



**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Monday, October 27, 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. Jeramy Hooper
Mr. Jack Farrell, Council Representative
Mr. Doug Willardson, Village Manager
Ms. Angie Whisnant, Parks and Recreation Director
Ms. Nicole Benbow, Recreation Program Coordinator

- I. **Call to Order.** Village Manager, Doug Willardson called the meeting to order at 4:05pm. Doug made a quick announcement that Paul Sale will not seek another term on the committee.
- II. **Review Minutes**
 - a. **Approve July 17, 2025, Minutes**
Upon a motion by Casey Getman, Member, seconded by, Jeramy Hooper the Committee unanimously approved the July 17, 2025, meeting minutes.
- III. **General Business**
 - a. **Review Priority Intersections within the Village.** The committee members discussed intersections at Hwy 211 and Rattlesnake Trail, Hwy 5 and McKenzie Rd, Linden Road, Hwy 211 and Hwy 5 (Olmstead), crosswalk on Morganton Rd by Harness Track, Hwy 15-501 and Forest Rd/Juniper Creek Blvd, Hwy 15-501 and Spring Lake Drive. The Village Manager reported that the blinking crosswalk signs on Hwy 5 have been hit and are in the process of getting them replaced. These signs with the flashing light cost \$10,000. The committee decided that the most important intersections to focus on are Hwy 211 and Rattlesnake Trail (concern with amount of time pedestrians are given to cross), 15-501 and Forest Drive/Juniper Creek Blvd (crosswalk needed to connect sidewalk from Juniper Creek Blvd in Pinehurst #6 to sidewalk on Forest Drive in Village Acres), Hwy 211 and Hwy 5- needs a crosswalk at Olmstead, and upgrading the current crosswalk on Morganton Rd by the Harness Track to a flashing light.
 - b. **Discuss Funding Opportunities for Multi-Modal Projects.** The committee discussed the potential of partnering with area businesses to fund some of the sidewalk/greenway projects. It was determined that FirstHealth is probably the best opportunity for this since they already give the VOP \$35,000-\$40,000 a year and we both have vested interest in the health of our community. Doug is going to price out what it would cost to complete a sidewalk on Page Road and Memorial Drive. The committee will discuss at next meeting about approaching the hospital with this joint venture.

- c. **Discussion on Educational Outreach Next Steps.** Committee Member Casey Getman asked for more time to prepare for presenting this idea. The item was tabled until the next meeting in January 2026.
- d. **Review Current Projects.** Village Manager, Doug Willardson, reported that the first half of the sidewalk in Pinehurst #6 has been completed, crews are putting the finishing touches on one last section. The second half of the project is at the request for bids phase and will be presented to council for a final decision on approval to start this fiscal year. Also, the Village of Pinehurst and Town of Southern Pines were awarded the Carbon Reduction Grant which will be used to extend the greenway on Airport Road from Southern Pines into Pinehurst, creating interconnectivity between the two towns for bicycle and pedestrian use.
- e. **Review and Approve the 2026 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule.** Village Manager, Doug Willardson, presented the proposed meeting schedule to the committee. The committee unanimously approved next year's schedule.


IV. Next Meeting Date

January 12, 2026, at 04:00 p.m. in the Cannon Park Community Center Multipurpose Room.

V. Motion to Adjourn

Upon a motion by Lyle Covino, committee, chair the BPAC unanimously approved to adjourn the Regular Meeting by a vote of 4-0 at 4:52 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nicole Benbow
Recreation Program Coordinator
Village of Pinehurst

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