

**Historic Triangle
Bicycle Advisory Committee**

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**Regular Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2012
JCC Government Complex BLD A**

MEETING NOTES

Members Present: Ted Moreland, Allen Turnbull, Scott Bartram, Katherine Preston, Kurt Schueler, Dorothy Geyer, Don Cherry, Rick Bartels

Members Absent: Nancy Carter, Rich Thompson, David Wilson, Tim Sutphin

Staff Present: Rodney Rhodes, Luke Vinciguerra, Amy Parker

Guests: Ken Doak

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved from the December, 2011 meeting.

Public Comment Period

No Comments.

Election of Officers

Allen Turnbull was elected Chairman, and Scott Bartram was elected Vice Chairman for 2012.

VDOT Issues

Mr. Turnbull suggested that a VDOT representative attend the April meeting to discuss the Ironbound Road project. Mr. Vinciguerra indicated that he had copies of the 2009 construction drawings. Planned location of sidewalks, bike lanes and multi-use paths need to be verified. Ms. Parker and/or Mr. Vinciguerra will scan the plans and forward them to Committee members.

Mr. Moreland noted that Centreville Road needs sweeping; there is trash, glass and overgrown grass in the bike lanes.

Members noted that the cobble area in New Town still needs to be fixed. Mr. Vinciguerra will follow up on the issue and report back at the next meeting.

Mr. Bartram and Mr. Allen suggested meeting in the field with the local VDOT representative to discuss bikeway issues. Mr. Bartels suggested taking pictures to the local VDOT office if staff could not go out in the field. Maintenance issues are handled by the Residency Office in Williamsburg.

Committee members should make a list of priority issues to discuss with maintenance staff. Ms. Preston indicated that a report should be made for the Supervisors and Council members from the three Committee jurisdictions.

Mr. Vinciguerra noted that priorities for bikeway projects are included as part of the 6 Year Transportation Improvement Plan, which is reviewed annually by the County. Staff members should let the Committee know when these reviews are scheduled.

Mr. Turnbull noted that the PABAC committee is another group that is available to address local bikeway issues.

Bikeway Projects Status Report

Copies of the VDOT Status Report of Programmed Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities were distributed. Ms. Parker noted that the Cook Road bikeway project was going forward as a shoulder widening project.

Old Business

Mr. Moreland is working on a weekend-long bike festival which will include recreational and long mileage rides.

The American Pride Criterion bicycling event will be held on June 9, 2012 in Newport News. Committee members suggested that the event, or one like it, could be held in Williamsburg.

Other events noted were a mountain bike race at Freedom Park, BMX exhibition, and bike film festival.

Mr. Bartels noted that competitive sanctioned events need to be established in the Williamsburg area. Mr. Allen indicated that a 501(C)(3) biking organization needs to be established for the local area.

Mr. Moreland noted that the movie Bicycle Dreams would be showing at the Movie Tavern on February 16th.

Mr. Mooreland noted that new trails and improvements had been completed by James City County between Clara Byrd Baker School and Greensprings and at Freedom Park. Mr. Turnbull will send an email to the County Parks and Recreation Department complementing their efforts.

Members requested that staff from the Carlton Abbott office be invited to attend the April meeting to present plans on the Route 60 improvements project. A field meeting was suggested prior to the meeting to review the project area. Ms. Parker will coordinate an invitation to the architects and a field meeting schedule.

Committee members should review the regional bikeways map for recommendations on changes in conjunction with the upcoming Comprehensive Plan updates by the three jurisdictions.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Bartram inquired if a multi-use trail near Harwoods Mill Reservoir was still proposed as part of the Route 17 widening project. Ms. Parker will follow up on the inquiry.

Ms. Carter will be the coordinator of the Pedal the Parkway event this year.

Ms. Geyer noted that Mr. Doak would be the new HTBAC representative on HTBAC.

Chairman's Report

No report

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: April 16, 2012

Minutes adopted 4/16/12