

Minutes of Black Mountain Active Mobility Commission
December 20, 2022

I. Call to Order

II. Quorum

Present: Michael Sobol, Julia Weatherford, Cindy Costen, Lincoln Walters, Kyle Cole
Staff Members: Russell Cate, Jennifer Tipton, Josh Henderson, Jamie Matthews

III. Public Comment - None

IV. Agenda

Agreement to move discussion of Adopt a Trail to first item of business

V. Adoption of Minutes

Approved by consensus

VI. Discussion - Adopt A Trail Plan

Julia presented a proposed plan for the Adopt A Trail Program which the Town Council had tasked us with developing. There was general agreement among all involved that the plan was a good one. The Commission will finalize the plan before adoption.

VII. Old Business

Bike Boulevard - The Commission had asked that Jennifer share our concern regarding the proposed route with Jessica. She reported back that the original route presented will not be changed. The chosen route and location of crossing of Montreat Road was suggested by the engineer involved with the planning of the bike boulevard.

VIII. New Business

Mike Sobol presented an idea for a 3 point plan for future development.

1. Accept that the current plan proposed for getting through town needs to be implemented. It should be done spending as little money as possible. Then we need to move on to other things to include:
2. Engage a different engineering firm to look into getting across the Swannanoa River behind Whatever Rents
3. Start from the East side of Hwy 9 and get to Veterans Park off road as much as possible.

Julia asked commissioners to come to the January meeting with ideas for recommendations to town council regarding our priorities for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.