

**Carrboro Greenways Commission  
Minutes  
February 11, 2019**

**Members Present**

\*Ethan Beattie  
\*Rob Crook  
\*Charlie Hileman  
\*Dave Mabe (Chair)  
\*Robert Kirschner  
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**Absent**

Johnny Randall

**Guests**

Jeff Summerlin-Long, candidate for Greenways  
Commission  
Dorette Snover

Randee Haven-O'Donnell – Board of Aldermen  
Damon Seils – Board of Aldermen

\*indicates voting member

**Staff Present**

Trish McGuire-Carrboro Planning  
Tina Moon-Carrboro Planning  
Laura Janway-Carrboro Planning

- I. **Call to Order:** Dave Mabe called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM, and asked the guests to introduce themselves.
  - a. Minutes. Crook motioned to approve the January 7th meeting minutes; Hileman seconded the motion. Members voted unanimously to approve the January 7, 2019 meeting minutes.
  
- II. **Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan update/selection of steering committee members:** Using the slide deck from the staff presentation to the Board of Aldermen, staff provided a brief overview about the update and the role of the steering committee. Hileman offered a little background from his experience on the steering committee for the 2009 plan. Three members, Mabe, Hileman and Crook volunteered; Kirschner nominated Mabe; Hileman seconded the nomination and the vote was unanimous.
  
- III. **Small projects creating connections:**

Mabe provided an introduction to the item, including the use of Strava as a tool to see which routes cyclists/pedestrians are currently using. Hileman spoke to the four maps he had provided showing relatively short segments that could provide neighborhood connections without using going onto the street. Members held a lengthy conversation on the use of Strava as an analysis tool, and their local knowledge of community connections to help prioritize infrastructure improvements that could provide real improvements to the wide spectrum of

citizens seeking to make short trips without cars—non motorized transport. The effort would be intended to help inform projects for the bike plan and Safe Routes to School Action Plan.

#### **IV. Active Projects**

- a. **Homestead-Chapel Hill High School MU Path.** Staff shared the latest information relating to the remaining inspections and final punchlist.

Hileman asked about the status of potential signage for directing cyclists to the greenway through the Claremont South development. Staff reported reaching out to Omar Zinn and Mr. Zinn's report that they hope to pave in the spring.

- b. **Morgan Creek Greenway.** Staff reported efforts to reach out to the HOA at Berryhill and offered to reach out to Canterbury Townhomes as well for a neighborhood information meeting.

- c. **Jones Creek Greenway.** Staff reported holding a kick-off meeting in late January. Work is now underway to begin setting up a schedule for Board and community input/updates as well as a tentative schedule for design completion.

Snover asked about the status of Twin Creeks Park. Seils and others responded that Twin Creeks was a County project and explained about different funding sources for different types of projects.

- V. **Adjourn:** Hileman motioned to adjourn the meeting; Kirschner seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2019.