

Minutes: BASC Monthly Meeting_– Monday, [September 25th, 2023, 6:15 pm The Monkey's Wrench/HUBS Coop](#)

NOTE: All agendas and minutes are in the BASC Fileshare: www.hsvbasc.com

Attendees: Chad, Jacob, Dario, Larry, Jarrett (new), Trae (new), David, Vivian, Sara, Jennifer, Morgan, Austin, Dario

Meeting Time: 6:15pm-7:30pm

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Announcements:

1. Review attendance and Vote to approve [August](#) meeting minutes-
2. **Community Concerns (from the public):**
 - a. SeeClickFix- closed or need escalation tickets?
 - i. Followed-up on a couple of tickets
 1. Make a seeclickfix ticket for cleaning bike lanes - David
 2. Bradford bike lanes- timing cycle - Ben P
 3. Spragins bike radars- Northbound - Grody -
 - b. Other road concerns from other sources?
 - c. Community Events?
 - i. Huntsville New Liberal Happy Hour: Sept 28th, 6PM-8PM at Mad Malts: <https://huntsvillenewliberals.com/event/huntsville-new-liberals-september-2023-happy-hour/>
 - ii. Tour de Ville 2023, Oct 7th: Who can rep. For the city? Alternatively, show the posters from the City.
 - iii. Strong Towns: Oct 27th: Dario and Ben and Melissa . Will send out link
 - iv. Bikes and Brews: October 6th, Nov 3rd.
 - v. HUBS Coop Bike Ride:
 1. Oct17, 6pm: <https://fb.me/e/4N8ZtgHVO>
 2. Oct31st, 6pm: <https://fb.me/e/6VGr9kD2z>
 - vi. Tweed Ride 2023: Nov. 4th, 9AM-1:30PM. <https://fb.me/e/3KeowMg2w>

Section I. City Reports: Past updates in excel sheet "BASC Projects_Actions Summary" in hsvbasc.com → [Minutes and Documents](#)

1. **City Planning:** According to August minutes, there may be more updates here.
 - a. Vision Zero Meeting #3 went today and big questions were asked.
 - b. Budget :
 - i. Updates on the 3 grants (alt mode related) - Federal TA, Smart application USDOT (Miovision),HDA application, applying for additional funding for sky bridge (PARC)
 - ii. SOW- Alta still needs this. Alta is doing TARCOG safety action planning.
 - iii. Can we prioritize money for the bike route roads? BASC would like to know how to prioritize funds to bike route roads. Public comment sessions would be an avenue to help Planning prioritize roads.
 - iv. MPO won TAP (Miller Grant Phase 1) and Madison County railway greenway project Phase 1 (Outside of city limits).
 - c. Zoning ordinance is being worked at Planning.
 - d. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?
 - i. SeeClickFix.com category and SeeandBeSeen.com near miss form.
2. **City Traffic Engineering:** According to August minutes, there may be more updates here.
 - a. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?
 - b. Traffic Counts on Oakwood- after road diet study can be sent to BASC– bikes were not counted before the study.

- c. Tom- moving counters on the greenway. Traffic will talk to GIS to add greenway bike counts. TE can upload that map.
 - i. Traffic counts are done for 1 week.
 - ii. BASC's comment is that too narrow bike lanes can skew the data because we ride outside of the bike lane.
 - iii. Speed limit of 40mph is too high for bike lanes- how often do they revise? Tom does this.
 - 1. What is the Bicycle LTS for making a bike lane? Nick from TE would be the person to ask.
- d. Strong Town: Intersection of - University and Julia. Did they have Pedestrian timing in the year 2021? Larry and Dario will send an email to Jennifer with questions.
- 3. **City Huntsville Police Department:** Vivian added the motorcycle vs. cyclist on University in Excel sheet to follow-up on. <https://whnt.com/news/huntsville/two-seriously-injured-after-motorcycle-vs-bike-crash-on-university-dr-road-closed/?fbclid=IwAR2X8691vVvk1u4uDJ-Sp5uLZ0vJBxar18QB3aP8eoDSdqPBXuIXbo4N-rEc>
 - a. Update of officially reported or on Facebook bike/ped related incidents?
 - b. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?

Section II: Monthly Agenda Topics

- 1. Planning for a BASC bike ride event? Anyone from the city interested? Dennis, Nick? People are interested.
 - a. What kind of bike ride?
 - b. Day and Time? Friday afternoon was recommended.
- 2. Bike Route Discussion: Facebook posts were noted. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1366468327053612/permalink/1982136432153462/>
 - a. It was noted that following the same color-code as ski routes or mtn. Biking routes may allow to reach these audiences better and/or keep color coding consistent across other sports.
 - b. Whitesburg Bike Route 55 to be added, which should be a "high stress" bicycling road and starts at around Whitesburg Middle/Elementary school.
 - c. David plans to do two additional maps (i and ii) and other maps
 - i. Color coding every road! - for future bike plans
 - ii. For Vision Zero- map all the barriers (can't get here from there)
 - 1. School routes
 - iii. Bikes and Brews map (Ben P)
- 3. Awareness of City's proposed Fiscal Year 2024 budget release and any discussion: <https://www.huntsvilleal.gov/mayor-battle-introduces-balanced-budget-for-fy-2024/>
 - a. It was noted that personnel authorization summary is part of the budget, which groups the number of positions.
 - b. There is money allocated to non-profits (singing river trail and land trust) but none specifically for alternate transportation non-profits.

Section III: Action Item Review: [See hsvbasc.com--> "BASC projects_Actions Summary" Excel sheet](https://hsvbasc.com--> \)