



**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Monday, July 14, 2025
Village Hall Council Conference Room
395 Magnolia Road
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. Jeramy Hooper
Mr. Jack Farrell, Council Representative
Mr. Doug Willardson, Assistant Village Manager
Ms. Angie Whisnant, Parks and Recreation Director

- I. **Call to Order.** Chair Lyle Covino called the meeting to order at 4:01.
- II. **Review Minutes**
 - a. **Approve April 14, 2025, Minutes**

Upon a motion by Sara Hilliard, seconded by Jeramy Hooper, the Committee unanimously approved the April 14, 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. Project is progressing well. Some issues from excessive rain this summer.
 - b. **Review and Approve FY26-30 Multi-Modal Implementation Plan.** Staff presented the proposed FY26-30 Multi-Modal Transportation Implementation Plan, which outlines project priorities for the next five years. The plan builds on the Village's adopted multi-modal strategy and prioritizes improvements such as sidewalk connections, shared-use paths, and safety enhancements. It exceeds the Village's current annual sidewalk budget allocation, but staff noted the potential to pursue outside funding through STIP, grants, and partnerships. Motion to approve by Lyle Covino, seconded by Jeramy Hooper. Approved unanimously.
 - c. **Review Status of Carbon Reduction Funding Grant Application to the Sandhills**

The SMPO approved over \$100,000 in funding for the greenway connection. The Town of Southern Pines and the Village of Pinehurst are both strongly in favor of the proposed greenway project along Airport Road, which would connect the two towns' greenway systems and establish bicycle and pedestrian connectivity between our communities. Both municipalities have expressed a willingness to contribute local funds to cover any costs that exceed available grant funding in order to ensure the project moves forward.
- IV. **Next Meeting Date**

October 13, 2025, at 04:00 p.m. in the Community Center Multi-Purpose Room.

V. Motion to Adjourn

Upon a motion by Casey Getman, Member, seconded by Paul Sale, Member, the BPAC unanimously approved to adjourn the Regular Meeting unanimously at 4:43 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Doug Willardson
Village Manager
Village of Pinehurst

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Values: Service, Initiative, Teamwork, and Improvement.