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## BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE

Apr 16, 2025 9:00 AM  
EMERALD ISLE COMMUNITY CENTER

### PLANNED AGENDA:

- Welcome new members.
- Introduction of interim Town Manager.
- Bike the Banks planning (3 May).

### MEETING ADMIN:

- The meeting started at 9:00 a.m. and ended at approximately 9:30 a.m.
- The following were in attendance: Candace Dooley, Drew Conekin, Mike Taylor, Tom Bonds, Anne Schrott, Ken Ambrose, Kevin Stewart, Randy Martin (interim Town Manager), and Judy Starke (new member).

### DISCUSSION:

- A “gift” of service was presented to Drew Conekin for her unwavering support. This is her last meeting (moving to Alaska).
- The baskets made by Ken Ambrose for auction were shared with all members.
- Bike to the Banks planning details:
  - All stakeholders have been notified (including local police).
  - All rest stops are covered by volunteers.
  - All intersections along Coast Guard Rd are covered by volunteers.
  - Snacks have been ordered (waters and bananas will be ordered during the week of the event).
  - There are 104 registered riders with more expected the day of the event.
  - Start / Finish “balloon arch” was purchased and is ready to use.
  - SAG volunteers are set (Kevin is one and Candace will ask Al Farrell who has done it in the past).
  - Required insurance policy obtained.
  - Plan to greet riders upon return is being finalized (Candace will ask for volunteers).
  - The “race” will be closed at 12:30.
  - T-shirts are on hand.
  - Mike will place all signs and paint required arrows for the event.
  - Drew is working the final coordination email that will be sent to all riders the week of the event.
  - The baskets provided by Ken will be auctioned; Mike and Candace will meet next week to determine what will be placed “inside” the basket.
- Interim Town Manager made a few comments thanking all for their service and recognized Drew’s service to the Town.

**Next meeting- May 21, 2025 9:00 AM**