

**Historic Triangle
Bicycle Advisory Committee**

□ *James City County* □ *City of Williamsburg* □ *York County*

**Regular Meeting
Monday, August 15, 2016**

MEETING NOTES

Members Present: Ted Moreland, Katherine Preston, Rich Thompson, Jarret Hann, Patrick Johnston

Members Absent: Scott Bartram, Don Fowler, Kurt Schueler, Nancy Carter, Don Cherry, Elaine Cardwell

Staff Present: Jose Ribeiro, Amy Parker, Rod Rhodes

Guests: Bill Horacio, III (Parking & Transportation, W & M)

Approval of Minutes

On a motion by Mr. Thompson, duly seconded by Mr. Moreland, the April 18, 2016 meeting minutes were unanimously approved for the corrections as noted.

Public Comment Period

No public comments.

VDOT Issues

The following concerns were noted by members:

Mooretown Road shoulder is in bad shape,
Potholes on Longhill Road and Mooretown Road,
Poor condition of Rochambeau Road.

Mr. Johnston noted that Strava Heat Maps could be used as one more tool to direct improvements. Mr. Johnston agreed to provide an example at our next meeting.

PABAC Update

Mr. Rhodes noted that staff provided an update at the PABAC meeting on bicycle infrastructure improvements in the Historic Triangle.

Bikeway Projects Status Report

York County

Ms. Amy Parker gave an update on Victory Boulevard and Cook Road.

Williamsburg

Mr. Rhodes noted that the City has received funding for the multipurpose trail along Monticello Avenue.

James City County

Mr. Jose Ribeiro gave an update on the Longhill Road study.

Old Business

None

New Business

It was noted that Mr. Kenneth Doak has retired and we will need a new representative from the Colonial NHP. Chair Preston will contact Dorothy Geyer about the vacancy.

The Committee was informed that although the NHP can issue tickets to cyclists and runners they normally do not issue tickets in the evening (after 4:30 pm).

Mr. Thompson noted that weeds growing along Greensprings and the 4H Roads are a safety concern for cyclists. Mr. Rubio stated that he would contact VDOT.

It was noted that the bike station pump at Chickahominy was vandalized and that bollards had been pulled up at several locations along the trail.

Mr. Thompson provided an overview of an article on Charlotte's Protected Bike Lane Vote. The Committee discussed the need for a cohesive way to market the region to cyclists. Mr. Thompson also noted the positive impacts that the Swamp Rabbit Trail has had on Greenville, SC. The Committee noted that it would be good to have a representative of the Chamber of Commerce at our next meeting. Chair Preston will invite Karen Riordan, President and CEO of the Williamsburg Chamber & Tourism Alliance, to our next meeting.

Ms. Parker noted that staff from the three jurisdictions serve on a committee studying a possible extension of the Capital Trail. Mr. Rhodes noted that Beth Weisbrod, Executive Director of the Capital Trail Foundation, was willing to speak at a future meeting. The Committee requested that she also be invited to our next meeting.

Other Business

Mr. Moreland informed the members that AAA offers bicycle service in some areas and members should request that they extend the service to our region.

Chairman's Report

None

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: October 17, 2016