



CHARLOTTE.

**October 25, 2022, BAC Meeting Minutes
6:00 PM**

BAC Members

Present: Angela Stoyanovitch, Chair
Jay Banks
John Holmes
Paula Kranz
Kristen McSorley
John Pinnix

BAC Members Absent: Dustin Branham, Vice-Chair
Christian Behrens
Barry Greene
James Lee

Staff Present: Hannah Bromberger, CDOT
Katie Witherspoon, CDOT
Keith Bryant, CDOT

Agenda Item #1 Call to order

Angela Stoyanovitch called the meeting to order at 6:07PM.

Agenda Item #2 Introduction of members and guests

Angela Stoyanovitch – Chair, BAC

Jay Banks – BAC Member

John Holmes – BAC Member

Paula Kranz – BAC Member

Kristen McSorley – BAC Member

John Pinnix – BAC Member

Hannah Bromberger, CDOT – Strategic Mobility Division Manager

Katie Witherspoon, CDOT – Transportation Planner III

Keith Bryant, CDOT – Design Section Program Manager

Two members present from the public.

Agenda Item #3 Call to the public

Public Comment: Trucks parking in the bike lane, but no tickets issued. What is the purpose of bike lanes if we allow people to park in them? Would like to see roadway/bike lane treatment “rumble strip” so that if you are looking at your phone while driving and drift, you’ll feel a vibration and correct.

Angela Stoyanovitch: Would like to revisit 311 conversation and/or app CLT+.

Keith Bryant: Including more vertical components as we build out our network. There are other ways we can accomplish the request of the “rumble strip.”

Public Comment: Question about 2022 bond and what it includes. (Page 281: <https://charlottenc.gov/budget/Documents1/FY2023/new/Adopted-FY-2023-Budget.pdf>).

Agenda Item #4 Review of the minutes

Paula Kranz votes to approve the minutes from June 28, 2022. Angela Stoyanovitch seconds.

Angela Stoyanovitch votes to approve the minutes from September 27, 2022. John Holmes seconds.

Agenda Item #5 Monthly reports

Committee report: Angela Stoyanovitch encourages BAC members to attend City Council meetings.

There were no other reports shared.

Agenda Item #6 New business

Designing Bicycle Infrastructure for Safety, Keith Bryant, CDOT

Presentation available: <https://charlottenc.gov/Transportation/Programs/BACDocuments/2022-Presentations/Designing-Streets-for-Safety-October-25-2022.pdf>

Links within presentation:

- Policy Changes: Bicycle Facility Design: [Urban Street Design Guidelines](#) (2007) → [Charlotte BIKES](#) (2017) → [Strategic Mobility Plan](#) (2022)
- Change from “strong and fearless” rider to [All Ages & Abilities](#) (National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO))
- Recently adopted Charlotte Streets Map (located [here](#): <https://charlotte.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=07aa32663a3e4a84aab2d2c434b1d09e>)

John Holmes – How do you evaluate equity in projects like Backlot Trail?

Keith Bryant/Hannah Bromberger – the SouthPark area is a prominent activity center for the region and has a significant number of jobs. The Backlot Trail will connect to an existing path

through Park Road Park and then to the Cross Charlotte Trail, expanding safe and equitable access throughout the city and connecting residents to a leading job center.

Paula Kranz – What is the number of jobs in the SouthPark area?

Katie Witherspoon – As of 2019, there are 24,662 jobs in the neighborhood profile areas of SouthPark. (<https://mcmmap.org/qol/#75/358,213,210>)

John Pinnix – How do you prioritize projects/locations?

Keith Bryant – With bike program pot of money, when we look at possible street conversions, we look at upcoming streets that are about to be resurfaced. Most project cost is asphalt, so we don't need to pay for that if resurfacing is happening. Look for opportunities to be strategic.

Community Feedback, John Holmes, BAC Member

Moved to next month.

BAC Annual Report Planning, Angela Stoyanovitch, BAC Chair

Moved to next month.

Agenda Item #7 Old business

Revisit virtual/hybrid option during November meeting.

Future Agenda Topics

November: Angela Stoyanovitch requests to move meeting to November 15th, 2022.

December: Potential joint meeting with TSAC.

The BAC's annual report is due to the City Clerk December 1, 2022. Ultimately, these reports are shared with City Council.

Agenda Item #8 Member topics

No member topics

Agenda Item #9 Confirm next meeting date and adjourn

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15th. The meeting was adjourned at 7:46PM.