



**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Monday, April 14, 2025
Cannon Park Community Center – Multipurpose Room
210 Rattlesnake Trail
Pinehurst, North Carolina
04:00 p.m.**

The following were in attendance in the Program Room:

Mr. Lyle Covino, Chair
Ms. Sara Hilliard
Ms. Casey Getman
Mr. Jeremy Hooper
Mr. Jack Farrell, Council Representative
Mr. Doug Willardson, Assistant Village Manager
Ms. Angie Whisnant, Parks and Recreation Director
Ms. Nicole Benbow, Recreation Program Coordinator

I. Call to Order. Chair Lyle Covino called the meeting to order at 4:01.

II. Review Minutes

a. Approve March 3, 2025, Minutes

Upon a motion by Jeremy Hooper, seconded by Casey Getman, the Committee unanimously approved the March 3, 2025 meeting minutes.

III. General Business

a. Review Status of No. 6 Sidewalk Construction Project. Village Manager, Doug Willardson, updated the committee on the status of the No. 6 sidewalk project. The contract has been approved and awarded to Cole Excavating. Work will begin in May and the company has 150 days to complete. The completion date is estimated to be September at the latest.

b. Review FY26-30 Standard Operating Plan's Multi-Modal Projects. The committee discussed projects and associated costs for FY 26

- i. Walkway by the new library being built on Magnolia- \$350,000
- ii. Upgrade the trail bridge on the greenway system in Village Acres- \$200,000
- iii. Standard sidewalk allotment-\$460,000

There was discussion on the sidewalk for the library regarding the council's direction. It is still in discussion whether the sidewalk will just tie in on Magnolia or if we will be able to continue onto Rattlesnake to tie into the downtown area.

The Village Manager will update the committee after the budget is adopted.

c. Review Status of Carbon Reduction Funding Grant Application to the Sandhills

The SMPO will meet on May 7 to determine which project to recommend. The Town of Southern Pines and the Village of Pinehurst are in favor of the greenway project that will allow the two towns to tie our greenways together on Airport Road which would establish bicycle and pedestrian connectivity between the two towns.

d. Review Grant Opportunities. Village Manager, Doug Willardson, introduced two grant opportunities for the committee to discuss.

i. Multimodal Planning Program- Application deadline May 12, 2025

ii. RTP- Application deadline September 5, 2025

Due to the grant timelines, the committee felt that the RTP grant was a better fit. Upon a motion by Jeramy Hooper, Member and seconded by Casey Getman, Member, the BPAC unanimously approved to move forward with the RTP grant. Angie Whisnant, Parks and Recreation Director and Doug Willardson, Village Manager, were tasked with creating the account to access the necessary information needed for the committee to start the grant project.

IV. Next Meeting Date

July 14, 2025, at 04:00 p.m. in the Fallon Conference Room.

V. Motion to Adjourn

Upon a motion by Casey Getman, Member, seconded by Sara Hilliard, Member, the BPAC unanimously approved to adjourn the Regular Meeting by a vote of 4-0 at 4:37 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Doug Willardson
Village Manager
Village of Pinehurst

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