Meeting Minutes
Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
August 9, 2022

Members Present:
Steve Whitney, Brunswick County
Karin Mills, City of Wilmington
Nick Cannon, NC Board of Transportation
Brianna D'Itri, Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority
Carol Stein, Pender County
Katie Ryan, Town of Wrightsville Beach
Sam Burgess, Cape Fear Cyclists
Steve Zinder, UNCW
Adrienne Cox, NCDOT Division 3
Terry Bozeman, New Hanover County
Emma Stogner, WMPO
Abby Lorenzo, WMPO

Staff and Guests Present
Barnes Sutton
Tara Duckworth
Kellisvitalis
Rachel McIntyre
Dylan McDonnell
Tony Sumter
Jim Bailey

1. Call to Order
   • Carol Stein called the meeting to order at 2:03 pm and roll was called.

2. Approval of the Agenda
   • Motion to approve the agenda made by Adrienne Cox
   • Motion was seconded by Steve Zinder
   • Motion passed unanimously

3. Public Comment Period
   • No public comments

4. Approval of minutes from June 2022 meeting
• Motion made to approve minutes from the June 2022 meeting made by Brianna D’Itri
• Motion was seconded by Steve Zinder
• Motion passed unanimously

5. Presentations
• Emma Stogner presented a new competitive grant program established under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. MPOs and local jurisdictions are eligible to apply for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Program, which funds Vision Zero plans and projects.
• Abby Lorenzo and Brianna D’Itri presented the New Hanover County Quarter Cent Sales Tax. This November, voters will vote for or against a bond referendum, which would fund transit, trails, and rail realignment projects.

6. Old Business
• Emma Stogner announced that the Brunswick Heritage Riverside Ride will take place on September 24th and asked for volunteers to assist with the facilitation of the event.
• Katie Ryan updated the committee concerning the status of bicyclist/pedestrian signage near Trask Bridge.

7. New Business
• Emma Stogner and Greer Shivers announced that the WMPO had developed a mapping tool which would allow members of the committee to suggest where East Coast Greenway Signage is needed. Emma Stogner stated a follow-up email would be sent out to committee members with more information.
• Abby Lorenzo announced that the WMPO is accepting applications for its Direct Attributable Program until September 15, 2022.
• Abby Lorenzo updated the committee on positive changes regarding the state’s funding for transportation projects.
• Carol Stein announced that the NC 210 East Coast Greenway Feasibility Study has begun and that a meeting would take place August 24th.

8. Updates and Announcements
• Carol Stein announced that the Bike Walk NC Summit will take place in Greenville, NC, from October 27th to 29th.
• Sam Burgess spoke about Adopt A Highway’s cleanup of River Road and stated that the next cleanup will be on October 15th.

9. Next Meeting
• Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at 2PM at 305 Chestnut Street with a virtual component.

10. Adjournment
• Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Zinder
• Motion was Carol Stein
• Motion passed unanimously