

Fairfax County Trails and Sidewalks Committee

Meeting Notes

Regular Meeting – April 11th, 2018, 7:00 pm

Location:

Location: Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22035,
Conference Room 8

Web Site: <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/transportation/trails>

Note-Taker: Jeff Anderson

Committee Members in Attendance: Representative At-Large and Chair Ken Comer, Jeff Anderson (Hunter Mill), Jim Klein (Mount Vernon), Foster (Providence), Karl Liebert (Springfield), Robert W. Michie (Braddock), Bob Cosgriff (Braddock), Karen Ampeh (Sully), Soledad Portilla (Northern Virginia Builder's Industry Association), Chester Freedenthal (Fairfax Area Disability Services Board), Chris Maimone (Washington Area Bicyclist Association), Tom McFarland (Fairfax County Park Authority), Mark Titon (Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations), Katie McDaniel (Clifton Horse Society)

Committee Members Absent: Wade H. B. Smith (Dranesville), Dan Iglhaut (Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority)

Others in Attendance: Chris Wells, FCDOT

The meeting was called to order by Representative at Large and Chairman Ken Comer at 7:03 pm.

Agenda and Discussion Topics

Three new members introduced. Each gave a brief overview of their background as well as current Committee members.

- Jim Klein (Mt Vernon)
- Karen Ampeh (Sully)
- Katie McDaniel (Clifton Horse Society)

Staff Report: Chris Wells

Transportation Priorities Plan update:

- State's funding of Metro. Concern for existing transportation funding and putting it towards Metro. Two tax sources being reallocated to address this concern.
- Fairfax County effect is \$60-70million per year.
- TPP assumed funds which may now be re-allocated as a result.
- Bill has to be approved and signed by Governor?
- Outcome unknown. Likely delay

I66 Trail

- FCDOT working w/ VDOT and consortium
- Working on off corridor sections currently – Cub Run, Rt 50, Vienna
- Updated cost estimates – over available funding. Assumed VDOT costs were cheaper.
- Real estate acquisition costs
- \$6-9M budgeted vs \$25M projected
- Have to figure out how to get there. Prioritize? Not do all?

- Prince William County trail issues – looking at how to build trail as well as funding source

Staff – 6 positions

- Interviewed for Planner 2 position
- Interviewing two team leads in May

VDOT paving planning & meetings

- All but Hunter Mill had 20-25 attendees – all supportive
- Hunter Mill – 100 angry people. Meeting went to 10.30p.
 - Issues like South Lakes HS kiss and ride
 - Did an onsite at SLHS – Traffic lasts 30 mins
 - Colts Neck / Soapstone need is there

New Trail along Mt Vernon Memorial Highway meeting

- Trail location issues
- Turn lane issues
- Some engineering issues to be addressed
- Storck asked about fixing issues
- Move to North side ?

Seven Corners VDOT bridge replacement – Mason District

- Public meeting held
- Various engineering issues to look at
- 2019 construction

Tyson's Corner ped bridge

- Old Meadow plan was best
- Still would like to build something on 123 as population changes
- Will have a design public hearing
- 2020 construction

Sully District raised issue about a trail over Difficult Run? Name?

Providence – Rt 50 trail construction. Raise some concerns.

Paving plan schedule. See Virginiaroads.org. How to best get involved?

Braddock Road pedestrian bridges. Fall 2017 presentation. Where are they going? Two bridges/one tunnel. New meetings on the calendar.

Old Business

Charter & By Laws needs official approval by Committee

- Motion: Approve Charter per July 31 2017. Seconded.
- Discussion:
- NVBIA fix and
- Non-motorized removed
- Amended motion: Accept changes per above. Seconded.
- Unanimous approval.
- BOS June meeting.

Approval of the Minutes

The meeting notes from the March, 2018, meeting were approved by voice vote without amendment.

Comment & Feedback on Previous Meeting's Presentations

Unfinished Business

- Committee Appointments/Membership/Charter Update
- WABA/FABB representation
- 2018 Update of Board Transportation Priorities Plan
- I-66 OTB Trail
- Future Presentations
- Committee Web Site
- Volunteer Trail Maintenance Program
- E-Bikes on Park Trails

New and Other Business

FADSB – Emailed proposal re: water access for handicapped

- Asked TSB re: letter to BOS.
- Adding to Accotink w/o letter. Success!!!

FCFCA - Under passes trail access. VDOT policy. Discussion about challenges

Website update

- Working session proposed by Stiven

Volunteer Trial Maintenance Program

- TBD
- Did mention Bike Share coming to Merrifield

e-bikes

- FCPA has formed committee to formulate policy regarding e-bikes
- Coordinating w/ Regional Park Authority
- Item for FCPA Board aiming for June
- Leaning towards allowing it w/ something to be addressed

Planned Agenda for next meeting

The Committee discussed the following options for potential meeting agenda topics:

- Future presentations
 - Side walk maintenance and intrusions, grade issues - VDOT presentations
 - Bike accident and /or pedestrian accident presentations

Announcements and Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Upcoming Events/Other Meetings:

Title	Date	Time	Location
Bike To Market Week	June 16 th – 22 nd	Varied	Varied
Bike To Worship	TBD		

Upcoming Trails and Sidewalks Committee Meetings:

Date	Time	Location
6/13/2018	7:00pm	Conference Room 8
7/11/2018	7:00pm	Conference Room 8
8/8/2018	7:00pm	Conference Room 8
9/12/2018	7:00pm	Conference Room 8
10/10/2018	7:00pm	Conference Room 8
11/14/2018	7:00pm	Conference Room 8
12/12/2018	7:00pm	Conference Room 8