

ANNUAL WORK PLAN

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMISSION

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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 2027

- Provide a forum for public discussion around issues pertinent to safe, comfortable, and equitable transportation for Active Transportation Users.
- Evaluate and make recommendations on the state of The City of Raleigh's policy, planning, and implementation efforts that affect active transportation user safety. Collaborate with City Council Members to ensure the city remains focused on achieving Vision Zero for Raleigh's active transportation users.
- Maintain engagement with Raleigh City Council and establish regular attendance at City Council's Transportation and Transit Committee, providing periodic updates as appropriate.
- Review City policies on ADA design and implementation
- Engage City of Raleigh Transportation Staff, and any ad hoc groups or advisory committees to provide feedback on future transportation bonds.
- Create a pilot project to track overall status of projects of interest to the Commission

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.
- Develop a public awareness and educational campaign that stresses the importance of walkable communities for economic development, physical activity, social cohesion, and transportation. Work with City staff and other stakeholders to plan a pedestrian education/awareness event for October 2027.

Planning Committee

- Review key Raleigh transportation capital projects and other transportation initiatives identified by city staff as having significant impact on active transportation users, 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 the Comprehensive Plan Update, small area plans, and BRT corridor plans. Work with staff to make recommendations to City Council on implementation needed to meet Raleigh's Vision Zero goals and provide accessible facilities for active transportation users.

Policy Committee

- Review city policy, identify and prioritize areas where city policy does not match current best practices for providing equitable access for active transportation users. Work with staff to recommend text changes when necessary and serve as a resource for staff, City Council, and the Planning Commission.
- Review and advise ADA policy, design, and implementation.
- Collaborate with City of Raleigh staff to better understand the overall process of delivering capital projects to enable better community conversations, education, and engagement.

BOARD OR COMMISSION MEMBERS

Outreach Committee

Ethan Gallagher, Chair
Brian Thomas
Michael Dunn

Planning Committee

Celise Bravo-Taylor, Chair
Dr Jeronica Goodwin
Elijah Geist
Yujie Cui

Policy Committee

Joe Caruso, Chair
Brittany Bryan
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Commissioners Awaiting Committee Assignment

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Staff Liaisons

William Shumaker, Mobility Development Supervisor
Hannah Dos Santos, Active Transportation Planner
Bradley Kimbrell, Strategy and Development Administrator
Kenneth Ritchie, Assistant Director of Transportation