

**Town of Laurel Park**

**Parks and Greenways Board  
Bicycle Advisory Committee  
August 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes  
3:00 PM Town Hall**

Todd Plessel – Member – P&G Board  
John Glover – Member P&G Board  
George Banta – Town Council Representative

Catharin Banta – Member – Laurel Park  
Joe Sanders – Member – Blue Ridge Bicycle Club

The Laurel Park Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) was called to order at 3:00 PM on August 11, 2025. Catharin Banta recorded the minutes.

The April 7, 2025 minutes were signed and submitted.

There were no public comments presented at the meeting.

Twenty-five helmets were received by the Town under the Bicycle Helmet Initiative 2025. The committee discussed organizing a day in Laurel Green Park in partnership with LPPD to hold a helmet giveaway, fitting and ABC bike check for kids. Helmet fittings will be held during the Trunk and Treat event on October 25 at 5 to 7 pm in Laurel Green Park.

Laurel Park Hwy bicycle climbing lane was stenciled and painted with directional arrows and bike logos to identify the climbing lane.

The first six miles of the Ecusta Trail were opened on July 18, 2025.

Catharin M. Banta,