

Minutes: BASC Monthly Meeting_ Monday, June 3rd, 2024, 5:30 pm The Monkey's Wrench/HUBS Coop

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

Attendees: (virtual) Garriss, James M. (in-person) Jacob, Trae, Larry, Chad, David, Vivian, Morgan, Jamie, Dario

Meeting Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

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Announcements:

1. Review attendance and Vote to approve [March and April 2024](#) meeting minutes - **Approved**
1. **Community Concerns (from the public):**
 - a. SeeClickFix- closed or need escalation tickets?
 - b. Community Events?
 - i. [SCCC Membership](#) - David will present his bike route work
 - ii. [Bikes and Brews July 5th:](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bikesbrewshsv/permalink/3687498361474034/>
 - iii. [BASC June meeting canceled, next one is July 29th](#)

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

1. **City Planning:** [James Moore](#)
 - a. [Public meeting to the MPO Bike Plan is expected to be in July \(Jo Beth would be the POC\). James suggested New City Building to have bike parking signage.](#)
 - b. [Presentation of "Bus Rapid Transport" \(BRT\) Program \(April 2024 minutes\)](#)
 - c. [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:** [Garriss Bugg](#)
 - a. [SeeClickFix on Old Madison Pike - TE is unsure of the timeline.](#)
 - b. [Bike Counters are being installed on greenways this summer. Dario suggested that places where bike counters can be installed where cyclists funnel, like crosses like Memorial Parkway, like some bike routes that go Drake, Mastin Lake, Clinton.](#)
 - c. [Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?](#)
 - i. [SeeClickFix.com category and SeeandBeSeen.com "near-miss" form.](#)
3. **City Huntsville Police Department:** [No update](#)
 - a. [Any traffic data to report this month?](#)
 - b. [Update of officially reported or on Facebook bike/ped related incidents?](#)
 - c. [Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?](#)
 - i. [\(Dario\) There was a crash involving children on bikes and vehicles, the city should address. One child was hit this week. Jacob saw on Google alert and will follow-up with Anthony. Currently no response \(6/30\) Some of the following were the incidents that were discussed:](#)
 1. [Pratt Ave. Cyclist was found dead near the Stella Apartment sidewalk? Could not find this on the news and have not been able to confirm or get a follow-up.](#)
 2. [2400 block of Green Hill Drive, May 30th:](#)
https://www.waaytv.com/news/child-struck-by-vehicle-on-green-hill-drive-in-huntsville/article_eb744574-1edb-11ef-a2e0-f70420ab886c.html
 3. [Decatur bike vs. vehicle incident:](#)
<https://www.al.com/news/huntsville/2024/05/north-alabama-police-investigating-hit-and-run-involving-vehicle-bicycle.html>

4. 2400 block of Oakwood Avenue:

<https://whnt.com/news/huntsville/hemsi-bicyclist-taken-to-hospital-after-being-hit-by-car/>

- ii. HPD bike/ped related police reports.
- iii. Maybe bike to school event last week of may

Section II: Monthly Agenda Topics

1. Updates from the first Alta Huntsville MPO Community Stakeholder meeting (Jacob or any BASC member who attended)- Jacob, Dario, Larry, David were there- there was a good amount. No idea when the survey closes. (Will follow-up with)
2. MPO Bike Plan survey/website:
 - a. On the MPO website: <http://www.huntsvillempo.org/bike-rocket-city/>
 - b. Take the Survey: www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSVBikePlan
 - c. Comment on the Map: <https://huntsville.altaplanning.cloud/>
3. May Bike month summary. Vivian presented stats on the presentation "BASC Timeline- 6-28-2024" attached and stored here at hsvbasc.com --> "BASC Minutes and Fileshare" tab. Some feedback:
 - a. Mayor's Bike Ride: Expected 200 at this event. More raffles could have been done keeping people interested. Weather could have been the issue this year. Next year, consider an alternative place in case of rain with an inside section. If there is rain, consider an alternative day instead of canceling, which has been done before. John Hunt Park was suggested. Butler Green District/Campus 805 was suggested because that was one of the greatest Mayor's Bike ride event (2015?).
 - b. Bike to School day: It should be a news story. Try to establish a program where School streets should be blocked off, maybe something to get that in the plan.
 - c. Bike and Bus week: James M could ask John Autry (HSV Transit if it was a successful. The update is that Transit is getting ready to move into the new Transit statopm in July.
 - d. HUBS Coop Bike O Rama- Lowe Mill was a great location, gave out a lot of raffles and it was great way to have people interested in staying. Did Alta get good feedback? Some of the best feedback.
 - i. The bikes that were used for bike racing were good for that event.
 - e. Tour d'Arsenal- great ride! And free pizza,
 - f. Bikes and Brews number 2- It was canceled on Facebook, consider waiting until noon day of to announce cancellation. People still congregated even though it was canceled!

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

Vivian did not complete March 2024 Actions to email the City about Pratt.