

April 1, 2025

MJ BPAC Meeting

Mt. Juliet City Hall, Commissions Chamber

6:30 PM Meeting

Attendees:

Voting Members:			
Steven Armstrong (V)	Mike Earle (V)	Alisha Eley (V)	Art Giles (V)
Jennifer Milele (V)	Matthew Richardi (V)	Mark Thomas (V)	<u>Diana Vergara (V)</u>
Hunter Yoches (V)			
City Officials:			
Dep. Chief Chandler	Lt. Christensen	Jennifer Dickmann	Abraham Farias
Sheila Luckett	Chief Michael Mullins	Shane Shamanur	Emily Taylor
Matthew White			

(v) – Voting Members

Minutes

1. Call to Order & Establish a Quorum:
 - a. **7** of 9 voting members were present – Quorum **was** established.
2. Approve Minutes
 - a. Minutes **were** approved from the March 2025 Meeting by unanimous vote.
3. Citizens Comments:
 - a. Sally Robertson made some comments.
 - i. Tia’s Botique asked to design a towel for the cause.
 1. Could potentially sell towels as a fundraiser and give a portion back.
 - ii. Speed Limit on Mt Juliet Rd is too high.
 1. As an aside: This isn’t a BPAC issue.
 2. This is a state route so it needs to be handled by the state.
4. Commissioner Jennifer Milele: Updates on City Projects, Changes, Comments, etc.:
 - a. Commissioner Milele asked about the status of scheduling the greenway walk.
 - i. Still open for discussion. Will be further discussed in May.
 - b. Commissioner Milele asked if the July meeting was still occurring. Matt R stated that it needed to be determined based on the timeframe of the Greenway walk.

5. Grant Status/Opportunity/Updates – Public Works:
 - a. Mt Juliet Sidewalk Improvements later this year or early next week
 - b. Lebanon Rd Sidewalks Phase 3 is going into construction next fiscal year (July 2025 – July 2026).
 - c. Woodridge Sidewalks: Progress is ongoing. They will place bridges, then boardwalk then sidewalk. Target for end of May – but likely won't include punch list completion.
 - i. Ribbon Cutting Discussion: After entire project is complete.
 - d. No update available on Grant funding for Belinda Pkwy.
 - e. Previous updates:
 - i. Belinda Parkway grant submission is still under review and PW has not had any response yet on the award.
 - ii. Woodridge Sidewalk Update: There is a major delay in the project based on the location of a bridge foundation and a conflict with the water main.
 - iii. Ribbon Cutting Discussion:
 1. When the projects are completed we can discuss doing a ribbon cutting. This can be discussed in the April Meeting.
 - iv. SS4A Steering Committee Update: Matt Richardi stated that the next Safe Streets 4 All Steering Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6th, in the afternoon. The meeting is to discuss the Draft Safety Action Plan developed for the City. The Steering Committee received the draft document on February 21st.
6. Walk Across Wilson Discussion:
 - a. Event is well underway and will end April 19th
 - b. This Saturday (4/5/25) is the Heartwalk at Cumberland University. Program begins at 9 and walk starts at 9:30. Team Members can gather for a group photo between 8:15 and 8:45 – Every Team Member in the photo will earn an additional 200 bonus minutes for their team.
 - i. The whole team is a slacker and they don't care about hearts.
7. Ride Mt Juliet Day: (Discussion, Flyer, etc.)
 - a. Steve made and shared a flyer.
 - b. May 4th, 2025, Rain-out date is May 18th. Starting at 2pm.
 - i. 2 Tents, 3 tables, 6 chairs – from MJ Parks
 - ii. Mic and Speaker from Travis.
 - c. Diana to coordinate with Veloteers for the Bike. (Jennifer to discuss with Diana).
 - i. Diana promised to buy the bike if Veloteers do not approve.
 - d. Majority were in favor of the previous route leaving from CD Park. There were a few who mentioned the route leaving from the train station, however that also includes a large hill.

8. Ride of Silence: Discussion
 - a. Date/Time: May 21st at 7pm
 - b. Jennifer to coordinate with Diana regarding anything else needed from BPAC
 - c. Ride the same as last year.
 - d. Sometimes people go out to eat afterwards
9. Walk to School: (Updates/Discussion)
 - a. The Earles submitted dates that the Schools have chosen:
 - i. MJMS (Principal Lee Nachand)
 1. Date: Thurs. 4/10/25 (Rainout Fri 4/11/25)
 2. Meet at 7:45 AM at CD Park – back parking lot
 3. Begin Walk at 8:00 AM
 - ii. Watertown
 1. Date: Fri. 5/2/25 (Rainout Mon. 5/12/25)
 - iii. Rutland (Principal Shaunna Davis)
 1. Date: Tues. 5/6/25
 2. Meet at 6:15 AM and walk at 6:45 AM
 3. Three different meeting points: Grace Baptist Church on Belinda Parkway, Bridge Mill Drive, and Mt Juliet Ball Park on Springdale Dr.
 - iv. WA Wright (Principal Wilma Hawkins)
 1. Date: Mon. 5/12/25
 2. Meet at 6:45 AM at NW Corner of Green Hill HS (left back)
 3. Begin walk at 7:00 AM
 - v. Elzie Patton (Principal Mary Holland)
 1. Date: Thurs. 5/15/25
 2. Meet at 6:30 AM at CD Farmer's Market
 3. Begin walk at 6:45 AM
10. Nonaville Road and Benders Ferry: Bike Lane Requirements History Update
 - a. Abraham will look into this.
 - b. Benders Ferry development is doing a 10-ft sidewalk.
11. New Business:
 - a. None
12. Dismissal: Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm

Potential 2025 BPAC Calendar of Events:

1. January:
 - a. Meeting: 1/7/2025 – 6:30pm
2. February:
 - a. Meeting: 2/4/2025 – 6:30pm
3. March:
 - a. Meeting: 3/4/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Walk Across Wilson Kick-off Event: 3/22/2025
 - c. Walk Across Wilson: 3/23/2025 – 4/19/2025
 - d. Potential Walk to School Days
4. April:
 - a. Meeting: 4/1/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Walk Across Wilson Continues
 - c. ~~Walk To School – MJMS 4/10/25 (rainout 4/11) – 7:45am~~
5. May:
 - a. Walk to School – Watertown 5/2/25 (rainout 5/12)
 - b. Ride Mt Juliet Event: 5/4/2025 (Rain out 5/18/2025) – 2pm
 - c. Walk to School – Rutland 5/6/25 – 6:15am
 - d. Meeting: 5/6/2025 – 6:30pm
 - e. Walk to School – WA Wright 5/12/25 – 6:45am
 - f. Walk to School – Elzie Patton & MJMS 5/15/25 – 6:30am
 - g. Ride of Silence (Veloteer Event): 5/21/2025 – 7pm
6. June:
 - a. Meeting: 6/3/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Potential Greenway Walk Event: TBD 6/26/2025 (Rain out 7/10/2025) – 6pm
7. July:
 - a. Meeting: 7/1/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Potential Greenway Walk Alternate Date (See June)
8. August:
 - a. Meeting: 8/5/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Potential Greenway Walk Event: TBD 8/14/2025 (Rain out 8/28/2025) – 6pm
9. September:
 - a. Meeting: 9/2/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Potential BPAC Member Family Picnic – TBD – 5pm
10. October:
 - a. Meeting: 10/7/2025 – 6:30pm
11. November:
 - a. Meeting: 11/4/2025 – 6:30pm
12. December:
 - a. Meeting: 12/2/2025 – 6:30pm
 - b. Christmas Light Walk Event: 12/15/2025 (Rain out Date 12/29/2025) – 6pm
 - c. MJ Christmas Parade: TBD