Town of Freeport Active Living Advisory Committee

**Council Workshop – 3.26.2019**

**ALC Duties and Responsibilities (Section 616):** Work collaboratively with the Town Planner, Town Engineer, Traffic and Parking Committee, and other boards, committees and staff to “serve as a resource to the Town of Freeport citizens for initiatives outlined in the Town of Freeport Active Living Plan.” The Active Living Plan (ALP) was created in 2014 by the Active Living Task Force to “offer recommendations for advancing active living opportunities in Freeport for generations to come.” The ALP includes **86** detailedrecommendations across **8** Activity Centers and utilizes the League of American Bicyclists “6E’s” methodology to evaluate bicycle and pedestrian friendly communities: Engineering/Planning, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Equity, Evaluation.

**Activities and Accomplishments (2016-2017)**

* Worked with Town Planner to identify and install bike racks in downtown
* Advocacy and advisement on sidewalks for Elm St., Snow Rd., Justin’s Way, and Rte. 1
* Advised PACTS Complete Streets plan and Rte. 1 South bike/ped friendly striping
* Increased shoulder width on South Freeport Rd.
* Represent Town of Freeport on PACTS Active Transportation Committee
* Liaise with Traffic & Parking Committee, Freeport Conservation Trust, Freeport Conservation Commission, and Freeport Economic Development Corporation
* Open Space Guide - Town of Freeport website
* Planning and advocacy for bike/pedestrian accommodations for Cousins River Bridge replacement. Serve on MDOT bridge steering committee.
* Assisted in Mallett Dr. community charette
* East Coast Greenway liaison

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| **2019 Active Living Advisory Committee – Priority Projects** |
| Mallet Dr. Corridor* MDOT Reconstruction, HNTB Study and citizen input
* Safe Routes to School
* Bike & pedestrian improvements
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| Cousins River Bridge replacement and approach; Work with partners to identify options for bike/ped connection(s) from CRB to town. |
| Explore opportunities for road shoulder improvements |
| Identify, sign, and promote 1M-5k-10k routes.  Explore bike/walk friendly community designation. |
| Explore development of a Complete Streets policy and/or plan. |
| East Coast Greenway (ECG).   Identify potential route change(s) to bring ECG into downtown. |
| Desert Rd. bridge – Work with MDOT, consultant(s), residents, business, and others on Complete Street design for bridge replacement. |

 **Active Living Advisory Committee (ALC) Members**

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| Vacant (4) |  |  |  | Member (D4) |
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