

305 Chestnut Street PO Box 1810 Wilmington, NC 28402 Ph: (910) 341-3258 Fax: (910) 341-7801 www.wmpo.org

Meeting Minutes Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee February 6, 2024

Members Present:

Rodney Kidd, Town of Carolina Beach Katie Ryan, Town of Wrightsville Beach Adrienne Harrington, Town of Belville Karin Mills, City of Wilmington Brad Cannon, Wave Transit Mo Linquist, Town of Kure Beach Steve Zinder, UNCW Emma Stogner, WMPO Duncan McCabe, City of Wilmington Adrienne Cox, NCDOT Steve Whitney, Brunswick County

Staff and Guests Present

Brianna D'Itri, Wave Transit Carolyn Caggia, WMPO Greer Shivers, WMPO Vanessa Lacer, WMPO Karlene Ellis-Vitalis, New Hanover County Jessica Moberly, Town of Leland

1. Call to Order

• Steve Zinder called the meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

2. Approval of the Agenda

- Motion to approve was made by Steve Zinder.
- Motion was seconded by Duncan McCabe.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment Period

There were no public comments.

4. Approval of minutes from December 2023 Meeting

- Karlene requested to be added to the December 2023 attendance.
- Motion to approve with correction was made by Steve Whitney.
- Motion was seconded by Duncan McCabe.
- Motion passed unanimously.

5. Presentations

There were no presentations.

6. Old Business

There was no old business.

7. New Business

- The committee reviewed the MTP Bike-Ped project list. The committee was presented
 with an interactive map, which showed baseline projects, and received feedback on
 them, as well as additional submissions. The committee was able to zoom in and out of
 the map and view specific project details. WMPO staff shared that the local jurisdictions
 had provided the projects so far, but that the BPAC would create more
 recommendations to fill in gaps. These recommendations will be advanced to the MTPC
 for consideration in the MTP.
- The committee contributed bicycle and pedestrian objectives in alignment with the MTPC's draft vision and goals. The draft goal network is safe, equitable, connected, resilient, and proactive. For each goal, the committee identified objectives in accordance with the definitions of the goals. Emma advised the committee to take the work they had completed home and think of more ideas, and send them to WMPO staff. The bike ped objectives will go before the MTPC at the next meeting for consideration and/or revisions.
- Carolyn requested that the committee contribute a letter of support for the NCDOT Bicycle Helmet Initiative application. Duncan McCabe made a motion to supper the letter, seconded by Katie Ryan. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Updates

- Emma shared that this would be her last time serving as staff liaison to the BPAC, as she has
 accepted a position with CATS in Charlotte. She expressed her gratitude to the committee and
 wished them luck in the future.
- Mo shared that she was appointed to BikeWalkNC Board, and the committee congratulated her.

9. Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 2PM

10. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn was made by Duncan McCabe.
- Motion was seconded by Mo Linquist.
- Motion passed unanimously.

Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization