



TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS
Land Where Flight Began

MEMORANDUM

April 27, 2022

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Debora P. Díaz, Town Manager

REF: New Business

1. Kill Devil Hills Pedestrian Plan (Attached NB-1)

With discussions by the Board about the pedestrian infrastructure throughout Kill Devil Hills, Planning Department Staff will be highlighting the Town's Pedestrian Plan. The plan, which was adopted in 2012, provides guidance on pedestrian amenities, and promotes a pedestrian-friendly community. The BOC will be provided with an overview of the plan, which has been included with the meeting materials, and an update on the earlier recommended projects.

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To: Debbie Diaz, Town Manager

From: Meredith Guns, Planning Director *M.G.*

Subject: Kill Devil Hills 2012 Pedestrian Plan

During the retreat the Board of Commissioners had several discussions on the sidewalk and multi-use path systems throughout Town. Attached to this memorandum is the 2012 Kill Devil Hills Pedestrian Plan. This plan was created to identify ways to make Kill Devil Hills a connective, safe and multi-functional community. The plan provides guidance for pedestrian facilities as well as a prioritization. The plan identifies needs for the community, provides recommendations for projects, programs and policies to create a pedestrian friendly community. The plan goals are to implement a safe, accessible pedestrian system that includes sidewalks, multi-use pathways and safe intersections. Section 6 of the plan outlines short and long term goals for pedestrian facilities in Kill Devil Hills as well as partnership and funding possibilities.

Since the Kill Devil Hill Pedestrian Plan was adopted in 2012, the Board of Commissioners has been extremely proactive in implementation of the plan. The Board of Commissioners created a Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund that has been used each year to create more sidewalks throughout Town. The Town started with finishing the patchwork sidewalk system on both side on US158 which took several years. Only one portion remains unfinished on the west side is in front of the Wright Brothers Memorial which staff has been working with the National Parks service to complete. The Board also funded, along with grant funding, the Bay Drive Multi Use Path. Additionally, several sidewalk systems have been constructional as part of the Street Capital Improvement Projects annual the most recent being constructed is West Third Street.

Appendix A of the Pedestrian Plan Inventories existing sidewalk as of 2012. Staff will present the Board with an update of the current conditions and project completed that were listed in section 6 as recommended projects at the April 27, 2022 meeting.