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# Meeting Minutes Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee April 12, 2022

### **Members Present:**

Steve Whitney, Brunswick County
Duncan McCabe, City of Wilmington
Carol Stein, Pender County
Joe Boyd, Town of Belville
Mo Linquist, Town of Kure Beach
Patrick Boykin, Town of Carolina Beach
Ann Carbone, Town of Leland
Karin Mills, City of Wilmington
Claudia Bray, Town of Navassa
Al Schroetel, Cape Fear Cyclists
Steve Zinder, UNCW
Nick Cannon, WMPO
Abby Lorenzo, WMPO
Emma Stogner, WMPO
Adrienne Cox, NCDOT

# **Staff and Guests Present**

Andrew Meeker, East Coast Greenway Alliance Jessi Leonard, NCDOT Division 3 Greer Shivers, WMPO

## 1. Call to Order

• C. Stein called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm and roll was called.

# 2. Approval of the Agenda

- Motion to approve the agenda made by Steve Zinder
- Motion was seconded by Al Schroetel
- Motion passed unanimously

# 3. Public Comment Period

No public comments

# 4. Approval of minutes from February 2022

 Motion made to approve minutes from the February 2022 meeting, with amendment to Karin Mills' name, made by Steve Whitney

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- Motion was seconded by Patrick Boykin
- Motion passed unanimously

#### 5. Presentations

 The East Coast Greenway Alliance's North Carolina coordinator Andrew Meeker presented an overview of the East Coast Greenway and then discussed its presence in the Wilmington area. He reviewed opportunities for expansion and gathered feedback from the committee.

#### 6. Old Business

- Emma Stogner gave an update on the River to Sea Subcommittee and stated that preparations for the River to Sea Bike Ride were going as planned.
- Abby Lorenzo gave an update on the bike suitability map, reminding the committee of its approval and stating that printed versions would be available early summer.

# 7. New Business

- Abby Lorenzo and Emma Stogner announced May as Bike Month and encouraged committee members to attend the WMPO's board meeting and the City of Wilmington's council meeting to support the organizations' endorsement of Bike Month.
- Emma Stogner announced that a bike share selection committee was being assembled and asked for volunteers from the committee to serve as members.
- Abby Lorenzo reviewed the policy for adding agenda items prior to meetings.
- Abby Lorenzo again encouraged committee members to attend the Bike Month proclamations.

# 8. Updates and Announcements

- NCAMPO
- Bike/Ped Legislation Update
- Cape Fear Cyclists Update
- WMPO April Project Updates (in packet)
- NCDOT Division 3 April Project Updates (in packet)
- WMPO Technical Coordinating Committee, Wednesday, April 13, 2022, at 10am
- WMPO Board Meeting, Wednesday, April 27, 2022, at 3pm
- Go Coast Committee, Thursday, May 19, at 3pm

# 9. Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 2PM

# 10. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made by Patrick Boykin
- Motion was seconded by Steve Zinder
- Motion passed unanimously