



## Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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February 17, 2026  
7:00 PM

Online Zoom Meeting

### AGENDA

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| <b>I. Call to Order, Equity and Land Acknowledgment, Roll Call, Introductions, Excused Absences</b> | <b>7:00</b> |
| ▪ Update on New Members and Openings (Brian Taylor)   |             |
| <b>II. Adjustments to the Agenda</b> (vote, if changed)   | <b>7:05</b> |
| <b>III. Approval of Minutes from January Commission Meeting</b> (vote)                              | <b>7:08</b> |
| <b>IV. Approval of Minutes from Annual Retreat</b> (vote)   | <b>7:09</b> |
| <b>V. Public Comments</b> (up to 3 minutes per speaker)   | <b>7:10</b> |
| <b>VI. New Business</b>   | <b>7:15</b> |
| ▪ Guest speakers for future meetings - discussion   |             |
| ▪ Letter to new District Engineer co-signed by Bike Durham (Chris) (vote)                           |             |
| ▪ On-boarding for new members - discussion  |             |
| - What would be helpful for new members?  |             |
| ▪ April meeting in-person location - discussion   |             |
| <b>VII. Committee and Liaison Reports</b> (up to 3 minutes per speaker)                             | <b>8:30</b> |
| ▪ Government Liaisons   |             |
| - Durham Board of County Commissioners (Wendy Jacobs)   |             |
| - Durham City Council (Carl Rist)   |             |
| ▪ Committee Reports   |             |
| - Community Engagement (Hannah Bartlebaugh)   |             |
| • Approval of January meeting minutes (vote)  |             |
| - Development Review (Scott Carter)   |             |
| • Approval of January meeting minutes (vote)  |             |
| - Planning and Policy (Nathan Lee)  |             |
| • Approval of February meeting minutes (vote)   |             |
| ▪ Other Liaisons  |             |
| - Duke University (Nathan Lee)  |             |
| - North Carolina Central University (Nate Dixon)  |             |
| - Vision Zero (Mary Rose Fontana)   |             |
| - UDO Task Force (John Lawler)  |             |
| - Durham Open Spaces and Trails (Dale McKeel)   |             |
| - Bus Rapid Transit Vision Plan (Scott Carter/Ed Rizzuto)   |             |
| ▪ Questions on Committee and Liaison Reports  |             |
| <b>VIII. Announcements and Updates</b>  | <b>8:50</b> |
| <b>IX. Communication Priorities from Meeting and Committees</b>                                     | <b>8:55</b> |
| <b>X. Adjourn</b>   | <b>9:00</b> |

See Reverse for BPAC Meeting Schedule

### **Committee Meeting Schedule:**

- Planning and Policy (P&P) Committee: First Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Zoom Meeting)
- Community Engagement (CE) Committee: Second Tuesday, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Zoom Meeting)
- Development Review (Dev Rev) Committee: Second Thursday, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (Zoom Meeting)

*NOTE: The Committee meeting Zoom link and updates are found on [DurhamNC.gov/3851](https://www.durhamnc.gov/3851)*

### **Next BPAC Meeting – March 17, 2026 (Online Only via Zoom)**

#### **Instructions for Accessing the Monthly Zoom Meeting**

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84252209350?pwd=LEdfXNxE50C9u4pSw1gAtPRt6NKAm.1>

Meeting ID: 842 5220 9350

Passcode: 123456

#### **BPAC EQUITY AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT - APPROVED NOVEMBER 2021**

We, as the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission, want to begin this meeting by affirming BPAC's commitment to equity and racial justice.

We would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on lands that have served as the home for diverse indigenous communities long before current governments were established here. We pay our respect to the elders and members of these communities, both past and present, and recognize the harms of genocide and colonialism.

We will make a conscious effort to reflect on the following questions as we advance through our business and contemplate changes in our community, and we recognize that achieving equity requires our commitment to an ongoing process:

- How can we seek to repair harm with our work and not erase history?
- How does our work impact the vulnerability and safety of people who hold many intersecting marginalized identities (including Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC); people with disabilities; and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ+) people)?
- How can we prioritize and center people in our decision-making?
- How can we be more responsive to local needs?
- How can our work build community power and shared decision-making?

**Possible Presentation Topics for Upcoming Meetings**  
(revised 09/08/2025)

- DDI: Durham Choice redevelopment project, Reconnecting Historic Hayti, and DDI Master Plan (Heather Wilson)
- Sidewalk Maintenance Assessment (Public Works)
- Week Without Driving Training (Bike Durham)
- Coordination of Work at the State Level, NCDOT (TBD)
- NCDOT Safety Measures (Brian Murphy, NCDOT)
- ADA Accessible Trails ([Fayetteville](#))--CE has an action to look into this
- Bus Rapid Transit (County)
- Sharing Notes and Ideas with Other BPACs, e.g., Charlotte, Raleigh, Minneapolis (TBD)
- Fayetteville St / Holloway Transit Corridor Updates (City of Durham Transportation)
- Stroads, Billy Williams from ITRE (Tony Reeve)
- GHG Emissions, Chris Frey EPA/NCSU (Tony Reeve)\* Rescheduled from August
- New Approaches in Bicycle/Pedestrian Transportation, Check Flink (Tony Reeve)
- MPO Projects (Doug Pachinsky)
- Transportation Projects and Comprehensive Plan Projects (Sean Egan/Marvin Williams from COD Transportation and ESS; Planning Department)
- UNC Master of Public Policy Students' Transportation Project Updates (Hannah Bartlebaugh)
- City Council and County Board of Commissioners - Vision for BPAC in 2026
- Police Department/Sheriff's Office - Bike/ped education, training, procedures, and reporting
- County Transportation Projects Update (Ellen Beckmann)
- New NCDOT Division 5 District 2 Engineer

Month	Topic	Person Responsible
Jan	<b>Bike + Walk Plan (Brooke Roper and Brian Taylor)</b>	Hannah S
Feb	<b>Work session</b>	
March		
April*		
May*		
June*		
August*		
Sept*		
Oct*		
Nov		
Dec		

**highlighted** = complete; **bold** = confirmed; *italic* = tentative; \* = in-person

**Attendance/Membership: February 17, 2026**

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

**Guests:****Chat Notes:**