



Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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January 20, 2026

Online Zoom Meeting



7:00 PM <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84252209350?pwd=LEdfXNxE50C9u4pSw1gAtPRt6NKAm.1>

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order, Equity and Land Acknowledgment, Roll Call, Introductions, Excused Absences** 7:00
 - Update on New Members and Openings (Hannah Salvaggio)
- II. **Adjustments to the Agenda** (Vote, if changed) 7:05
- III. **Approval of Minutes from December Commission Meeting** (Vote) 7:08
- IV. **Approval of Minutes from January Committee Meetings** (Vote) 7:09
- V. **Public Comments** (up to 3 minutes per speaker) 7:10
- VI. **Guest Presentation: Triangle Bikeway** (Cara Russell, Capital Area MPO) 7:15
- VII. **Guest Presentation: Bike + Walk Plan Update** (Brooke Roper, DCONC, & Brian Taylor, COD) 7:45
- VIII. **New Business** 8:05
 - Second submission for UDO feedback (vote) (John Lawler, Mary Rose)
- IX. **Committee and Liaison Reports** (up to 3 minutes per speaker) 8:30
 - Government Liaisons
 - Durham Board of County Commissioners (Wendy Jacobs)
 - Durham City Council (Carl Rist)
 - Committee Reports
 - Community Engagement (Hannah Bartlebaugh)
 - Development Review (Scott Carter)
 - Planning and Policy (Nathan Lee)
 - 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 (Ramsay Ritchie)
 - Bus Rapid Transit Vision Plan (Scott Carter/Ed Rizzuto)
 - Questions on Committee and Liaison Reports
- X. **Announcements and Updates** 8:50
- XI. **Communication Priorities from Meeting and Committees** 8:55
- XII. **Adjourn** 9:00

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 – February 17, 2026 (Online Only via Zoom)

Instructions for Accessing the Monthly Zoom Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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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 Reevy)
- *GHG Emissions, Chris Frey EPA/NCSU (Tony Reevy)* Rescheduled from August*
- New Approaches in Bicycle/Pedestrian Transportation, Check Flink (Tony Reevy)
- 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

Month	Topic	Person Responsible
Jan	Bike + Walk Plan (Brooke Roper and Brian Taylor)	Hannah S
Feb	<i>County Transportation Projects Update (Ellen Beckmann)</i>	
March		
April*		
May*		
June*		
August*		
Sept*		
Oct*		

Nov		
Dec		

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

Attendance/Membership: January 20, 2026

Name	Position	Attendance
Maggie Green	Recreation/Urban Trails & Greenways Representative	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	Absent
Rosie Edmonds	City Youth Representative	Present
Jeff Bakalchuck	City At-Large 1	Present
Kathleen (Katie) Perault	City At-Large 2	Excused Absence
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 (Vice Chair)	County At-Large 2	Present
Tony Reevy	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	Excused Absence
Wendy Jacobs (Non-voting)	County Board of Commissioners Liaison	Present
Hannah Salvaggio (Non-voting)	Transportation Department Liaison	Present

Guests: David Tucker (resident), Cara Russell, Brooke Roper, Brian Taylor, Victor Ayeni (resident),

Chat Notes: