

## **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting**

**July 19, 2023**

### **In person**

#### **Attendees**

Chairman: Gene Brislin

Members: Sandy O'Keefe, Ben Hough, Ned Shows, John Mott

Absent: Vincent Thurmond, Amanda Metzger

Visitors/ public comment: Chris McLure BWS, Kyle James BCDCOG, Bonnie Miley town liaison, Major Taylor Cycling club of SC.

Call to Order: Chairman Gene Breslin 9:04

**I. Acceptance of Minutes:** minutes were approved Ned/ Ben

#### **II. Agenda Items:**

Town Funding Priority list

Gene met with Mayor last week and discussed funding availability for priority list, schools on top of the list. Any projects that need done in a 1.5 mile radius to schools will be top priority.

BCDCOG has list of projects that coincide with what we need in town, in order to get that list it would need to go to council to vote for federal funding.

Discussed the possibility and importance of BIG lines at intersections to bring awareness and attention to drivers.

Green lines

Red/ yellow and green lines at intersections

Discussed midland parkway- restructure with bike lanes

Kyle James- transportation alternatives- set aside funding

Call for projects starting 8/21

Projects could get a 20% match safe routes for school

Grant writer to apply, 2 step application.

Highly prioritize shovel ready projects

Safety on the sawmill branch trail- inform the town with any issues

Comment about bicycle wreck on orangeburg submitted to SCDOT it was addresses but not fixed

Counters on trail from sawmill-gahagan

Sawmill- bacons bridge road

Permanent installation of counters at intersections

Portable bike racks – Summerville DREAM for farmers market

Bike racks- Summerville HS

Public comments:

Chris McLure Dorchester county process of complete streets policy developers to pay for reconstruction/ road diets.

2 public workshops at Dorchester county

Requires support from residence. Community

Requesting shade trees on the sawmill branch trail- town funding/ service project opportunity

Street Scaping N Main- road diet

Major Taylor SC- cycling club of SC- member James Davis was hit by a car while cycling died of head trauma injury.

Talked about adding share the road signs- SCDOT

Send scdot email

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:36

Respectfully submitted by Sandy O'Keefe