

11/4/2025 BPC Notes

Tuesday, November 4, 2025 9:00 AM

Meeting summary: A roundtable covered county and municipal master and comprehensive plans; York County Pennies for Progress projects; new stoplights being installed in front for two FMSD schools as safety measures; the healthy eating active living (HEAL) initiative of Impact York County; and a potential leader identified for 2026.

Meeting attendees: **Alex Boyce**, City of Rock Hill; **Scott Couchenour**, local business owner; **Liz Duda** (host), Tega Cay Healthy Kids; **Shekinah Miller**, Impact York County, Atrium Health; who else?

Followups:

- Get an update from SCDOT FMHS to Harris Street park?
- Are there different ADA requirements for the school?

Discussion Highlights:

Impact York County has a healthy eating active living (HEAL) initiative; pantries lost money in February; SNAP losing; how can we assist more locally (city and county); SNAP has a multiplier value providing 9 meals; 20,000 SNAP beneficiaries in YC \$186 per month (\$3MM in YC) so economic hit for grocery stores; thinking about summer feeding.

Fort Mill updates:

- Comprehensive plan to be voted on 10th and 24th.
- Fort Mill comprehensive plan - parks & rec and downtown to be approved by year end to make downtown more ped friendly.
- Approved White plan to be turned into residential and 20,000 feet commercial including pedestrian paths.
- Two stoplights being installed in front of two FMSD schools

York County has an [RFP](#) out to create a trail master plan. Has efforts to attract local businesses as bidders. Bid by November 14.

Two YC Pennies 5 projects being designed

- Designing Banks Trail; using the Fort Mill Parkway overlay; YC Pennies asked for 5-foot sidewalks on the curb; YC has verbally committed to working with Town of Fort Mill staff to match the overlay but language not added
- From Sutton Spratt Street north to 160/Peach Stand/hospital - funded; in initial design phase; same bridge design expected to hospital; discussed; YC council approved the recommendation of a speed exception of 55 instead of 45; narrower than speed limit should be lower

Duda spoke with Chris Leonard who will consider leading BPC in 2026