

Pinehurst Parks and Recreation Department
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting
April 6, 2016 at 4:00pm
Village Hall 1st Floor Conference Room

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Mike Ventola, John Bouldry, Tom Campbell, Melissa Watford, Mark Wagner

1. Project Updates
 - a. Dundee Road Greenway Extension completed, some sod still needed to be put on some properties.
 - b. Rattlesnake Trail Sidewalk – Design complete sidewalk has been painted, should start work tomorrow – April 7. Mark presented design. Anticipate completion in about two weeks, assuming weather cooperates.
 - c. Forrest Drive Greenway Extension
Wetlands have been identified and marked and surveys of property lines have been completed. McGill will be providing us a preliminary drawing of the site and then we will need to get construction drawings prepared to determine costs for the project. Anticipating this will roll into next fiscal year to complete but still hope to get started before June and begin in the current year. Discussed bridges and costs in creating safe economical trail.
2. Spring Lake Drive Sidewalk Survey – FY 2017
3. Village sent out 1250 surveys to residents in Village Acres received about 325 responses related to sidewalks and street lighting. Mark presented results
 - a. There were fairly high levels of dissatisfaction with the availability of sidewalks and the adequacy of street lighting in Village Acres.
 - b. Overall, the majority of respondents support building sidewalks and adding street lighting to enhance the feeling of safety when walking in the neighborhood. Spring Lake Dr and Longleaf East were highest.
 - c. We will hold a Public Input meeting on April 13 at 7:00pm in the Assembly Hall to meet with residents about the possibility of constructing sidewalks and adding street lighting next fiscal year.
 - d. BPAC members should plan to be in attendance if at all possible.Manager was surprised by number of responses and said it reinforced and validates the information we have that the support is there for sidewalks and street lights.
4. Mr. Bouldry discussed open village hall and lack of attendance at meetings. This type of survey focuses on certain areas and certain concerns work better. Higher the response the better it is for a council member to make decisions. Mike discussed lack of connections between existing greenways and sidewalks and very frustrated. Mr. Bouldry talked about neighborhoods are all different. Character is different in different areas. For example, Village Acres wants sidewalks.

Frustrated that we are in need of a Master Plan for the Village. Melissa made a suggestion to look at which neighborhood was also very unsatisfied with sidewalks. #6 area was looked at and dissatisfaction with sidewalks was neutral. Process for Monticello and Village Acres successful.

6. Mike speaking to Pinehurst Rotary club about role in BPAC, Tom suggested talking about right of way and education for drivers. Mike asked for suggestions.

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