



Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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January 10, 2026
In-person
8:30 AM - 1:45 PM at Durham City Hall (101 City Hall Plaza), Innovation Lab

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order, Welcome** (Mary Rose Fontana, Chris Perelstein, Trent Cormier) **9:00**
 - Nate Dixon read the Equity and Land Acknowledgement
- II. Introductions** - What is your favorite way to move your body? **9:05**
- III. Guest Remarks** (Carl Rist, Wendy Jacobs) **9:25**
 - Carl discussed some of the changes to the BPAC Bylaws and affirmed that BPAC is seen as a very effective commission for Durham and that he has a deep connection and pride for the work over the past year. He also mentioned that the raised intersections are being constructed in Durham.
- IV. Presentation** (Mary Rose, Trent) **9:30**
 - BPAC Trivia led by Trent.
- V. [Member Survey](#)** (submit online by 1/16) **10:30**
- VI. Member Recognition** (Hannah Salvaggio) **10:35**
 - Attendance Recognition for Perfect and 1 Absence for BPAC Commissioners. She also mentioned that BPAC is close to having a full commission. Hannah will be on leave 2/16 through 5/11/2026.
- VII. Break** **10:40**
- VIII. Committee Presentations and Discussion** **10:45**

Goals:

 - Provide overview of what each committee does (raise hand)
 - Members select a committee in which to primarily engage - do break-out sessions with each committee
 - Discuss what is working well, and what could improve
 - Set objective(s) for this year
 - Increase engagement with committees across all members (roles identify)
 - Improve visibility across committees
 - Community Engagement Committee Report (Hannah Bartlebaugh) **11:15**
 - Development Review Committee Report (Scott Carter) **11:20**
 - Planning and Policy Committee Report (Nathan Lee) **11:25**
- IX. BPAC Budget** (Hannah S.) **11:30**
 - Money is being set aside for signage, roughly \$200-\$300.
- X. Lunch Break** **11:35**
- XI. Bike + Hike Map Review & Locations for American Tobacco Trail Speed Signage** (Chris, Hannah S., Brian T.) **12:10**
- XII. Adjourn** **1:45**

Attendance/Membership: January 20, 2026

Name	Position	Attendance
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Maggie Green	Recreation/Urban Trails & Greenways Representative	Virtual - Present
Chris Perelstein (Vice Chair)	Transportation Planning Policy Representative	Present
Jordan Powell	Walking/Running/Pedestrian Community for Marginalized Groups Representative	Present
Travae Willis	Public Transit / Paratransit Representative	Excused
Rosie Edmonds	City Youth Representative	Present
Jeff Bakalchuck	City At-Large 1	Present
Kathleen (Katie) Perault	City At-Large 2	Present
Hannah Bartlebaugh (Community Engagement Chair)	Youth/Children Advocacy Representative	Present
John Lawler	Senior Advocacy Representative	Present
Ed Rizzuto	Disabilities Advocacy Representative	Present
Mary Rose Fontana (Chair)	Bicycle Community Representative	Present
Nathan Lee (Planning & Policy Chair)	Duke University Representative	Present
Andrew Birch	County Youth Representative/County At-Large 4	Present
Scott Carter (Development Review Chair)	County At-Large 1	Present
Trent Cormier (Secretary)	County At-Large 2	Present
Tony Reeve	County At-Large 3	Present
Nate Dixon	North Carolina Central University Representative	Present
Kayla Keels	City At-Large 3	—
Carl Rist (Non-voting)	City Council Liaison	Present
Wendy Jacobs (Non-voting)	County Board of Commissioners Liaison	Excused
Hannah Salvaggio (Non-voting)	Transportation Department Liaison	Present

Guests: Brian Taylor