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**September 27, 2022, BAC Meeting Minutes
6:00 PM**

BAC Members

Present: Dustin Branham
Angela Stoyanovitch
James Lee
John Holmes

Members Absent: Paula Kranz

Staff Present: Hannah Bromberger, CDOT
Katie Witherspoon, CDOT
Angela Berry, CDOT

Agenda Item #1 Call to order

Dustin Branham called the meeting to order at 6:01PM.

Agenda Item #2 Introduction of members and guests

Angela Stoyanovitch – Chair, BAC

Dustin Branham – Vice-Chair, BAC

James Lee – BAC Member

John Holmes – BAC Member

Hannah Bromberger, CDOT – Strategic Mobility Division Manager

Katie Witherspoon, CDOT – Transportation Planner III

Angela Berry, CDOT – Traffic Safety Program Manager

Two members present from the public.

Agenda Item #3 Call to the public

Public Comment: Would like to champion a greenway app (through public funding). Mentioned Raleigh’s app as a good model. Also advocating for more signage on greenway and on roads to get to greenways.

James Lee referenced the CLT app for clearing bike facilities (rubble, downed trees, etc.). ‘Bike lanes’ is not currently an option in the dropdown (had previously requested this).

Angela Stoyanovitch suggested leveraging previous BAC ideas and come back to the app discussion.

John Holmes submitted a list of community comments and mentioned the following: reinforcing call for virtual meetings. Call for readjustment of percent budgeted for cars vs. all other modes. Highlighted “hostile roadways.” Multiple requests for investment in making our facilities safer: sidewalks in disrepair. Parking in bike lanes – how do we enforce?

Agenda Item #4 Review of the minutes

Dustin Branham motioned to approve the minutes from August 23, 2022. John Holmes seconds that motion. Motion approved (2-0).

Minutes from June 28, 2022, to be approved at next BAC meeting because no one in attendance at the June 28 meeting was present to confirm the content.

Agenda Item #5 Monthly reports

Committee report: No committee update.

There were no other reports shared.

Agenda Item #6 New business

Vision Zero Data Collection

(Presentation available online at:

<https://charlottenc.gov/Transportation/Programs/Pages/BicycleAdvisoryCommittee.aspx>)

Staff presenting: Angela Berry, CDOT

Angela Berry provided an overview of the Vision Zero program, which aims to eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries for all who share Charlotte’s streets. Crash data comes from the DMV-349 crash report. It is only reportable if it results in a fatality, non-fatal personal injury, property damage of \$1k or greater or property damage of any amount to a vehicle seized. Berry also provided an in-person review of the Numetric data platform, which provides on-demand data analysis of City of Charlotte crash data.

Dustin Branham asked what has changed since peak years of 2016-2017 vehicle crashes and Berry responded that one of the biggest changes is decision-making at CDOT in terms of policy adoption and street design.

James Lee reinforced the idea of shaping the community where the culture is about safety. Shared perspective as a cyclist in Charlotte – safety concerns, bike maintenance concerns, etc.

There was a discussion on the implementation of Vision Zero sub-groups for neighborhoods, but John Holmes mentioned that there is already the High Injury Network.

Angela Berry mentioned that there could be a recommendation to add more community spots on the Vision Zero Task Force and Angela Stoyanovitch asked how the BAC can help advocate for this work.

Dustin Branham would like to see engineering solutions that will naturally reduce the speed on roadways and John Holmes would like to see more designing of the roads to be safer.

John Holmes asked what can residents do to help push this forward to make safer streets and advocate at NCDOT and Angela Berry suggested writing to your NCDOT division traffic engineer.

Agenda Item #7 Old business

Review and Discussion of Vacancies and Appointments

Hannah Bromberger stated that there are three Mayoral appointments that can be appointed at any time. Two Board of County Commissioner appointments/vacancies. There is also a City Council vacancy. No update on virtual meetings.

Committee reiterated need for virtual meeting options.

Future Agenda Topics

October meeting to include: Discussion on Annual Report, Vision Zero follow-up presentation and project/engineering updates, John's list added as discussion item

November Meeting: Decision to host a joint TSAC meeting with the BAC on November 10th.

December Meeting: Traditionally December has been cancelled and there has been a holiday party.

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 October 25th. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36PM.

Closed the meeting with a moment of silence led by Angela Stoyanovitch in memory of those who have lost their lives on the nation's streets.