

MEETING NOTES

FAIRHOPE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE COMMITTEE

Nix Center, January 3, 2017, 430 pm – 6 pm

Final Minutes: approved February 7, 2017

Attendees: Mike Groutt, Jeannie McCain, Chris Riley, Katie Bolton, Sietze Slinkman, Robert Brown (City of Fairhope), Bunky Bishop (Fairhope Police), Meredith Montgomery (recommended new member), Alan Samry (recommended new member), Ben (interested guest), James (press)

- Mike opens the meeting.
- Introduction round.
- The minutes of December 6 meeting are unanimously approved.
- A motion to move meeting to 4 pm (instead of 430) on the first Tuesday of the month is unanimously approved.
- A motion to recommend Meredith Montgomery and Alan Samry as new Committee members is unanimously approved.

- Most of the meeting was taken up with a very informative and dynamic round table discussion, started by Bunky Bishop. He joined the meeting to inform the committee on state laws, city laws, his wonderful efforts to educate at the Fairhope schools, traffic safety, logistics and much more. There are a lot of great ideas taking shape, and all agreed the Committee will have to step up and take action to monitor, facilitate and promote these initiatives.
- Actions:
 - All members will work on thoughts on how to bring shape to the topics mentioned during the round table discussion.
 - Mike will collect and distribute state and city laws to all, for review and comment.
 - Mike will meet with the mayor and present the Committee's ideas and suggestions, and will see how the Committee can have the maximum engagement within its mission statement.
 - Sietze will revise the Committee mission statement and submit for comments.
 - Jeannie has been very active on the bike parking subject, and will update next meeting.

- Next meeting is set for February 7 at 4 pm at the Nix Center.

- Mike closes the meeting.