

BPAC Meeting 2/3/16
Village Hall

Minutes

Attendees: Mark Wagner
John Bouldry
Tom Campbell
Mike Ventola
Bob Farren

Guests from SP BPAC :
Kevin Howell and Dan Kohn

Abesent: Kevin Reed

Introduction New Committee Member

Introduced John Bouldry and introductions were made. Mr. Bouldry gave his background information.

Southern Pines BPAC Update

Dan Kohn – Connectivity – Midland Road – SP meeting re: DOT about connectivity, committee assembled to study Midland. Need to work with Pinehurst on plans. Looking for money that might help with Walker Station and Knoll Road
Goals - Accomodating cyclists and accommodating pedestrians
Another opportunity to work together would be Morganton Road.
Morganton road will have an 8ft multi-use path.
Education important
NC DOT – Third worst state for bike/ped accidents.
Enforce Walker Station sidewalk to be put in – timeline?
Future GIS project working with Real Estate agents
Sidewalk discussion, council supports
Dan will send information on greenway and increase in property value

Project Updates

\$34,000 renovations repair spent
Asphalt is now cheaper than BST

Sidewalk/Greenways – Working with McGill and looking at lot acquisitions to overcome terrain challenges and bridge expenses with link Forest Drive to Spring Lake.

Dundee extension – easy, no issues with adjacent property owners. Drainage issues with Short Stop connection working on solution.

Shared Lane Markings

Concerns with shared lane markings took reduced proposal only have them at major intersections. Council decided not to move forward with markings but focus on increasing widening roads. Focus on bike lanes and side paths.