

**Bicycle/Trails Advisory Committee
Minutes of July 28, 2008**

Members Present:

Christina Teeuwen – Chair
Richard Fisher – Vice Chair
Erin Brown
Debbie Hanson
Connie Smith
David Plewes

Staff Present:

Mark Shea, Planning
Gary Walton, Public Works
Donna Hill, Parks and Recreation

The meeting convened at 4:35 p.m. Mr. Fisher made a motion to approve the minutes from July. Mr. Plewes seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

The first item of business was discussion of the usage of the Virginia Power line easement. Ms. Proctor discussed the legal aspects of this issue. She stated that the Committee would need to get a City Council sponsor to take up the issue of liability. Ms. Proctor suggested that it would be best to focus development of trail on land the City or other governmental entity controls. She will provide additional information to the committee.

Mr. Walton updated the Committee on the Dominion Boulevard project and stated that a Public Meeting would be held on September 17, 2008 to discuss the design. Right of way work will begin in 2009 and mid 2010 is the tentative date for advertisement.

Mr. Walton stated that the West Road Connector will open in the late fall of 2009 with 4' shoulders. He will inquire about Ms. Teeuwen's concern with the lanes on Clearfield Blvd.

Mr. Shea mentioned that Virginia Beach is updating its Outdoor Plan and he passed around the copy of the draft document. Mr. Shea also updated the Committee on the East Coast Greenway.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.