Active Mobility Commission Minutes
September 15, 2026

I. Call to Order

Julie White called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

II. Quorum

Members Present: Jeremy Claeys, Julie White, Kristie Bergna, Karen Neal
Staff Present: Jennifer Tipton, Russell Cate

III. Public Comment

a. No public comment during this time.

IV. Agenda - review and modify

The agenda was adopted by consensus.

V. Adoption of Minutes

The minutes of the August meeting were reviewed and adopted by consensus.

VI. Old Business

a. Follow up on property ower interest for proposed walking paths

Julie walked behind Tyson and found that a path is possible, but needs to go back and see if a stream prohibits crossing at any points. Once this is confirmed she will gauge if the Tyson family is open to the proposal. Jennifer will find the email address for Barbara, the apartment owner, and send it to Jeremy for him to send an inquiry email. Members will report back on findings at the October meeting, including Eddie who is reaching out to the church.

VII. New Business

a. Updates from Town

Veteran's Park Bridge: Kimley Horn selected for design
Flat Creek Greenway: Anchor selected for design
EB5547: Section A, 90% of design phase is complete Section B, 100% of design phase is complete. Town Council will need to decide if they approve funds to move forward with the project, or will return grant funds used for the design and abandon the project, no timeline for this decision.
I40 Crosswalks: No updates from NCDOT, Jennifer to follow up.
Montreat College: Close to beginning work again, working on next permit from Army Corps, current plan is to keep trail open for the rest of construction.
Veteran's Park: Recreation & Parks is looking at upgrades including mobile bathrooms, disc golf redesign, revamp of community garden. Julie asked that mud be cleared from the tunnel connecting the two sides of the park.
Misc Projects: Starting prep at Blue Ridge Rd for bridge construction, construction is anticipated to begin soon. The golf course is preparing to reopen

the front 9, Jennifer will follow up about rules for walkers during non operational hours.

VIII. Discussion

IX. Adjournment

Julie White adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm