Members present: Angela Stoyanovich and Veda Evans

Members absent: None

Staff present: William Washam

Meeting started by subcommittee chair, Veda Evans.

Agenda Item #1:

Reviewed agenda which was adopted as the 2021 priorities approved during the February BAC meeting.

Agenda Item #2:

- Focused on priority 1 of the 2021 priorities which is “identify and provide recommendations on City and County policies/initiatives that relate to or that can be positively impacted by including cycling education and encouragement”.
- Discussed the findings from the March meeting as it pertains to county supported bike education programming.
- Below are the discussed programs as well as new points of contact.
- **Mecklenburg County Programs/Partnerships**
  - **Learn to Ride**
    - The program will be potentially expanding as an official county program.
    - Point of contact, Gabe Hackney.
  - **Individual Recreation Centers**
    - Brought up as potential areas of focus for programming discovery.
    - Questions asked:
      - What recreation centers have programming?
      - Which are adding programming?
  - **Meck Bikes**
    - Identified as county programming.
    - They have a trailer and bikes (balance bikes and mountain bikes).
    - Traveling bike clinics and resource that the County Parks and Recreation facilities could use.
    - May need more mechanical assistance?
  - **All Kids Bike**
    - Currently funded by private dollars, CDOT Bike Program funded three schools in Spring of 2021.
- It was noted by a community member a need for education and encouragement infrastructure.
  - **Education and Encouragement infrastructure**
- Where is there infrastructure for teaching and engaging on your bike for recreation? Need a more engaging space than a parking lot...
  - Arbor Glen, where else?

- Reviewed who should come to speak at upcoming education and encouragement subcommittee meetings and answer questions?
  - Someone from Meck Bikes: Gabe Hackney (LCI trained Rec Specialist), Justin Jackson
  - Jay Tryon for programming?

- Subcommittee chair referenced a bike education recommended program document of a similar sized city. Information was sent out post meeting.