



TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN Active Mobility Commission

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

Date: March 21, 2023 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 | |
| <i>Public Comment will also be permitted after each discussion.</i> | |
| IV. Agenda -review and modify | |
| V. Adoption of Minutes | Chair |
| VI. Old Business | |
| a. Adopt-a-Trail Update | Julie White |
| VII. New Business | |
| a. Walkway along Tomahawk | Julia Weatherford |
| b. Review of Projects | Staff |
| c. Review of Applicants | Chair |
| VIII. Discussion | |
| IX. Adjournment | Chair |



PUBLIC NOTICE **AVISO PÚBLICO**

BLACK MOUNTAIN ACTIVE MOBILITY COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING **REUNIÓN ORDINARIA**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.
Martes 21 de marzo de 2023, a las 6:00 p.m.

The Black Mountain Active Mobility Commission will meet for their monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 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 21 de marzo de 2023, 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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Posted to the Town Bulletin Board 03/01/2023
www.townofblackmountain.org

Active Mobility Commission Minutes

February 21, 2023

I. Call to Order

Julia Weatherford called the meeting to order at 6:03.

II. Quorum

Members Present: Cindy Costen, Kyle Cole, Julie White, Michelle Knight, Julia Weatherford

Staff Present: Russell Cate, Jennifer Tipton

Jennifer reported that there was only 1 application received for the vacancy on the Commission. The application period will be extended one month. Applications will be shared with the Commission for their next meeting.

III. Public Comment

Public Comment will also be permitted after each discussion.

None.

IV. Agenda – review and modify

The agenda was reviewed and accepted.

V. Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the January meeting were adopted by consensus.

VI. Old Business

a. Recommendations to council

Thank the council for their support, especially for their support of feasibility studies and master plans which affect our greenways.

Thank the council for the progress which has been made on the recommendations for sidewalks outlined in the Pedestrian Master Plan.

Give the blessing to the recreation and maintenance departments to help carry out the Adopt-A-Trail Program.

Work on creating a sidewalk on Dougherty Street from Hwy 70 to Connally Street

Addition of the trail across the Ventures property to the Greenway Master Plan

Ask the town to look at the feasibility of access across the railroad tracks to the new town property.

Work with DOT to get the barrels under I40 cleared in order to prevent flooding of the greenway under the interstate during high water events.

Create a rain garden on the lower side of the Gardn Greenway near the Interstate to help with flooding during heavy rain events.

Address the following problems with the sidewalk on Vance Avenue – Replace missing curbs which has lead to cars parking on the sidewalk and relocate the telephone poles which are in the middle of the sidewalk.

Address the following maintenance problems:

There is a need for drains at either end of the path under I-40 to keep water from running onto the path during rain events.

Improve greenway around the garden by removing vegetation growing over the greenway.

Address water issues and runoff of gravel on North Sides of Veterans Park

Fix root problems on Fat Creek Greenway

Fill in the holes in the curve of the Village Way Greenway and provide a smooth transition at this point onto Charlotte Street

Address the continual problems with the gravel washing away on the path around Craigmont Park during heavy rain events.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Discussion

None

IX. Adjournment

Julia adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm



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Return this application either in person, by mail/email to: Town Clerk, Town of Black Mountain, 160 Midland Ave., Black Mountain, NC 28711. town.clerk@tobm.org

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: Kristie Bergna DATE: 02/17/2023

PREFERRED NAME: Kristie

HOME ADDRESS: 37 Winding Poplar Road

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): _____

CITY, STATE and Zip: Black Mountain, NC 28711

Do you live inside the town limits of Black Mountain? Yes _____ No X

EMAIL ADDRESS (*this is mainly how we will communicate with you*): kbergna@gmail.com

PHONE NUMBER(S): MAIN 707-291-7805 EMERGENCY 707-291-7805

ADVISORY BOARD/COMMISSION PREFERENCE

Please list the name of the board or commission to which you are applying or seeking reappointment. (You may apply for more than one, however you must submit a separate application for each board or commission you apply for.) Applicants will only be considered for one board or commission seat.

Board or Commission: Active Mobility Are you seeking re-appointment? Yes _____ No X

Why do you wish to serve the Town (or continue serving) in this capacity?

If additional space is needed please attach a separate sheet.

Please see attached

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Please list your educational background and any certifications you have.

University of California, Davis 2008 B.A. Art History, minor Exercise Biology

EXPERIENCE & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Please describe any experience you have that would contribute to the purpose of the Board or Commission in which you are applying. Please list the names of all civic organizations in which you currently hold membership.

Please see attached

CERTIFICATE OF APPLICANT

This application is a public record.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements given truly represent my background and experience.

Kristie Bergna

Applicant's Signature

2/21/2023

Date

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: LISA RALEIGH DATE: 1/23/22

PREFERRED NAME: —

HOME ADDRESS: 21 DYER DR, BL MTN, NC 28711

MAILING ADDRESS (if different): —

CITY, STATE and Zip: BL MTN, NC 28711

Do you live inside the town limits of Black Mountain? Yes ☒ No ☐

EMAIL ADDRESS (this is mainly how we will communicate with you): lisaraleigh@gmail.com

PHONE NUMBER(S): MAIN 970 274 2012 EMERGENCY 970 274 8816

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Professionally I am the Ex. Director for RiverLink - an organization with a 30+ year commitment to greenways, river parks and public access. Personally I love recreating in my home of Bl mtn and walk, hike and bike throughout the area. I would love to help expand the existing greenway network.

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Please list your educational background and any certifications you have.

BS - Geology, MS & PHD Environmental Science

EXPERIENCE & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

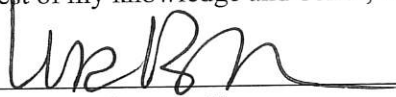
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I moved to the area from Colorado 1.5 yrs ago to take the helm of RiverLink. I am a passionate outdoors person and committed to social justice and equity (our daughters are Cambodian). In my new role I am active in the greenway community - regularly attending Connect Buncombe's meetings, and RL is building a greenway segment in Karen (Scholin Park) in 2023 and we are the non profit partner in Woodfin Greenway & Blueway.

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