

## Minutes: BASC Monthly Meeting\_ Monday, February 26th, 2024, 5:30 pm The Monkey's Wrench/HUBS Coop

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**Attendees:** (virtual) Garriss (TE), Josh, Anthony (HPD) (in-person) Larry, Jacob, Vivian, Trae (Alta). Sara (Alta), David, Austin, Dario, Jamie, Morgan

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

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### **Announcements:**

1. Review attendance and Vote to approve January 2024 meeting minutes Approved
1. **Community Concerns (from the public):**
  - a. SeeClickFix- closed or need escalation tickets? Before bikes and brews, clean bike lanes using seeclickfix tickets. Add key words like glass, nails, etc. could get a flat.
  - b. Community Events?
    - i. ~~HUBS Coop Social Bike Ride- Stovehouse, Tuesday, Feb 27th, 6pm: <https://fb.me/e/3bRtdCuNly>~~
    - ii. ~~Bikes & Brews- Friday, March 1st, 6pm: <https://fb.me/e/4ooGf5DrG>~~
    - iii. ~~SCCC 2024 Spring Kick off Ride in Remembrance of Zayas' Birthday- Saturday March 9th, 10AM: <https://fb.me/e/1Lxv3d1vO>~~
    - iv. ~~HUBS Coop Social Bicycle Ride, Tuesday, March 5th, 6PM: <https://fb.me/e/3vSm7YdCR>~~
    - v. HUBS Coop Social Bicycle Ride, Tuesday, March 12, 6PM: <https://fb.me/e/3vSm7YdCR>
    - vi. HUBS Coop Maintenance Class- Friday, March 22th, 6PM: <https://fb.me/e/47gmwaaE1>
    - vii. BASC Monthly meeting- Monday, March 25th, 5:30PM: <https://fb.me/e/3kvl80mr9>

### **Section I. City Reports:** Past updates in excel sheet "BASC Projects\_Actions Summary" in [hsvbasc.com](http://hsvbasc.com) → [Minutes and Documents](#)

1. **City Planning:**
  - a. "Bike Lane Now" Excel Live?
  - b. BRT program?
  - c. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?
    - i. SeeClickFix.com category and SeeandBeSeen.com "near-miss" form.
    - ii. Some updates from Alta:
      1. Kicked off the plan with City HSV and MADison in January. Public survey was made and will be sent to BASC for review. Alta has from BASC what is currently available. Drawing available will be able to add your concerns on bike roads/routes.
      2. Who are the stakeholders? Technical (Eng. / Planning) and Community (who really needs to be involved from the community?). City/Alta is developing now. MPO wide groups. Lacking in Harvest, Triana, Gurley, so if BASC members know any, can forward to Alta.
      3. Interactive map and survey will be posted on the MPO end of March to summer→ BASC and others can social post would help Alta. Jacob will ask the reporter who did HUBS story. Huntsville New Liberals can be reached out (Cathy), Larry can send Alta the contact info. WLRH can do a segment (Jamie).
2. **City Traffic Engineering: Garriss Bugg**
  - a. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?
    - i. For Spragins bike lanes, the concrete barrier is broken and should be replaced. Nearest the fountain from utilities building, concrete barriers were removed. Garriss will ask about it.
    - ii. SeeClickFix.com category and SeeandBeSeen.com "near-miss" form.

3. **City Huntsville Police Department: Anthony: He has traffic data and will send next month**

- a. Update of officially reported or on Facebook bike/ped related incidents?
- b. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?
  - i. HPD bike/ped related police reports.
  - ii. Maybe bike to school event last week of may

## **Section II: Monthly Agenda Topics**

1. May Bike Month: ( Vivian, Jamie, Larry, Jacob sent email to Parks/Rec Feb):
  - a. Need to confirm Bike Event Dates: Mayor's Bike Ride (block party style), Bikes and Brews, HUBS Coop events, Huntsville Free Transit, Bike to School Day, Bike to Work week, Tour d'Arsenal ?
    - i. 5/3/24 Bikes and Brews [HUBS coordinating] YES! Look for Facebook
    - ii. 5/4 Mayor's Bike Ride and Block Party [COH coordinating]
    - iii. 5/4 HUBS Coop Office hours 2PM [HUBS Coop Larry]: <https://fb.me/e/6AqJ7zWWE>
      1. Alta is coming
    - iv. 5/8 Bike to School Day [COH Coordinating] - contacting schools
      1. Alta can add "Bike to Route coordinator" person to their bike plan
    - v. 5/13-19 Bike to Work week {Jamie plans to do a ride on Thursday, the 16th}
    - vi. 5/13-19 Bus and Bike week [Huntsville Transit confirming]
      1. What are the same routes from a bus? David is brainstorming wayfinding with the group. If David can send something to Vivian and BASC can publish on Facebook/website this week.
    - vii. 5/18 HUBS Coop Bike o Rama [HUBS Coop, David]: <https://fb.me/e/xMFhrJd48>
      1. 12 - 4 at Lowe Mill
      2. Free to attend, but costs to play.
    - viii. 5/24 Bikes and Brews [HUBS coordinating] : <https://fb.me/e/18w7iRiOL>
    - ix. (5/21) Tour de Arsenal [Jamie Miernik coordinating?] - should be confirmed before March 8th.

What is the Mayor's Bike Declaration? It is done at the Mayor's Bike Ride. BASC can ask to do it in City Chambers, the one prior to May, the Thursday (Jacob)?

- b. Need to distribute flyers and reach out to bike vendors (maybe?) Hopefully we get the posters April.
2. Follow-up of Pratt Ave.: Comments and questions? My note from Dennis is the updates on Pratt should be updated on the Small Area Plan of the Big Picture website. Also, the Alta and City are trying to find a website to coordinate these bike updates in the future..
  - a. Original Big Picture Plans with Bike Lanes:  
<https://bigpicturehuntsville.com/places/five-points-northeast-huntsville-small-area-plan/>
  - b. After following-up with Councilmen David Little and Bill Kling. Topic at Feb. 8th City Council, video of City Council meeting is hosted here and below are the highlights: <https://huntsvilleal.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>
    - i. Councilmember Bill Kling comments (11 min 18sec.): Brings up BASC questions about Pratt and Shane Davis responded
    - ii. Second Roster Public Comments (1 hr 26 min): Joy Johnson and DARIO GONZALEZ from BASC!!!! Dario raised many BASC citizen concerns! Shane Davis gave a response.
      1. At this time, it was only 45 minutes wait, but it can be up to 3 hours. More members of BASC should go for very important matters.
      2. (Jacob and Jamie) Parking Ordinance/Parking (Zoning, Permitting group in HSV). Talking to the City administrative and John Hamilton. What is the planned bike parking at Stella? Try getting the Site Plan.
      3. What is the mechanism to enforce Bike Plan and other bike policies? (Dario). How do other cities enforce it? It's a problem.
        - a. Garriss notes: 2022 was when the plan for Pratt started. TE has heard that and so the city is making efforts to enforce the bike parking requirement.

- b. Jamie will check if there is bike parking.
  - 4. Can Garris send the Traffic Impact Study for Pratt? Garris to send to Dario. Should have a site plan.
    - a. Would the bike parking requirements have that?
- 3. Morgan's inquiry: Old 431 (ALDOT road) at the bridge over the Paint Rock River south of New Hope (2022- bridge was blocked off for ped/bike): Inquiry to County Commissions and the Madison County MPO to the status of what entity owns the formerly road and bridges and the rationale for restricting foot and bicycle traffic. Rocks were dumped on the
  - a. It supposed to be par tof the Singing Trail
  - b. County Commissioner on Madison- Craig Hill confirmed that traffic less than 6000 lbs should go through. Who's the county commissioner in \_\_\_\_\_-
  - c. Who is the contact on ALDOT? In Guntersville (David, Morgan, Jamie) can send out.

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