

June 2, 2026

MJ BPAC Meeting

Mt. Juliet City Hall, Commissions Chamber

6:30 PM Meeting

Attendees:

Voting Members:			
Steven Armstrong (V)	Mike Earle (V)	Alisha E. Anderson (V)	Art Giles (V)
Jennifer Milele (V)	Matthew Richardi (V)	Mark Thomas (V)	Diana Vergara (V)
Vacant Seat (V)			
City Officials:			
Chief Chandler	Lt. Christensen	Jennifer Diekmann	Toby Toombs
Michael Mullins	Shane Shamanur	Emily Taylor	Matthew White
Todd Serbent	Justin Beasley		

(v) – Voting Members

Minutes

1. Call to Order & Establish a Quorum:
 - a. **5** of 9 voting members were present – Quorum **was** established.
2. Approve Minutes
 - a. Minutes **were** approved from the May 2026 meeting by unanimous vote.
3. Citizens' Comments:
 - a. No Comments
4. Walk to School Recap
 - a. Mike E. stated that the Walk to School events were very successful.
5. Commissioner Jennifer Milele/Art Giles: Updates on City Projects, Changes, Comments, etc.:
 - a. Jennifer Milele
 - i. Worked with the City to make a few videos to share online.
 - ii. Advertising for See Click Fix App for reporting issues to the City.
 - b. Art Giles
 - i. No comments.
6. Grant Status/Opportunity/Updates – Public Works:
 - a. Matthew W. said that the City is going to submit for a grant again on Belinda Parkway Sidewalks Phase 2 to complete the sidewalk from Mundy Park to Rutland.

- b. Contractor work is starting on Town Center Trail expansion.
 - c. Lebanon Sidewalk Phase 3 project will go out to bid this month.
- 7. Ride of Silence Recap (Veloteer Event promoted by BPAC)
 - a. Diana V. stated the ride was rained out, but the ceremony was still held with about 40 attendees. Everyone that attended said they like the agenda for the ceremony. The ceremony includes testimonials for those who have lost loved ones.
 - b. The group went out to eat together following the event.
- 8. Discussion: Identify Areas of City for Pedestrian Connectivity/Repairs:
 - a. Current Discussion Topics:
 - i. If you see things that need to be addressed, take photos and share with the city for repair. You can also use the **See Click Fix** app on your phone to report issues. The report is transmitted to city personnel.
 - ii. Request to sweep the Golden Bear bike lanes to remove rock debris.
 - b. Previously Discussed:
 - i. Winfield & Bradford Park connection. Winfield wants the connection but not the maintenance.
 - ii. Railroad Crossing at end of Clemons where it meets East Division.
 - 1. Matt W stated that they are working on it and they will fix it like they did Mt Juliet Rd.
 - iii. Sidewalk Connection is missing between S Mt Juliet Rd and ML Rose.
 - 1. Matt W said it is in the Transportation Plan, but it doesn't have funding yet.
 - iv. Davis Drive is not in the transportation plan. Getting grant funding would be challenging, but it could still be done as a city project. This would ultimately connect Golden Bear to other sidewalks and neighborhood. There is a project proposed in the area, but it has challenges at the moment with the proposed plan with parcels in the floodway.
 - v. Golden Bear is getting really bad from the construction. The bike lanes are very covered with debris and rocks.
 - vi. Steve Armstrong asked if sidewalks were a part of the Curd Road expansion planned for 2026, Toby commented that they are not.
 - vii. Armstrong asked the committee to investigate the need for a sidewalk on the west end of Curd Road to connect to sidewalks on MJ Road, and on the east end to connect to Golden Bear.
 - viii. Jackson Hills Trailhead – Dead Trees shedding limbs onto the greenway. Parks is in communication with the HOA for approvals.
 - ix. Sunnymede Dr – To have sidewalks connecting Belinda Pkwy to Rutland Rd with a cross walk to connect to the Providence Greenway.
 - x. Diana volunteered for developing a Map with these locations compiled.
 - xi. Clearview Neighborhood connections discussed during Citizen's Comments

1. Matthew W. will investigate potential solutions.
- xii. Behind Goodwill connecting to Crossings Blvd.
 1. There is a missing piece of sidewalk.
 2. It is on a private road and therefore the City can't address this.
- xiii. New Greenway at Bradshaw Farms – something should be extended so it doesn't dead-end.
- xiv. Steve: Two communities would likely benefit from a sidewalk along the main street to connect to MJ Road.
 1. Falkner – would it make sense to have a sidewalk to connect to MJ Rd for kids that may want to walk to the middle school
 2. Mt Juliet Middle School – Weston could potentially use a sidewalk to connect to the rest of the system. Matt W. said that there will be a sidewalk done in Clearview when that is re-developed.
9. Annual Greenway Walk Discussion:
 - a. Greenway: Cedar Creek Greenway at CDP
 - b. Date/Time: 8/13/2026 (Rain out 8/27/2026) – 6 pm
 - c. Flyer created by Steve
 - d. Most of us will likely go out to eat after the event. Diana will call ahead to let them know to expect a group. We will eat at Tholos in Mt Juliet
10. July BPAC Meeting
 - a. Reminder that the July Meeting is canceled.
11. New Business:
 - a. There was a comment stating that the bathrooms at CDP are in such disrepair. It was mentioned that the bathrooms at CDP have been vandalized in the past. Diana V mentioned that when riding bikes in Murfreesboro, there were very nice and clean bathrooms along the greenways.
12. Dismissal: Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

2026 BPAC Calendar of Events:

1. January:
 - a. Meeting: 1/6/2026 – 6:30pm
2. February:
 - a. Meeting: 2/3/2026 – 6:30pm
 - b. Walk Across Wilson Kick-Off Event: 2/28/2026
3. March:
 - a. Meeting: 3/3/2026 – 6:30pm
 - b. Walk Across Wilson Starts: 3/01/2026
 - c. Potential Walk to School Days
4. April:
 - a. Meeting: 4/7/2026 – 6:30pm
 - b. Potential Walk to School Days
5. May:
 - a. Ride Mt Juliet Event: 5/3/2026 (Rain out 5/17/2026) – 2pm
 - i. 2027 – Event will be held on 5/16 and rain out on 5/23
 - b. Meeting: 5/5/2026 – 6:30pm
 - c. Walk To School – WA Wright 5/8 – 6:45 am
 - d. Walk to School – Elzie Patton 5/13 – 6:30 am
 - e. Walk to School – MJMS 5/13 – 7:45 am
 - f. Walk to School – Rutland 5/14 – 6:45 am
 - g. Walk to School – Watertown 5/19 – 6:45 am
 - h. Ride of Silence (Veloteer Event): 5/20/2026 – 7pm
6. June:
 - a. Meeting: 6/2/2026 – 6:30pm
7. July:
 - a. Meeting: 7/7/2026 – 6:30pm – **Canceled** due to July 4th proximity
8. August:
 - a. Meeting: 8/4/2026 – 6:30pm
 - b. Greenway Walk Event: 8/13/2026 (Rain out 8/27/2026) – 6pm
9. September:
 - a. Meeting: 9/1/2026 – 6:30pm (week before Labor Day)
 - b. BPAC Member Family Picnic – 9/18 – 5pm
10. October:
 - a. Meeting: 10/6/2026 – 6:30pm
11. November:
 - a. Meeting: 11/3/2026 – 6:30pm
12. December:
 - a. Meeting: 12/1/2026 – 6:30pm – Typically canceled in advance of Christmas Light walk
 - b. Potential Christmas Light Walk Event: 12/14/2026 (Rain out Date 12/21/2026) – 6pm
 - i. Typically Monday Night with rain out the following Monday
 - c. MJ Christmas Parade: TBD