



Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Durham Transportation Department · 101 City Hall Plaza · Durham, NC 27701

Minutes April 20, 2021

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

7:00 PM

AGENDA

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, Introductions, Excused Absences 7:00

- Meeting called to order by Susanne Schmal
- Present: Aidil Ortiz, Susanne Schmal, Emily Egge, Michael Moorman, Dan Clever, George Tait, Ed Rizzuto, Amanda De Hoedt, David Fellerath, Tony Patterson, Mike Shepherd, Adam Pyburn, Javiera Caballero
- Absent: Heidi Carter
- Staff/Presenters: Dale McKeel
- Public: Hank Graham, Tyler Dewey
- Adam Pyburn was welcomed as a new BPAC member. Dale noted there are still three vacancies in the process of being filled

II. Adjustments to the Agenda 7:17

-none

III. Approval of Minutes from March Meeting 7:17

-Motion to approve the minutes by Ed. Second by Tony. Passed unanimously.

IV. Public Comments 7:19

-none

V. Presentations 7:20

- None

VI. Committee Reports 7:20

- Education, Encouragement and Engagement Committee Report (Susanne Schmal)
 - Discussed aspects of Bike Month in May and how we can be helpful. Talked about Bike Walk NC summit and how to support that event since it will be in Durham. Ran through the last summary points of Shared Streets. This month they are wrapping up a debrief of the project to see if residents want to see it continued. What equity statements do we want to include at the beginning of all meetings (equity values and indigenous land acknowledgement).
- Development Review Committee Report (Dan Clever)
 - Met with DOST to combine forces. Discussed public engagement process in rezoning cases. Looking to be better collaborators with DOST and EAB in future work. Looked at

plans in RTP and Guess Road. Made comments on rezoning for Southpoint Mall and committee met with Southpoint development consultants to clarify comments and they'll send revised comments back. Dev Rev looked for better connections to the ATC. Asked Bike Durham for help reviewing plans.

- Bike & Pedestrian Plan Implementation / Evaluation Committee Report (Michael Moorman)
 - Two places where streets will be restriped. Jackson St. will get bike lanes on both sides. Willard St. gets bike lane on one side (climbing lane).
 - Bragtown residents discussed issues regarding sidewalk and crosswalk needs. Roxboro is going to be resurfaced and as a result will get some improvement. Bike Durham is helping to put up photos on a map to of needs in Bragtown.

- Updates from Liaisons
 - Duke University (George Tait)
 - Digital map is getting an update and seeing how back to normal commuting will be when classes start back. Don't know how many will come back.

 - NC Central University (Tony Patterson)
 - Met with Philip Green, Trans. Director at NCCU, and he is interested in faculty rides to get more of them and the students using bikes. Want to see trails near campus better utilized and feel like signage is needed and where do they lead. NCCU is building a new student union and Tony is concerned about how pedestrian traffic will be addressed on Fayetteville. Dale offered to connect with Tony about resources for wayfinding of trails surrounding NCCU.

 - Recreation Advisory Commission (David Fellerath)
 - New dog park in Rock Quarry Park and RAC is looking at how to connect it by trails
 - Thinking of ways to cut the budget in the event that they are asked to do so.

 - Comprehensive Plan (Aidil Ortiz & Ed Rizzuto)
 - Planning Commission will be hosting a hearing of the goals and objectives. This meeting is on April 27th.

 - Durham Board of County Commissioners (Heidi Carter)
 - none

 - Durham City Council (Javiera Caballero)
 - none

- Other Community Updates (All)
 - BikeWalk NC Summit is still searching for co-chairs and Ed reminded them Aidil had volunteered.
 - Vision Insights invited Sean, Director of Tran. in Durham, and he talked to the group about where the transportation dept. is in terms of COVID-19 and to answer questions about access. He fielded a lot of questions about paratransit and scheduling.

VII. Old Business 8:14

- Review of Interlocal Agreement and Bylaws (Dale McKeel)
 - Many boards and commissions are reducing categories of members to make it easier to recruit residents to open seats. Can review this content in EEE at next meeting. Will review this language for adoption at the May BPAC meeting.

VIII. New Business 8:24

- Transportation Acronyms (Dale McKeel)
 - will live on BPAC web page and it was suggested that links be added where possible

IX. Announcements and Updates 8:29

-none

X. Communication Priorities from Meeting and Committees 8:29

- posting the Comp Plan hearing at Planning Commission on our social media
- youth engagement work will be shared with us in May
- connecting with Planning Dept. about creating a super dev rev committee

XI. Adjourn 8:41

-Motion by Amanda to adjourn meeting. Emily seconded. Passed.