

Mission/Vision Statement

To advocate for programs that promote biking and walking and projects that provide safe and convenient facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians in Carolina Beach including the recommendations of the Carolina beach Bicycle Multi-Use Plan, the Carolina Beach Pedestrian Plan and other plans and documents as adopted by the Town Council. To form a visible, vocal and effective coalition of pedestrian and bicycle advocates. To support bicycle and pedestrian friendly legislation. To develop and implement bicycle and pedestrian safety education programs for bicyclists, pedestrians and drivers of motor vehicles. To advocate for bicycle and pedestrian friendly facilities throughout Carolina Beach including bicycle lanes and walkways and to promote livable communities and lifestyles by offering alternatives to automobile dependence.

Goals for 2022

- Request the council make the Ad-Hoc Bike Ped Committee to be changed to a standing committee. Since the ad-hoc committee was formed in June 2018, the committee has seen an increase of bike/ped projects and we expect higher demand from our citizens, businesses, and visitors in the future. This committee provides a service to this council which will be valuable going forward.
- Work with contractors and the town to complete the St Joseph/Lewis Dr bike/ped path. This includes working with the Proximity project to ensure a smooth interface between their proposed bike path and the town bike path.
- Work with town and DOT to ensure pedestrian safety is considered when installing the new stop light on Lake Park and Hamlet Ave.
- Continue phased implementation of road markings of local streets to implement the Bicycle/Multi-Use Network Plan as listed in the 2011 Carolina Beach Bicycle/Multi-Use Transportation Plan. This also involves changing stop sign configuration on local streets for the safety of Pedestrians and Bikers.
- Work with DOT and the town to ensure a sidewalk is installed along Ocean Blvd.
- Explore possible improvements to Bike/Ped projects on S Lake Park Blvd from Alabama Ave to Atlanta Ave. This includes one or more new crosswalks installed at Lake Ave and Spartanburg Ave and sidewalks/bike paths along this corridor.
- Work with the town to ensure our current sidewalks and bike paths are maintained to ensure user safety.
- Work with the town/ Parks and Rec on the annual bicycle rodeo.