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Sent: 3/10/2022 4:44:26 PM
To: Mike Sule <mike@ashevilleonbikes.com>
Cc: Lucy Crown <lcrown@ashevillenc.gov>
Subject: Re: March EEVS Meeting

Thanks, Mike.

Lucy - maybe Laura was the first woman that stopped by to chat with us? I apparently need to get my hearing checked and maybe my memory, too, since I feel like you did mention separate trails for mountain biking.

On Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 3:17 PM Mike Sule <mike@ashevilleonbikes.com> wrote:
Regarding East End Neighborhood Association:
Here is the thread in which AVL Unpaved is referenced.

Nick is on the EENA board and is an AoB member.

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From: **Nicholas Dugan** <nicholas.s.dugan@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 10:52 AM
Subject: Fwd: March EEVS Meeting
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From: **Laura McPherson** <lmcp1948@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 9:34 AM
Subject: Fwd: March EEVS Meeting
To: <nicholas.s.dugan@gmail.com>

I wrote it to you but forgot to address it to you! Thanks Nick!!

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From: **Laura McPherson** <lmcp1948@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 10:24 AM
Subject: Re: March EEVS Meeting
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Thanks Nick!

Here's a small update on the St. Matthias' easement: Jim Abbot represented St. Matthias at the White Labs meeting and took great notes! I have since had a conversation with Rachel Taylor, Economic Development Specialist | Community and Economic Development, who is coordinating the project on behalf of several City offices. She is supposed to get back to me with more specifics as to what St. Matthias' would need to do to make the easement happen. Once we have that, I will present it to St. Matthias' vestry and -- assuming no major objections -- we will need to loop in our Diocese prior to signing anything with the city.

FYI I also spoke with Lucy Crown, Greenway Coordinator, up at Stephen-Lee last week when she was there for the Close the GAP event on Greenways. I expressed some concerns about a group of mountain bikers making disorganized, ad hoc "trails" up on Beaucatcher and really messing up the forest! She told me they had been talking with Mike Sule of Asheville on Bikes and that hopefully things have settled down (I haven't been up there since the fall.) She did NOT mention to me that they are talking about a new trail system for mountain bikes! We need to make sure -- once again -- that EEVS is included in any such discussions!!

See you all tonight -

Laura

On Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 10:07 AM East End Valley Street <EastEndValleyStreet@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Nicholas Dugan** <nicholas.s.dugan@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM

Subject: March EEVS Meeting

To: <EastEndValleyStreet@gmail.com>

Hey Everyone!

I just wanted to send a quick email to update on the white labs pathway. EEVS, white labs, and the city met to discuss last month. The meeting was productive and the city was open to improvements. An easement is required from St Matthias Church for the first (most narrow) portion. It is my understanding Jim was working to connect the city staff with the church. More to come!

I'm disappointed that I won't be able to attend the meeting tonight. Between cappadocia and memorial stadium it is a packed meeting! Do you have any insight into what they are looking to do with cappadocia? Perhaps turn into housing?

Regarding memorial stadium, I am sure many of the older residents will be able to explain the history behind the desire for a track. I would support anything they feel passionate about. I did want to mention that Asheville on Bikes is seeking funding for a trail system at mountainside park. It's my understanding the trail will have two access points at memorial stadium. Perhaps discussion about these trails could be included in the memorial stadium discussion? If the desire from the EEVS is to have more recreation opportunities at memorial stadium, this feeling like a very relevant project.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting!

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