

**Town of Angier Board of Commissioners
Workshop Session
October 24, 2017 - 6:30 p.m.
Angier Municipal Building
A g e n d a**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Invocation**
- 4. Approval of the October 24, 2017, meeting agenda**
- 5. New Business**
 - A. Gene Joslyn – Bike Fest**
 - B. Bike Pedestrian Plan Resolution**
- 7. Adjournment**



Town of Angier

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Lewis Weatherspoon
Mayor

Coley B. Price
Town Manager

Veronica Hardaway
Town Clerk

Resolution No.: 016 - 2017
Date Submitted: October 24, 2017
Date Adopted: October 24, 2017

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the Town of Angier desires a community that is interconnected with a safe network of sidewalks and trails for its residents to utilize as a viable alternative to vehicular transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Angier recognizes that a town with a safe network of pedestrian facilities will help lessen traffic congestion on its roadways and provide transportation alternatives for its population; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Angier is developed in a manner that can take full advantage of strategically placed pedestrian facilities that connect to a central greenway, a recently completed rail trail, that has the potential to safely connect adjacent neighborhoods to the post office, downtown businesses, the elementary school, the park, the library, grocery store, and other facilities needed to meet the population's demands of daily living; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Angier understands that it needs a plan that is comprehensive in nature, specifically identifying the areas in town where facilities are lacking or need improvement, and which prioritizes the needed improvements to achieve a safe pedestrian network that fully connects the town across existing barriers such as NC Highways 55 and 210; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Angier needs guidance in establishing sound public policy for its future zoning and land use decisions related to the improvement of pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Angier needs financial assistance to prepare a detailed Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan that sets forth a clear framework to achieve its pedestrian goals; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Angier desires to partner with the North Carolina Department of Transportation in preparing this plan, requesting \$20,000 in grant funds and committing \$5,000 from the Town to prepare this pedestrian plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Angier Board of Commissioners requests that the North Carolina Department of Transportation select the Town of Angier as a recipient for this grant program award.

Adopted this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

Lewis W. Weatherspoon, Mayor

ATTEST & SEAL:

Veronica Hardaway, Town Clerk