

**May 5, 2026**

**MJ BPAC Meeting**

**Mt. Juliet City Hall, Commissions Chamber**

**6:30 PM Meeting**

**Attendees:**

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

(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 April 2026 meeting by unanimous vote.
3. Citizens' Comments:
  - a. Sally Robertson made a comment that she liked riding her book bike at the Ride MJ event.
4. Walk to School Discussion/Scheduling, etc.
  - a. Please show up for the days you signed up to assist with the walk.
  - b. First walk is this Friday, May, 8th at WA Wright
5. Commissioner Jennifer Milele/Art Giles: Updates on City Projects, Changes, Comments, etc.:
  - a. Jennifer Milele
    - i. Mt Vernon Estates resident reached out about the sidewalk ending 2 tenths of a mile into the development. But the houses in-between the sidewalk and the Greenway, the sidewalks are missing. The resident asked about making a connection or even having a bike lane as an alternative. Matt White is looking into the options. The HOA is raising funds to make this happen. An ordinance will be presented to the BOC.
  - b. Art Giles

- i. No comments.
- 6. Grant Status/Opportunity/Updates – Public Works:
  - a. No Grants
  - b. Town Center Phase 3 – Contractor to start construction until beginning of June
  - c. Lebanon Rd Sidewalk Phase 3 – Getting close to bidding the project.
  - d. ADA Upgrades project on MJ Rd – getting close to going to construction. It was originally overbudget but GNRC gave additional grant money for the project. Potentially starting construction in the fall.
  - e. Traffic light at Curd Rd – will not have a sidewalk.
  - f. Sidewalk on Tate Lane – Meeting has not been scheduled.
- 7. Ride Mt Juliet Day Recap
  - a. It was a nice event, however lower turn-out than last year.
    - i. For 2027– Event will be held on 5/16 and rain out on 5/23
  - b. Steve thinks we could appeal to the schools to partner and bring out more people. Friends of BPAC could potentially offer a prize for the top attending school.
  - c. Get the event on more community calendars.
  - d. Potentially build more access into more Facebook Neighborhood groups.
  - e. Art thanked the Veloteers for sponsoring the bike
  - f. Art thanked Sally for collecting gifts from the local businesses.
- 8. Ride of Silence Discussion/Planning
  - a. This is a Veloteer event that BPAC supports.
  - b. Date: May 20th at 7pm (International Event Time)
  - c. Diana shared a poster to share.
  - d. This ride is raising awareness of cyclists rights to use the public roadways.
- 9. 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.
    - ii. Matt White said the City uses See Click Fix as an app on your phone to report issues.
    - iii. Winfield & Bradford Park connection. Winfield wants the connection but not the maintenance.
  - b. Previously Discussed:
    - i. 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.
    - ii. 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.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Golden Bear is getting really bad from the construction. The bike lanes are very covered with debris and rocks.
- v. Steve Armstrong asked if sidewalks were a part of the Curd Road expansion planned for 2026, Toby commented that they are not.
- vi. 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.
- vii. Jackson Hills Trailhead – Dead Trees shedding limbs onto the greenway. Parks is in communication with the HOA for approvals.
- viii. Sunnymeade Dr – To have sidewalks connecting Belinda Pkwy to Rutland Rd with a cross walk to connect to the Providence Greenway.
- ix. Diana volunteered for developing a Map with these locations compiled.
- x. Clearview Neighborhood connections discussed during Citizen's Comments
  1. Matt White to investigate potential solutions.
- xi. 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.
- xii. New Greenway at Bradshaw Farms – something should be extended so it doesn't dead-end.
- xiii. 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.

10. Annual Greenway Walk:

- a. Vote which greenway to hold the walk event
  - i. Walk Event: 8/13/2026 (Rain out 8/27/2026) – 6 pm
  - ii. Last year was Golden Bear.
  - iii. We will do the walk along Cedar Creek Greenway at CDP
- b. Flyer needs to be created by the June meeting for distribution and advertising.
  - i. Steve will make the Flyer and share it.

11. Discussion/Vote for July BPAC Meeting
  - a. Typically the meeting in July is cancelled due to the proximity of the 4th of July Holiday.
  - b. Vote for cancelling was approved by unanimous vote.
12. New Business:
  - a. June 2nd at 6pm to meet at the BPAC cabinet by Billy Goat Cafe for photo op.
13. Dismissal: Meeting adjourned at 7:37 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 – Potential to Cancel 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 cancelled 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