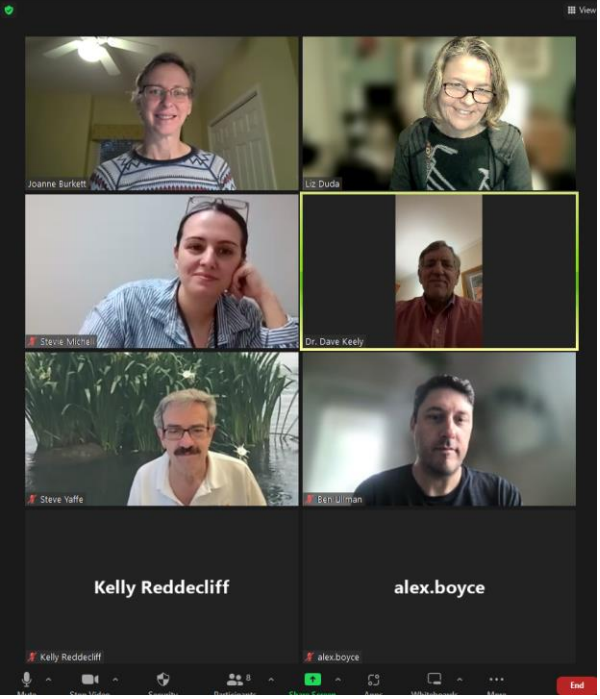


Bike/Ped Coalition (BPC) of York County Meeting Notes - Wed., January 4, 2023, virtual
Next BPC meeting – Wed., Feb 1, 2023, 9am, Zoom

Meeting summary: Introductions (some new and some returning faces) were followed by a roundtable. Discussion covered upcoming conferences; York County bike routes; economic impact; opportunity for public feedback to our local municipal planning organization; the tie in of the Healthy Together 5-2-1-0 program to the BPC; and BPC collaboration and communication opportunities.

The next BPC meeting will be virtual on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, at 9am.

<p>Meeting Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Boyce (City of Rock Hill, Planning) • Joanne Burkett (Palmetto Cycling Coalition) • Kelly Reddecliff (YC Economic Development) • Liz Duda, co-chair (Wholespire York County; Tega Cay Healthy Kids) • Dr. Dave Keely (Wholespire York County - Healthy Together 5-2-1-0; RFATS Citizens Advisory Committee) • Stevie Micheli (DHEC) • Ben Ullman, co-chair (trails advocate) • Steve Yaffe (iPath; transit consultant; York CAN; Sustain Charlotte) 	
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Followups:

- **Duda/Ernest Cogdell** - plan a rails-to-trails discussion. Invite Susan Collier; Allison Love; Luther Dasher. (12/7/2022 followup)
- **Duda** - follow up with York County Chris **Stephens** (York County Transportation Planner) and Rock Hill Bike Club David **Bray** (Advocacy Director) on York County bike routes (12/2022 followup)
- **Burkett** will look for bike route guidelines to use for updates
- **Duda/Ullman** – continue work on website

Discussion Highlights

1. Roundtable

- a) **Ben Ullman** – collaborating with Duda to update website to make it more user friendly
- b) **Joanne Burkett** – Palmetto Cycling Coalition and SC Trails will host [BikeWalk Trails Summit](#) ([logo](#)) June 8-9, in Newbury, SC, in the square
 - Considered holding in York County, but Newbury people were very accessible to help plan. Aim to host this annual event across the state over the next few years (starting in the middle and working the way out) and will consider York County.
 - What about realtor connections?

- Duda looked into inviting a realtor to be our guest speaker about the Walkability Index, but he heard that York County rankings are so bad they wouldn't help marketing. Ben read an article criticizing the score effectiveness.
 - Future York County venue connections: York County Economic Development (Kelly Reddecliff and David Swenson); Rock Hill Parks Recreation and Tourism (Tom Bell); and VisitYorkCounty.com (Mallory Snyder, VP of Communications & Strategic Development).
- c) **Dr. Dave Keely** - Healthy Together 5-2-1-0 covers healthy eating and active living components including 5 or more servings of fruits/vegetables; fewer than 2 hours of recreational screentime; one or more hours of physical activity; and 0 sugary drinks

2. Other discussion

- a) Yaffe notes that Oakton, VA, realtors can quantify the benefits of access to the WO&D paved trail and asks if we can do that here?
- Reddecliff responds, we're considering Implan to do economic impacts – so not now but maybe in the future. She followed up in our [BPC LinkedIn group](#) by sharing the recent [webinar](#) on the estimated Economic Impacts of the Torrence Creek Greenway extension in Mecklenburg county. “The webinar is marketing Implan's software but it is fairly recent local data and a good resource for any possible analysis here. Torrence Creek specifics start at the 25 minute mark and the report results at 45 minute mark.”
- b) Bike routes – To enhance York County bike routes, criteria should be established and publicized (even if aspirational) – important for liability purposes; PCC may have criteria and can help market; Burkett will look for guidelines; Duda - follow up with York County and Rock Hill Bike Club on bike trails.
- c) Reddecliff shares that she and David Swenson from York County Economic Development are interested in BPC
- d) Keely notes that the RFATS MPO Citizen Advisory [Committee](#) Meetings will be held in January, May, and September and are open for folks to visit. Any feedback to RFATS?
- Duda suggests: Updating website to add RFATS Policy Committee [2023 agendas and meeting notes](#) and meeting dates; adding [2022 minutes](#); recording and publicly airing the meetings; and can they share meeting packets with the public?

3. Upcoming events

- a) [BikeWalkTrails](#) Summit, Newberry, SC, June 8-9
- b) Strong Towns 2023 [conference](#), Charlotte, May 30-31
- c) [Congress for New Urbanism](#), Charlotte, May 31-Jun 3 – mentioning Baxter Village and Rock Hill as “walkable urbanism” in conference promotion
- d) [RFATS Policy Committee Meeting](#) 2023 schedule - not yet online

4. Next BPC meeting - Wed., Feb. 1, 2023, 9am, virtual.

About the Bike/Ped Coalition of York County:

- **Website:** <https://bpcyc.org/>
- **Facebook page** (@BPCYC): <https://www.facebook.com/BPCYC/>
- **LinkedIn group:** <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/9020582/>