

ANNUAL WORK PLAN

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

FY 2024

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MISSION STATEMENT

The object and purpose of the Commission shall be to advise the Raleigh City Council (the "City Council") on all matters related to bicycle and pedestrian activities and accommodation within the City of Raleigh (the "City"). The Commission will be responsible for making recommendations to the City Council on the implementation of relevant programs, policies, regulations, and funding priorities regarding cyclist and pedestrian access and accommodation. The Commission shall also promote bicycling and walking as viable and safe transportation alternatives and shall serve as an ambassador for the City in this regard.

ISSUES AND GOALS FOR FY 2024

- Provide a forum for public discussion around issues pertinent to safe, comfortable, and equitable transportation for Vulnerable Road Users (VRUs).
- Evaluate and make recommendations on the state of The City of Raleigh's policy, planning, and implementation efforts that affect VRU safety. Collaborate with City Council Members to ensure the city remains focused on eliminating deaths and injuries from routine use of Raleigh's transportation systems.
- Engage City of Raleigh Transportation Staff, and any ad hoc groups or advisory committees to provide feedback on future transportation bonds.

Education and Outreach

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission facilitates education and outreach activities through the full Commission and three sub-committees: Policy Committee, Planning Committee, and Outreach Committee.

Strategies and Evaluation in Community Engagement

Outreach Committee

- Engage city departments, boards and commissions, private advocacy, and business groups to determine areas of shared interest and develop formalized relationships to foster cross-awareness and collaboration.
- Collaborate and partner with neighborhood groups, community organizations and other stakeholders to be a communication conduit between the City of Raleigh and communities we serve.

Planning Committee

- Review key Raleigh transportation capital projects and other transportation initiatives identified by city staff as having significant impact on VRUs, provide feedback to staff, and provide commentary for City Council in the form of approval votes and written comments.
- Engage with Transportation Staff during the predesign process for development of new standard details.
- Review city planning documents, such as small area plans and BRT corridor plans, and work with staff to make recommendations to City Council on updates needed to meet Raleigh’s vision for safe and comfortable access for VRUs.

Policy Committee

- Review city policy, identify and prioritize areas where city policy does not match current best practices for providing equitable access for VRUs. Work with staff to recommend text changes when necessary and serve as a resource for staff, City Council, and the Planning Commission.
- Collaborate with City of Raleigh staff and consultants on Raleigh’s Vision Zero Program to understand best practices, collect data, collaborate on a Vision Zero Plan scope and framework, and provide input in development of the plan.

BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERS

Outreach Committee

Brian Thomas, Committee Chair

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