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**Bicycle/Trails Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2018
Chesapeake General Hospital Lifestyles Center
5:00 p.m.**

Voting Members Present:

Helen Gabriel
Steve Allen
Tammy Hill
Aaron Bull
Michael Coffman

Voting Members Not Present:

Tim Stephens
Doug Connolly
Rob Anderson

Staff Present/Others Present:

Benjamin Camras, Planning Department
Tracy Jones-Schoenfeld, Public Works

The meeting was called to order at 5:11 PM by Chairwoman T. Hill.

Committee members and guests introduced themselves.

Minutes from the September 24, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted. S. Allen made the motion for approval, A. Bull seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

New Business

PW Update: T. Schoenfeld-Jones provided an overview of the Deep Creek Bridge replacement project and the Committee discussed its lack of bike lanes included in the design. The Committee decided to address this via the Council Advisory Letter. The Committee also discussed the Veterans Bridge (north approach) and how to improve safety once the separated path comes to an end. The Committee discussed whether an easement could be obtained to extend the path. The City will review options to improve safety at this location.

Council Advisory Letter: B. Camras introduced the annual advisory letter to City Council and asked the Committee to brainstorm ideas. The Committee developed a list of projects for inclusion in the letter. B. Camras stated a draft version of the letter would be provided to the Committee before the January 2019 meeting for review.

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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