

Minutes:

BASC Monthly Meeting – Monday, April 28th, 2025, 5:30 pm City Hall Room 442

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

Attendees: BASC members: Austin Jackson, Jacob Hell, Jamie Miernik, Jennifer Colee(TE), James Moore (Planning), Lt Jackson (HPD), George Hamilton. Other citizens: David Nuttal, Desmond Rice, Trae Watson

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

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Announcements:

1. Review attendance and Vote to approve March 2025 meeting minutes: March 2025 meeting minutes approved as written.

2. **Community Concerns (from the public):**

Community Events?

- i. Bikes and Brews- April 4th, 2025
- ii. Mayor's Bike Ride set for May 3rd at Big Spring Park
 1. **27th of April is Ride to HCFC Day**
 2. **25th is Trails to Conservancy session:**
<https://www.railstotrails.org/alabamatour/huntsville-area/>

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

1. **City Planning:**

- a. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city? TAP (Transportation Alternatives Project) meeting next week. SS4A (Safe Streets and Roads for All) approved in March, called back, it's a go, conversation with SS4A coordinator. Holmes Avenue go, Medical District Safety Action Plan, Notice of Funding Opportunity, (NOFO) road diets are not in favor, waiting on grant agreement template, don't reapply for Holmes or Medical District. Another SS4A meeting is due, safe routes to school. Confusion about funding; ask for planning or implementation or both.
- b. PARC Project (Skyway) status? It's a go!
- c. **Tom Sisco data doesn't include UAH police,**
 - i. Any further news on federally funded projects?
 1. **No updates**
 - ii. Vision Zero Meeting Planned Date?
 1. **No Updates; JoBeth will schedule**

2. City Traffic Engineering:

- a. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?
 - i. SeeClickFix.com category discussion for reporting cycling issues.
 - ii. SeeandBeSeen.com “near-miss” form is obsolete.

3. City Huntsville Police Department:

- a. Update of officially reported or on Facebook bike/ped related incidents?
- b. Any other bike/ped related concerns or needs from the city?
- c. **Lt Jackson: north precinct has 4 10-hour shifts, while the other two precincts have eight-hour shifts. To access crash data, need date and time, names, street... Reports are the officer’s “opinion”**

Section II: Monthly Agenda Topics

- 1. Current BASC Membership List and Minutes
 - a. Jacob will post to the BASC fileshare all the minutes he kept since Vivian left.
 - b. Jamie will update BASC Membership list
- 2. Plan for City/BASC Bike Ride, Jacob was working this
 - a. Suggested to either be in early afternoon or morning
 - b. May occur in research park area

Actions:

- 1. Action Jo Beth for next Vision Zero meeting date.

May 30 12 noon

- 2. Action Jamie to find out where speed table designs come from, where does the standard come from?
Q: Why doesn't the MUTCD contain standards for the design and spacing of speed humps and bumps?

A: Speed bumps and humps are considered "physical features" of a roadway rather than traffic control devices (TCDs), so the MUTCD does not address the height, width, length, or spacing of the actual humps and bumps. The Institute of Transportation Engineers (www.ite.org) publishes technical guidance on criteria, dimensions, spacing, etc. of speed humps that many cities and counties use in developing their own policies for these features. The pavement markings and signs used to warn road users of the physical features of the road, such as signs and markings for speed humps, are TCDs and are therefore covered by the MUTCD.

- 3. Action Jamie catch up with Tom Cisco for Boolean crash data and speed limits (how are speed limits determined, does the speed get looked at when bike lanes area installed?)
- 4. Action Jacob put past 10 months minutes, and agenda to BASC fileshare.
- 5. Action David query GIS database, see if there is historical data on speed limits.
- 6. Action Jacob Plan for City/BASC Bike Ride

Next meeting date set for May 27th, 5:30 at Room 442 in City Hall.