

Minutes of JBAC Meeting – Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Officers present: Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Chairperson, Ron Wilson, Treasurer

Members: Mike Langley, Scott Emondson, Jack Plunk, and new member, Ronnie Harris

Not Present: Mayor J Smith, JPD Chief T Thompson, JSU Rep Ken Washington

Meeting called to order: 6:00 pm

Minutes of 7/19/2016 reviewed, no corrections or objections, motion passed by Jack Plunk, seconded by Ron Wilson

Ron Wilson reported no change to either T-Shirt sales nor Bank Balance which is currently \$1890.00

Phase III – no action has taken place for the Sharrows on the following Phase III road surfaces:

All of Church, Greenleaf, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave from 13<sup>th</sup> to Mountain, Woodward Ave., NW & Alexandria Rd

Bike Rack locations: no changes to date. Lynn will speak with managers of both Jack's and Dollar General

Sink Hole donation: Per Chief Thompson's information that the cost to the city was far below estimates the consensus was to drop the idea

New Officers: Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz announced that she would be moving from Alabama in late spring of 2017 and suggested thought be given to another person to take over the position, or if possible, per Mike Langley, have someone in mind who could learn the position to take over when she resigns.

Membership: Mike Langley suggested Eric Dryden might be interested in joining and we welcomed Ronnie Harris tonight.

Exterior Exercise Area: Suggestions made to advise Mayor Smith & the City Council of placement of wooden exercise stations in the JCC area just off the trail including, but not limited to, Pushup, Pull Up, and Ballet Bar.

CLT issues listed below are to be forwarded to PARD for repair, removal or construction:

Replace white crossing stripes @ Alexandria/Jacksonville Road intersection which have broken out along with chunks of concrete for bike safety.

Repair gaps or root upheaval areas to the North of the recently repaired sink hole and N of the #204 intersection.

Pick up trash and toilet on section between #204 and Webb Road during maintenance schedule.

Replace the 1<sup>st</sup> fence post on W side of entry to trail at #204, as it's either been hit or just rotting out.

Place N bound and S bound arrows at each intersection of trail to promote safety.

Tree just south of Webb and N of 25 Mile Marker on East Side of CLT is setting precariously over trail and should be removed as soon as possible

Sweep gravel at intersections off trail for safety

Cut into roots along both sides of trail between Webb and Germania Springs to alleviate upheaval of trail surface

Clean sign at #204 of the graffiti.

Question mile marker replacement with metal numbers – is it cost effective in view of the fact they will corrode over a short period and are not as visible as the routing?

Suggest a pad of either concrete, asphalt, decking or compacted gravel edged by RR ties at each Bench to eliminate walking in wet grass which could hold mosquitoes and other pests

Suggest toppers at each bench made of wood and shingled to offer shelter in case of rain and since each bench is out in open, out of sun.

Trash can at various intersections that would be emptied weekly

Jack mentioned we should remain in accordance with the Mission of this committee which is to make Jacksonville a Bike Friendly city, but which does not exclude the CLT.

Suggested and received a consensus on approaching the Principal of Kitty Stone to explore the possibility of handouts to 4<sup>th</sup> grade students once or twice (prior to Christmas and Earth day) a year that include, but are not limited, to brochures on safety, etiquette, information and items such as pencil sharpeners, pencils, bike pens, patches, etc. about biking and placed within plastic bags with possibility of advertisements on surface. Mike Langley will speak with the principal as to idea, and if favorable, dates to do it.

Creekside spur: Noted a pot hole on the NW approach to CLT, the height of the small hill in attempting to join up from Creekside to CLT with a blind spot to the South as well as nowhere to stop ones bike should someone be approaching from the S along with post fencing for esthetics and signage as to where the spur goes and how far.

Discussed the 2017 calendar dates and no one objected to the schedule of 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 6pm, JCC in Jan, March, May, July, Sep and Nov. Lynn will meet with JCC to set up the dates.

Jack Plunk brought up the issues of new street resurfacing being in violation of Resolution # R-1810-13 by not smoothing out the edges of the resurface to make the streets safe for bicycles and that a 4" drop was noticed on the street by Walgreens and by the current city offices. Lynn will meet with and discuss with the Mayor Smith.

Lines of communication should be improved. The committee was not aware of a new member, nor of items related to the CLT such as table @ #204, arches @ Piedmont/Weaver, benches until post placement.

Suggested JCC post date as to the room reservation prior to meeting to avoid having to bother the front desk prior to said meeting.

Ron Wilson will speak with new volunteer at Eubanks House in Piedmont as to selling our T-shirts and to advise of 5 separate trees at mile marker 5 and between mile markers 8 and 8.5 which are poised to fall onto the trail.

Lynn will speak with the county about loose dogs on the trail, most currently noted at the Sub Station and the road between Century Road which appear to belong to the house on the SW side of the trail.

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 @ 6pm

Meeting adjourned: approx 7:20 pm