

**Historic Triangle  
Bicycle Advisory Committee**

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

**Regular Meeting  
Monday, August 8, 2011, 7:00 p.m.  
JCC Government Complex BLD A**

**MEETING NOTES**

Members Present:     Nancy Carter, Ted Moreland, Rich Thompson, Allen Turnbull, Scott Bartram, Katherine Preston

Members Absent:     Tim Sutphin, David Wilson, James Wirkner, Stephanie Smith, Kurt Schueler, Johann Davisson, Dorothy Geyer, Don Cherry

Staff Present:         Rodney Rhodes, Luke Vinciguerra, Amy Parker

Guests:                 Sarah Byrd, Barbra Creel

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved from the January 24, 2011 with attendee list correction.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

No Comments.

**Report on Google Transit project**

Ms. Sarah Byrd presented the results of her WATA intern project, which was to create a digital map of the bus routes/stops, bike paths and walkway information in York, James City and Williamsburg and show how they interrelate. Ms. Byrd noted that the results of her project are public and can be updated on Google and is available as a GIS layer.

**VDOT Matters**

The Committee discussed the Capital Trail crossing at Green Springs Road and noted the potential dangers it posed to cyclists and discussed the potential for additional striping. A Committee member mentioned that the Parks and Rec division cannot finish the last 2,000 feet of the Powhattan Creek Trail because of land ownership issues. Mr. Vinciguerra said he would provide an update at the next meeting of the status of the trail.

Mr. Rhodes stated the City is working on improving sidewalks particularly from Holly Hills to Jamestown Road. Mr. Rhodes stated there has been no progress on the detour signs for the Colonial Parkway Tunnel.

Ms. Parker noted that Cook Road will not have a full bike lane but wide shoulders from Ballard to Surrender Road.

Mr. Vinciguerra stated at the moment there are no active or funded bike projects in James City County.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Allen Turnbull discussed the need of the group to create a priority listing of bike projects for each jurisdiction and VDOT. He stated he would write the letter after the committee agreed on projects for each jurisdiction.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Turnbull suggested the need to meet with the Development Manager or other high level official from each jurisdiction to discuss bike projects. He stated that taking them out in the field and showing them the issues would be the most beneficial. Mr. Vinciguerra stated that he would set up a meeting with Steven Hicks, Development Manager of James City.

The Committee discussed the Williamsburg Bike Fest and noted that more and more communities are promoting healthy life styles and that biking in municipalities can have major financial impact. The Committee recommended Williamsburg/James City come up with a 'focal point' to promote biking in the region.

Mr. Vinciguerra discussed the process James City County uses to update its Comprehensive Plan and noted the County is scheduled to revisit the Plan in 2012. He stated that the 2012 update would be the time for HTBAC to make its revision suggestions to the Regional Bikeway map. He stated that Staff will keep HTBAC informed when the update process begins.

Mr. Mooreland asked about the possibility of a Ped-head and crosswalk at Opportunity Way and Centerville Rd. Mr. Vinciguerra responded that the school district is working on revitalizing that intersection. Mr. Mooreland asked about Freedom Market. Mr. Vinciguerra stated it was under construction and the traffic signal should be installed soon.

### **PABAC MEETING**

No PABAC meeting has been scheduled.

### **CHAIRS REPORT**

Mr. Turnbull discussed the status of possible bike rentals and Chickahominy Park and noted that there haven't been any vendors interested in renting from the park but the need for the service is there.

Minutes approved December 5, 2011