



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN ACTIVE MOBILITY COMMISSION

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Date: June 21, 2022 Time: 6:00 **Regular Meeting**

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I. Call to Order

II. Quorum

Julia Weatherford, Kyle Cole, Michelle Knight, Lincoln Walters

Staff: Jennifer Tipton, Russell Cate

Visitors: Shawn Slome

III. Public Comment

Shawn Slome said that is advocating for a park along Flat Creek Road near the manufactured home park and where the Masonic Lodge and the church are. Mr. Slome suggested that the land could be acquired through right-of-way easements or acquisition. Mr. Slome said this could go across the Flat Creek Greenway. He welcomes any support.

IV. Agenda

Approved by consensus.

V. Adoption of Minutes

Approved by consensus.

VI. Old Business

None.

VII. New Business

a. Election of Officers

Michelle Knight nominated Julia Weatherford for Chair. The motion was seconded by Lincoln Walters and approved by a vote of 4-0.

Lincoln Walters nominated Michelle Knight for Vice chair. The motion was seconded by Julia Weatherford and approved by a vote of 4-0.

Julia Weatherford nominated Julie White for Secretary. The motion was seconded by Michelle Knight and approved by a vote of 4-0.

VIII. Discussion

- a. Russell Cate, Planner I/Zoning Administrator, provided brief updates on the following projects:
 - Bicycle Blvd – This project will consist of sharrows and street signs at each end of the boulevard. The route will go from Flat Creek Greenway to Lake Tomahawk and will have a crosswalk and blinky lights on Montreat Road. This is project number nine in the Black Mountain by Bike Plan. It has been named the Grey Eagle Bike Boulevard.
 - Cragmont Park – This project will be three phases. Phase I has been completed, this is the upper loop. Phase II will be the lower trail and has been funded in the current budget with anticipated construction to take place in spring of 2023. Phase III has not yet been funded; this is the bridge. The total cost of the project is \$160,000.
 - EB5547A/B – This project will be done in three sections. The first section is part of A and has been funded with local dollars. This section will include sharrows and pedestrian upgrades. Construction is anticipated to begin in June of 2023. The second section is the remainder of A and is 80% funded through NCDOT. This section will include intersection improvements and bike lane treatments. Construction is anticipated in 2024. The third section is Part B and is also 80% funded through NCDOT. This section will include sidewalks and sharrows. Construction is anticipated in 2024 or 2025.
 - Underpass Painting – This project has been funded and the Town is seeking bids for the work. DOT will have to approve the materials and the service.
 - Sidewalks – The Charlotte Street sidewalk has been funded with local dollars and is in the current year's budget. Construction is anticipated in spring of 2023.

- b. Adopt-a-Trail Program
Julia Weatherford said that she had brought this idea to the Town Council but there has been no movement so she suggested the commission plan the program and get it to Council for approval and then the committee can implement the program. It was recommended that the commission meet with Jamey Matthews, Public Works Director, and Josh Henderson, Recreation and Parks Director, to talk about what trails are existing and what maintenance could be done by volunteers.

IX. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.