

March 4, 2024

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)	Diana Vergara (V)
Hunter Yoches (V)			
City Officials:			
Dep. Chief Chandler	Lt. Christensen	Jennifer Diekmann	Abraham Farias
Sheila Lockett	Chief Michael Mullins	Shane Shamanur	Emily Taylor
Matthew White			

(v) – Voting Members

Minutes

1. Call to Order & Establish a Quorum:
 - a. **6** of 9 voting members were present – Quorum **was** established.
2. Approve Minutes
 - a. Minutes **were** approved from the February 2025 Meeting by unanimous vote.
3. Citizens Comments:
 - a. No comments
4. Commissioner Jennifer Milele: Updates on City Projects, Changes, Comments, etc.:
 - a. Commissioner Milele no comments.
5. Grant Status/Opportunity/Updates – Public Works:
 - a. Belinda Parkway grant submission is still under review and PW has not had any response yet on the award.
 - b. 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.
 - c. Ribbon Cutting Discussion:
 - i. When the projects are completed we can discuss doing a ribbon cutting. This can be discussed in the April Meeting.
 - d. 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 coming up. Kick-off will be March 22nd, but recording of minutes starts March 23rd. Will run for 4 weeks until April 19th.
 - b. Art wants to encourage people to walk for Friends of MJ BPAC to keep our winning going, although he acknowledges that you can choose which ever group you prefer to support.
 - c. Health Council meeting will be on Tuesday.
7. The 2025 Nashville Bicycle Festival: Discussion
 - a. Jennifer passed out some flyers.
8. Ride Mt Juliet Day: (Discussion, Flyer, etc.)
 - a. 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.
 - b. Diana to coordinate with Veloteers for the Bike. (Jennifer to discuss with Diana)
 - c. 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.
 - d. Steve will begin working on a flyer.
9. Ride of Silence: Discussion
 - a. Date/Time: May 21st at 7pm
 - b. Jennifer to coordinate with Diana regarding anything else needed from BPAC
10. 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

11. New Business:

- a. None

12. Dismissal: Meeting adjourned at 6:55 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: 5/4/2024 (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 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