

WAKE FOREST GREENWAY ADVISORY BOARD
~Special Meeting ~
MINUTES

February 17, 2009

Members Present: Jeff Poupart, Jan Ammons, Timothy Nau, Lauri Arntsen, Greg Hoit (Vice Chairman),
Emalie Levine, and Pete Thibodeau (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Jeremy Wrenn, Bob Johnson, and Joe Seigler (Chairman)

Staff Present: Candace Davis and Ann Ayers

Visitors: None

CALL TO ORDER

Greg Hoit called the Special Meeting of the Wake Forest Greenways Advisory Board (GAB) to order at 7:30am – 205 S. Brooks Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587.

Sidewalk Prioritization Project – Part I

The Wake Forest Board of Commissioners tasked the GAB with developing the top five priorities for sidewalk construction projects in town. Commissioner Thibodeau asked the GAB to consider all areas needing sidewalks, regardless of greenway connectivity.

Staff developed criteria (*see attached*) to assist the GAB members in objectively ranking the priorities. The criteria to evaluate the need for sidewalk included: Proximity to School, Proximity to Park, Proximity to Greenway, Proximity to Downtown, Commercial Destination, East End Connection, Residential Connection, Access to Point of Interest, Renaissance Area, Opportunity, Regional Connection, and Only Access. The group reviewed approximately 19 of the 33 pedestrian corridor segments and discussed the merits of each priority. In the interest of time, the GAB delegated Greg Hoit (V. Chair) to meet with staff to conclude the remainder of the selections.

The GAB decided to have another Special Meeting to finalize the Sidewalk Prioritization Project on Tuesday, February 24th at 7:30am – 205 S. Brooks Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00am.

Greg Hoit, Vice Chairman

Candace R. Davis, Secretary

