

## JACKSONVILLE BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

5/16/2017

- 1) Call to order @ 6:07 pm
- 2) Member present: Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Chairperson, Tony Taylor, City Council Representative
- 3) Members absent: Ron Wilson, Mike Langley, Scott Edmiston, Ronnie Harris, Chief Thompson and Mayor Smith.
- 4) Guests present: George Wirtz and Renee Taylor
- 5) Bank Statement – tabled due to absence of Treasurer
- 6) T-shirt sales since March – tabled due to absence of Treasurer
- 7) Tony Taylor presented as City Council liaison and we discussed items which had previously been discussed with the Mayor, including, but not limited to:
  - Bike Racks – not in ordinance, can't be enforced, so a mute point unless business is willing to install
  - Faded sharrows – currently being repainted
  - Trash on CLT – tabled – contact Pete Conroy, JSU
  - Signage on CLT – tabled
  - Representation from Parks and Street Depts – no update
- 8) Memo from former member, Jack Plunk – he's resigned from the Planning Commission and advised of witnessing the sharrow repaint.
- 9) Cheaha Volunteers – Both Chairperson and spouse represented Jacksonville by “stuffing bags of goodies” on 4/24/17 and in Registration of Cheaha Challenge Cruise/Ultra on 5/21/17
- 10) Greenleaf connection – it appears that instead of moving one telephone (?) pole out of the center of the road, they've added a second. Maybe this path should be ONLY for bikes and no vehicles
- 11) New traffic signals on #21 – the new poles are closer to the street, thus insuring no widening of #21 is currently possible. Suggest widening sidewalks to accommodate bikes
- 12) George Douthit sidewalk – tabled until evidence of remaining trees disease is noted. However, there may be plans to realign the curve by the spur to make it safer, both with speed and visibility.
- 13) LAB magazine – Mayor never heard of this publication and Ron Wilson not present to discuss new subscription
- 14) Chairperson has agreed to remain through the July meeting since no one was in attendance to vote on previous meeting minutes or discuss above.
- 15) Leftover merchandize from Kitty Stone project will be given to Mayor's office after 7/18 meeting along with all historical records in the possession of the Chairperson

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- 16) Future of JBAC – uncertain until evidence of new members is determined
- 17) Need for Policy and Procedures on: Attendance, projects, liaison with other city departments, JSU involvement, possible High School involvement, membership acquisitions, etc.

This report will not be edited, approved nor seconded due to absence of all voting members at the 5/16/17 meeting

6:45 pm – Meeting adjourned

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7/19/17 Update

These minutes were read and approved by the voting members on 7/18/17 – Lynn Hoffman-Wirtz, Chair