

**Carrboro Greenways Commission
Minutes**

February 13, 2023

Members Present

*Alyson West
*Mahin Manley
*Meredith Morovati
*Jeff Summerlin-Long

Absent

*Satya Kallepalli

Guests

Lori McLamb (candidate)

Staff Present

Tina Moon – Carrboro Planning

*Indicates voting member

Damon Seils – Town Council Liaison
Ranee Haven-O'Donnell – Town
Council Liaison

- I. **Call to Order:** Summerlin-Long, called the meeting to order at 6:30PM, and extended a welcome to Lori McLamb, a candidate for the Greenways Commission. The current members of the Greenways Commission introduced themselves.

a. Approval of minutes – November 14, 2022 -- deferred

West asked to amend the minutes to add language relating to the discussion of greenways that took place after the project updates, regarding the restriction for advisory boards to discuss the Bolin Creek Greenway. The approval of the minutes was deferred until the following meeting.

- II. **Adoption of 2023 Meetings Calendar**

The calendar has been set up to reserve a monthly meeting date on Mondays throughout the spring/fall season. Staff noted that a meeting can be cancelled if there isn't any business to discuss or if a quorum is not available.

- III. **Updates**

A. Morgan Creek Greenway, Phase 1

Staff provided a brief update on the Morgan Creek Greenway. Design is approaching 60-percent complete and the flood study work is underway.

B. Jones Creek Greenway

The categorical exclusion document has been submitted to NCDOT and is under review. As noted previously, the engineer's estimate showed an increase the cost for construction. The Town submitted a TIP amendment request to the DCHC MPO to allocate additional funds to the project and is waiting for the amendment to be approved by the Board of Transportation.

C. Other Opportunities/Funding

- **Regional Flexible Funding**

The Town responded to the DCHC MPO's call for projects for Regional Flexible Funding by submitting three projects: the Morgan Creek Greenway, Phase 2, the

first two segments of a sidepath along Homestead Road as identified in the recently updated Bike Plan, and bike lanes and a sidewalk on one side of Hillsborough/Old NC 86 from Farm House Road to Calvander. Unfortunately, none of the projects were selected for funding.

- **Great Trail State Coalition**

The Town submitted four projects to the Great Trail State Coalition as investment ready projects. These include the Morgan Creek Greenway Phase 2, the first two segments of sidepath along Homestead Road, the Seawell School Road sidepath and the NC 54 sidepath. The projects and related information can be viewed at the Great Trail State webpage.

- **ARPA Funded Projects Relating to Transportation/Connections**

Staff provided a brief overview of the transportation projects that have been identified or are under consideration to receive funding from the ARPA funds allocated to the Town.

- 10-foot sidepath west side of 300 block of S Greensboro St
- Homestead Rd RRFB at Claremont
- Hillsborough Rd RRFB at McDougle
- Barnes St bus shelter
- Bike fix-it stations
- Removal/reinstallation of concrete median on Jones Ferry Rd to provide for inclusion of west bound bike lanes (restriping/NCDOT resurfacing)
- Bike Share
- Transportation Engineering Services (lane allocation analysis for North Greensboro Street – restriping/NCDOT resurfacing)

- **Triangle Bikeway**

Staff provided a brief overview and status report on the Triangle Bikeway, an exciting project to design and construction a paved multi-use path from south of Raleigh to Chapel Hill. It is anticipated that the first section to get underway will extend from Raleigh to Durham.

IV. **Adjourn** - Manley made a motion to adjourn the meeting; West seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2023.