

MINUTES BANNER ELK BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE 8/02/2012

Chairman Ted Silver called the meeting to order. Present was Town Manager Rick Owen and member Doug Owen.

The Chairman in his report discussed:

1. The Town Manager had sent out a letter to approximately 27 property owners informing them of Town's interest in expanding the Greenway and letting them know that their property touches one of the several proposed routes.

2. North Carolina DOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation has begun a study for a Statewide Pedestrian and Bicycle Plan (WalkBikeNC). www.walkbikenc.com

3. A webinar is scheduled for Aug. 14th, from 10am to 11:30am. If you are interested please contact me. Arrangements may be made for everyone to view this as a group. Registration/RSVP is at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/J5BLKH3>.

4. I will be teaching a course at LMC this term, as part of the cycling minor.

A discussion was had regarding the workshops and public information regarding the Greenway proposed routes. The following was decided:

1. August 16th, 2012 during the Concert in the Park, this Committee will have a tent set up with the posters, survey and information for public viewing from about 5:30PM until 7:30PM.

WE WILL NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS DO HELP OUT. PLEASE CO-ORDINATE THRU ME AS TO WHEN YOU CAN HELP.

2. September 6, 2012, tentative, and all day (8:30AM - 6PM) public invited workshop at Town hall to display the Greenway routes. The long workshop hours are to give everyone time to stop by. **AGAIN WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.**

3. We hope to get an article in the local papers to publicize the workshop.

Doug Owen reported that LMC will be putting on mountain bike races on campus starting August 22, 2012 and you can contact him for more information at owend@lmc.edu.

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Silver, Chairman