AGENDA

February 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Town Council Regular Workshop

1. Call to Order ................................................................. Vice Mayor McKenna

2. Presentation of Active Weaverville Bike-Ped Plan ........................................... Rachael Bronson, Traffic Planning & Design, Inc.

3. Town Council Discussion and Direction to Staff .................................................. Vice Mayor McKenna

4. Adjournment ........................................................................................................... Vice Mayor McKenna

WEAVERVILLE TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING – FEBRUARY 21, 2023, AT 6PM

REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING LOGIN CREDENTIALS

The Weaverville Town Council has elected to continue to provide the general public with remote electronic access to its regular monthly meetings. This NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC MEETING is provided to inform the public that the Weaverville Town Council regular monthly workshop meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. will be held as an in-person meeting (Council Chambers/Community Room at Town Hall, 30 South Main Street) with remote attendance by the general public allowed via Zoom. For those members of the public wishing to attend remotely via Zoom the following information is provided.

A virtual waiting room will be enabled and participants will be allowed entry into the meeting just prior to the start of the meeting. The instructions to access this meeting are:

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Patrick Fitzsimmons, Mayor
February 16, 2023
Plan Purpose

- IDENTIFY CONNECTIONS
- BUILD THE NETWORK
- FOSTER A PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLE FRIENDLY WEAVERVILLE
How Can We Get Around Using:

- Sidewalks
- Greenways
- Bike Facilities
Why This Plan?

A VISION FOR MULTIMODAL CONNECTIVITY

POSITIONS THE TOWN FOR FUTURE FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS

SUPPORTS LOCAL MULTIMODAL GOALS

POLICY & GUIDE DEVELOPER PARTICIPATION
10.21.21
STEERING COMMITTEE #2
Town walk and discussion of challenges/opportunities

11.07 - 12.03.21
ONLINE SURVEY #1
Assessment of respondents’ current feelings of walking and biking in Town

02.08.22
NCDOT FOCUS GROUP MEETING
Presentation of preliminary project ideas

03.28.22
PRESENTATION TO TOWN COUNCIL
Preliminary policy discussion

04.07.22
PUBLIC MEETING #2
Presentation of project ideas for feedback

06.30.22
PRESENTATION TO TOWN COUNCIL
Follow up policy discussion

09.13.21
STEERING COMMITTEE #1
Goal setting and preliminary project identification

11.08.21
PUBLIC MEETING #1
Presentation of information about the current conditions for walking and biking in Town, and seeking ideas on ways to improve

03.02.22
STEERING COMMITTEE #3
Pedestrian and bicycle network recommendations

03.30.22
WEAVERVILLE ELEMENTARY FOCUS GROUP MEETING
Discuss project ideas near the Elementary School

10.26.21
WEAVERVILLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION FOCUS GROUP MEETING
Discussion of opportunities and challenges related to walking and biking in Town

04.07 - 04.22.22
ONLINE SURVEY #2
Presentation of project ideas for feedback

07.21.22
STEERING COMMITTEE #4
Draft plan for review
Overview of The Plan

1. Introduction
2. Community Analysis
3. Network Plan
4. Programs & Policies
5. Implementation Plan
6. Closing
Catalyst Projects
1. Hillside Improvements
2. Merrimon: Lake Louise to Brown St Sidewalks
3. Main: Elementary School Sidewalks
4. North Main Street Sidewalks
5. Yost Street Sidewalks
6. Creekside Connector Sidewalks
7. Merrimon: Reems Creek to Lake Louise Multi-Use Sidewalk
8. Northcrest Road Sidewalks
9. Weaver Blvd I-26 Overpass Sidewalks
10. Main St Streetscape

Legend
Facility Type
- Green: Multi-Use Sidewalk
- Blue: Sidewalks
- Pink: Streetscape
- Yellow: Traffic Calming and Spot Improvements

0 0.2 0.3 0.5 0.6 Miles
NORTH
CROSS-TOWN CONNECTOR
The easy work has been done.

Now: retrofitting rural streets and places for people walking and biking.

Costly and technical.
But Good News!

• Not on the hook for funding
  • NCDOT Complete Streets Policy
  • Grant funding
    • Public/Private Partnerships
• Clear walking/biking vision
• Advocacy role with MPO
• Tangible policy next steps
• Focus on 1-2 projects
• Celebrate the wins
Thank you!
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