

1. Meeting Materials

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Walkable Community Advisory Group (WCAG)

Kickoff Meeting : June 17, 2025 6:30pm

Twin Beaches Library Meeting Room East

Meeting Minutes

- I. Introductions/Attendance: Councilwoman Laura Blackwelder (Chair), Justin Dudash (Co-Chair), Stephanie Sperling, Anne Carey, Charlie Fink, Amenda Brown

Members introduced themselves and their priorities to the group. Safety projects, Railway Trail projects, completing the Chesapeake Village sidewalk and boardwalk links, and completing connectivity projects in the older areas of Chesapeake Beach were highlighted as priorities during introductions.

- II. Status of Ongoing Projects and Efforts: Laura provided a status of ongoing projects and efforts and a summary of the documents listed below:
 - A. Review of Comprehensive Plan, Connectivity Study, Program Open Space
 - B. Status Updates included on WCAG Report 6/4 2025
 - C. Additional updates provided after report from most recent Town Council Meeting- None
 - D. Additional updates provided via email since report- None

- III. Overview of Funding: Laura provided a summary of FY 2026 funding
 - A. Railway Trail Design/Build- Open Space Grant Project- 300K FY26, FY27, FY28, FY29, FY30
 - B. Signs and Wayfaring (including QR Codes)- 25K FY26
 - C. Boardwalks, Sidewalks, Railway Trail Maintenance- 100K FY26, FY27, FY28, FY29, FY30
 - D. Safe Routes to Schools- 250K FY25; 600K FY28; 600K FY29
 - E. Grant Match Projects and Acquisitions (ARPA Reserve Funded) 1,202,353.00

- IV. WCAG Action Items: An outline of action items for the projects listed below was provided to the group for review and members were invited to reach out in the time between meetings to engage with the projects.

- a. Railway Trail Projects:

- b. Wayfaring and QR Code Projects
 - c. Safe Crossings/Pedestrian Safety throughout town:

- V. Brainstorming: The group ran out of time for this Agenda item. It will be the first activity at the next meeting.
- VI. Set goals for next meeting: Team discussed meeting dates and how each member would prefer to work. Members requested links to relevant documents. Next meeting date was set for July 22, 2025. Some members may reach out to engage in the time between meetings if desired and all members are welcome to do so. Brainstorming will be the first activity after status updates next meeting.