



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN Active Mobility Commission

Town Hall, 160 Midland Avenue, Black Mountain, NC 28711 and/or online

Date: June 18, 2024 Time: 6:00 **Regular Meeting**

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The Planning Senior Admin at 419-9371, or by email at planning@tobm.org.

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- I. **Call to Order** Chair
- II. **Quorum**
- III. **Public Comment**
Public Comment will also be permitted after each discussion.
- IV. **Agenda** -review and modify
- V. **Adoption of Minutes** Chair
- VI. **Old Business**
 - a. Update on Trails and Greenways Committee Julie/Julia
 - b. Update about Feasibility Study for Town Properties Julie
 - c. Follow-up on Parking at Lake Staff
 - d. Follow-up on Plans for Blue Ridge Road Lisa/Julie
 - e. Vacancies on Commission Julie/Staff
- VII. **New Business**
- VIII. **Discussion**
- IX. **Adjournment**



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BLACK MOUNTAIN ACTIVE MOBILITY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING
REUNIÓN ORDINARIA

Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.
Martes 18 de Junio de 2024, a las 6:00 p.m.

The Black Mountain Active Mobility Commission will meet for their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.** in the conference room of Town Hall.

La Comisión de Movilidad Activa de Black Mountain se reunirá para su meeting mensual **el martes 18 de Junio de 2024, a las 6:00 p.m.** en la sala de conferencias del Ayuntamiento.

The meeting is open to the public.
La reunión está abierta al público

Jennifer Tipton
Senior Admin

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Active Mobility Commission Minutes
April 16, 2024

I. Call to Order

Julie White called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. Quorum

Members Present: Kyle Cole, Julie White, Julia Weatherford, Kristie Bergna, Lisa Raleigh, Michelle Knight

Staff Present: Russell Cate, Jennifer Tipton

III. Public Comment

- a. No public comment

IV. Agenda - review and modify

The agenda was reviewed with two additions to New Business: Tunnel Issues at Veteran's Park and New Commission Members. After additions the agenda was adopted by consensus.

V. Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and adopted by consensus.

VI. Old Business

- a. Fonta Flora Trail Potential Routes

Black Mountain is continuing to plan the Ridgecrest connector trail going from the Primary School and following along the North side of 70 to town limits, with hopes it will potentially become part of the Fonta Flora Trail. Ridgecrest is currently working on feasibility studies to determine if their portion of the Fonta Flora Trail will connect to the Ridgecrest Connector or go along the opposite side of Interstate 40 and connect to trail networks in Black Mountain near downtown.

- b. I-40 Interstate Plan

NCDOT plans to start construction in 2025 for the new exit at Blue Ridge Avenue building full streets (including sidewalks) for only the portion of the project directly impacted by the construction of the exit. The town is currently unable to extend the full streets because grant proposals have not been accepted. Lisa Raleigh is concerned that routing truck traffic onto Blue Ridge Avenue, which is already unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists, is going to further exacerbate this issue. She will be contacting grant agencies and NCDOT to discuss funding opportunities for the town to extend full streets.

- c. Discussion of Input to Town Council for Parking at Lake Tomahawk

Julie White will draft a letter of support to the Town Council for posting signs at poolside parking spots to hold for seniors. However, she will ask for the time to be 10:00-1:00 on weekdays rather than 9:00-1:00. She will also check the Recreation and Parks Master Plan to confirm that the walking path from the tennis court parking lot to the pool is included. If it is, she will encourage the

Town Council to prioritize this path so that those who are mobile can use that parking area and safely walk to the pool.

VII. New Business

a. Tunnel Issues at Veteran's Park

People are being harassed by an individual in the connector tunnel between the community gardens and Veteran's Park. As investments are being made to route people to use this area this Commission wants to publicly address their concerns about safety. Lisa Raleigh will be drafting a letter to the Black Mountain Police Department in regards to these concerns and asking for increased patrol in that area.

b. New Commission Members

Jennifer Tipton will begin working on notifying members whose end of commitment is coming up next month. She will also begin advertising for new applicants to bring to the Commission for review before submitting recommendations to the Town Council.

VIII. Discussion

No discussion

IX. Adjournment

Julie White adjourned the meeting at 6:50 pm.