gooby
EX-OFFICIO PRESENT: ☐ Gary Fenton	☐ Kevin Mulligan	
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STAFF LIAISONS

MEETING AGENDA, DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

The meeting was opened at 6:00pm and the following items were discussed.

Agenda items are in bold print with the highlights of the discussion and actions below the agenda item.

I. Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve the August 7, 2013 agenda as presented.

Motion: Gunnar Swanson Second: Patrick Harris Motion carried unanimously.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion made to approve the June 5, 2013 minutes as presented.

Motion: Gunnar Swanson Second: Henry Robbins Motion carried unanimously.

V. Member Announcements

- A. Cotton Country Century Bike Ride starts in Uptown Greenville, 30m, 60m, 90m, and 100m rides. Cottoncountry.org. Fee is approximately \$35.
- B. ECU Campus Met with designers of ECU Bike Master Plan, the City needs to join in in this effort. Final draft will be available in about one month.
- C. ECU's Parking and Transportation Event at College Hill at the end of August.

VI. Public Comment Period

A. Ms. Donna Hall - Voiced concerns regarding pedestrian crossing near hospital, showed pictures from her camera.



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VII. Advisor (Non-voting) Reports

- A. Jennifer Smith (Vidant Medical Center/East Carolina Injury Prevention)
 - 1. Connect.DOT has updated their Bicycle Safety Curriculum (Let's GO NC!) nc.dot.gov/bikeped/safetyeducation/letsgonc (PE Teachers)
 - 2. ECU has had 2 students die this summer with skateboarding incidents, neither was wearing helmets. Trying to reach this population (college age) for more safety habits.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Subcommittee Reports
 - 1. Education/Encouragement Reviewed letter to financial institutions allowing bicyclists and pedestrians to use the drive thru teller. Discussion ensued. Katy will make suggested changes. Motion made to approve the letter as amended.

Motion: Liz Brown-Pickren Second: Harry Stubbs

Motion carried.

- 2. Engineering Sidewalk Construction Ordinance for Commercial Property and Roadway Striping Policy No meeting, will have a report next month. Commission feels like the Roadway Striping Policy is not a priority.
- 3. Evaluation September 10-15 Bike/Ped Count and Greenway Prioritization National Documentation Project, count dates are 9/10-15. Last year had one count on a weekday and one on a weekend. Recommend two counts, one on weekday and one on 9/7 (due to ECU football game). Harry will do 9/7 at Dog Park from 12-2PM. FROGGS can provide volunteers as well. Bikepeddocumentation.org
- B. Bicycle Accommodations on Evans Street (Rob Turner) Discussed talking with NCDOT, Jaff Cabiness; Mr. Turner will try talking with him. Adding bike lanes to Howell St and S Pitt St.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. First Street HC Access and Bike Banks (Rik DiCesare)

Extends from Pitt St to Summit St. Pilot program for bike corralling. This will be on the street. Reviewing types of bike banks and provided pictures. Will need input from Commission on design and efficiency. Support any structures that are a two point support. A motion was made to change the bike lane striping to sharrows.

Motion: Liz Brown-Pickren Second: Harry Stubbs

Motion carried.

Liz Brown-Pickren left the meeting at 7:33PM.



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B. Bike Maps Online

Bike map is on the GRPD website, <u>www.grpd.info</u>. Commission Chair recommended presenting the bike map at the first City Council meeting in September. Lynn Raynor will check into this.

X. DEPARTMENT REPORTS

- A. Public Works
 - 1. Green Mill Run Greenway still in right of way acquisition. Hope to take it to City Council in December to approve a bid for construction.
 - 2. South Tar River Greenway several items are asking for supplemental design elements, trailhead locations, conduit for future surveillance cameras and lighting.
 - 3. Sidewalk contract looking at additional locations.
- B. Recreation and Parks
 - Tar River Study Lamarco Morrison is working on this project. Goal is engagement of citizens to on river front activity. Consultant selection by 8/29. Will have a minimum of 3 public meetings.

XI. ADJOURN

Motion made to adjourn.

Motion: Gunnar Swanson Second: Patrick Harris Motion carried unanimously.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura J. Davenport
Administrative Secretary

Recreation and Parks Department

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