

Minutes of the October 8, 2009 meeting of the WMPO BikePed Committee

Members Present:

Travis Barnes
Todd Brohaugh
Brian Ennis
Michael Kirkbride
Paul Martinez
Joshuah Mello
Katie Ryan
Tom Rivers, Vice Chair
Jonnie Sharp
Dave Staebler

Non-members Present:

Bethel Paris
Anthony Prinz
Kathleen Reily
Adrienne Walters

Members Absent:

Neil Brooks
Joselyn McDonald
Nolan Smith

Rivers called the meeting to order at approximately 4:15pm.

1) Discussion of proposed recurring street closure (Mello): several options were discussed - Greenfield Lake, Randall

Parkway, Independence Boulevard, River Road, Airlie Road, South 17th Street. Other issues: access, connections, schedule,

expansion, attractions. Staebler and Paris will be heading up a subcommittee to meet monthly. They will report back in

December.

2) Presentation regarding UNCW event on October 24 (Sharp): UNCW has an eco event scheduled for October 24. Sharp Wants to

close Water Street or Front Street and incorporate bicycling options. Event will include music, performances and information

booths. It was suggested that she use Cape Fear Cyclists to incorporate bicycling into the event.

3) Pedestrian crossing at Military Cutoff Road and Eastwood Road (Prinz): Prinz presented plans approved for early 2010.

Concerns/questions: vision obstruction by wall, debris accumulation, shape of refuge island, signage, reflectors, right-turn

lane, vehicle speed.

4) Bicycle projects from Cape Fear Commutes 2035 (Mello): Mello explained what is carried forward for study and what is not.

Concern for showing support to citizens who participated in survey.

5) Other Business: None

6) Announcements

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7) The next meeting was scheduled for December 10 at restaurant to be determined. Ryan agreed to check schedule and menu for

Banks Channel restaurant in Wrightsville Beach.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:15pm.