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Meeting Minutes
Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
March 12, 2024

Members Present

Carol Stein (Chair), Pender County
Steve Zinder (Vice Chair), UNCW
Brad Cannon, WAVE Transit
Nick Cannon, NC Board of Transportation
Adrienne Cox, NCDOT Division 3
Brianna D'Itri, WAVE Transit
Adrienne Harrington, Town of Belville
Rodney Kidd, Town of Carolina Beach
Mo Linqvist, Town of Kure Beach
Katie Ryan, Town of Wrightsville Beach
Al Schroetel, Chair Appointee
Steve Whitney, Brunswick County

Staff and Guests Present

Karlene Elis-Vitalis, New Hanover County
Travis Henley, City of Wilmington
Vanessa Lacer, WMPO
Bethany King, WMPO
Greer Shivers, WMPO

- 1. Call to Order**
 - Carol Stein called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
 - Motion to approve by Steve Zinder.
 - Motion was seconded by Katie Ryan.
 - Motion passed unanimously.
- 3. Public Comment Period**
 - Travis Henley of the City of Wilmington spoke briefly about the Greater Downtown Wilmington Plan and requested that the committee get involved with the steering committee and public engagement phase.
 - Postcards and business cards were passed around so that committee members could help spread the word about the plan and its public engagement period.
- 4. Approval of minutes from February 2024 Meeting**
 - Motion to approve was made by Steve Zinder.
 - Motion was seconded by Mo Linqvist.
 - Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Presentations**
 - There were no presentations.
- 6. New Business**
 - The committee reviewed the MTP Bike/Ped objectives and goals that had been drafted at the February 2024 Meeting and revised by WMPO staff prior to the March meeting. The committee contributed feedback about the drafted objectives in accordance with the goals of the MTP (safe, equitable, connected, resilient, proactive). After finalizing these objectives, the committee provided guidance on how to weigh each objective and goal to assist with the prioritization of projects within the MTP. These topics were discussed at length until the committee was satisfied with what they had recommended.
 - Vanessa provided a brief update on the River to Sea Bike Ride.
- 7. Old Business**
 - The Cape Fear Memorial Bridge Lane Closure Update was tabled to the next meeting due to time constraints.
- 8. Updates and Announcements**
 - Vanessa shared that the WMPO Board and Technical Coordinating Committee would be meeting on March 27 and March 28, 2024, respectively.
- 9. Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 2pm.
- 10. Adjournment**
 - Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Zinder.
 - Motion was seconded by Katie Ryan.
 - Motion passed unanimously.

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