

## **Crozet Community Advisory Committee**

Meeting Minutes – Thursday, September 12, 2019

- Members present
  - Brian Day
  - Tom Loach
  - Shawn Bird
  - Allie Pesch
  - Doug Bates
  - David Mitchell
  - Josh Rector
  - Joe Fore
  - Ann Mallek
  - Sandy Hausman
- Community Members Present
  - Tim Tolson
  - Jim Harrison
  - Joan Day
  - Neve Gallagher
  - David Miyamoto
  - Phil Best
  - Tom Loach
  - Paul Grady
  - Sue Rohrbade
  - Ryan Looney
  - Robin Miksad
  - Dick Miksad
  - Jim Crosby
  - Pat Crosby
  - Kim Guenther
  - Steve Sellers
  - Matthew Skaat
  - Erik Cohen
  - Andrew Knuppel
  - JoAnn Perkins
  - Jennifer Holman
  - Rob Gutkowski
- The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
- Because the Library was closed due to a power outage, the Committee met in conjunction with the Crozet Community Association at Field School.
- **Barnes Lumber Bike Path Options**
  - Doug Bates from the Downtown Crozet Initiative sought public input about the possibility of using a dedicated, off-street bike path rather than on-street bike lanes in the Barnes Lumber project
  - Mr. Bates explained that the key advantage to the dedicated bike path is that it would allow for narrower streets, which would lead to a smaller-scale, more pedestrian-friendly feel in downtown Crozet and the vicinity of the Plaza.
  - Members of the public were generally in support of the dedicated bike path option, although there were some questions about the specific size, location, and the likelihood of pedestrians using the bike path.

- CCAC members and members of the public noted that the dedicated bike path could be safer because it would move cyclists off the road and away from cars. There also support for the idea that the dedicated bike path could be the start of a larger path network that would connect points to the east and west of downtown Crozet.
- A straw poll taken at the end of the discussion showed unanimous preference among meeting attendees (both CCAC members and public attendees) for the dedicated bike path option.
- **A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.**
- The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.