

Bike/Ped Coalition (BPC) of York County Meeting Notes - Wed., November 2, 2022, 9am (Zoom)
Next BPC meeting – Wed., Dec. 7, 2022

Meeting Participants: Alex Boyce; Joanne Burkett; Liz Duda; Dr. David Keely; Janet Wojcik; Steve Yaffe

Checked in beforehand but couldn't attend: Tim Kramer, Town of Fort Mill, no updates; Ben Ullman; Ernest Cogdell (from Facebook; didn't have meeting link; now added to distribution list)

Meeting summary: After introductions, participants shared about upcoming events, advocacy opportunities, and collaboration opportunities. New Palmetto Cycling Coalition community engagement coordinator sought feedback on planning Mayors Bike Walk Trails Summit including possibly hosting it in York County.

Intros:

- **Liz Duda**, BPC co-chair; Tega Cay Healthy Kids; Wholespire York County; Tega Cay Lions
- **Joanne Burkett**, Greenwood resident who has monitored BPC for years to use as a model for starting one in her town in future; new [PCC community engagement coordinator](#) and membership development; was involved in Wholespire in Greenwood; joanne@pccsc.net
- **Steve Yaffe**, transit consultant; transit association of SC member; and Greenwood has the most recent transit in SC, an in-demand system out of McCormick and maybe Abbeyville will join so it could be regional; Nominated to be president of ipathinc.org, an association of public health professionals and The International Professional Association for Transport & Health (IPATH) is a platform for cross-disciplinary and multi-sector professionals working at the intersection of transport and health. yaffe@ymobility.info
- **Dave Keely**, semi-retired; chair of Tobacco-Free York County; Wholespire York County; policy change and community education; RFATS MPO Citizen Advisory Council and try to get bike/ped integrated into roadways
- **Alex Boyce**, Rock Hill Planner
- **Janet Wojcik**, Winthrop University Professor; was part of American Sports College Medical Active Transport; member of American Fitness Advisory Committee

Roundtable:

- Yaffe notes challenges of biking on roads with serrated edges in our region.
- Yaffe shared new [bicycle design](#) to accommodate backpacks which kids could then use to get to school more safely.
- Future [SCDOT](#) speaker recommended by David Hooper of RFATS: Jim Walden, our new SCDOT representative – check with Stephen Allen on his thoughts for hearing about the statewide plan (Duda)
- Burkett seeks feedback on a possible Mayors Bike Walk Trails Summit (2 days in first or second week of June 2023); last was held in 2017; prefers a new location and is considering the York County area or Newbury; feedback included checking with Tom Bell from Rock Hill Parks, Recreation and Tourism on planning ideas, bringing in AARP, inviting [York County Health and Environmental Protection Committee](#) personally including [Tom Audette](#) who is a cyclist and/or runner, and reaching out to TASC.
- York County was willing to work with the Rock Hill Bicycle Club to update York County bike trail signs – Duda trying to make contact with the club.

- Amy Johnson-Ely of [PCC](#) will speak at planning association statewide conference in Hilton Head (Burkett)
- David Hooper shared that he would keep BPC in mind as we look forward to hearing back on our [SS4A grant](#) (Safe Streets for All) (Duda)
- The Healthy Together 5-2-1-0 project, which includes daily physical activity, is expanding across York County (Keely)
- [Pedestrian fatality](#) upon colliding with a truck on **Dave Lyle Blvd.** by I-77 in Rock Hill
- SCDOT's two-year map of York County repaving projects is [here](#). These could allow for "complete streets retrofit opportunities" - like adjusting paint-line configurations to insert bike lanes, road diets, or other edge-width negotiations like lane-width narrowing and intersection narrowing for speed mitigation. (Source: the [Palmetto Cycling Coalition](#) and [South Carolina Livable Communities Alliance](#).)
 - Major roads/primaries: **Dave Lyle Blvd**; McConnells Hwy (2 projects); Liberty Hwy
 - Farm-to-market secondaries: Zoar Rd; Sutton Spring Rd; Mt. Gallant Rd; Gordon Rd
 - Neighborhood streets: Faulkner Rd; Maynard Grayson Rd; Sam Smith Rd; Altura Rd.
 - City of Rock Hill decreased the default speed limit for residential areas from 35mph to 30mph.
- Have input into Fort Mill's [trail master plan](#)!

Upcoming Events/Meetings:

1. [York County CROP Hunger Walk](#) in Rock Hill from Winthrop to Fountain Park, Nov. 6, 2022 – shared by Keely
2. **Strong Towns and Congress for the New Urbanism CNU.org are coming to Charlotte May 30-June 2, 2023 for an all-new [Strong Towns National Gathering](#) – shared by Yaffe**
3. Next [RFATS Policy Committee Meeting](#): Friday, Nov. 18, 2022, 9am, Rock Hill Operations Center
4. 2022 [SCICL](#) State Championship including [Catawba Ridge Riders](#): Sun., Nov. 6, 2022, 7am, T. Ed Garrison Arena, Clemson University
5. [Girls on the Run](#) of the Tri-County [Reindeer Romp 5K](#) sponsored by PMC, Sat., Dec. 3, 2022, 8am
6. [Ring in the New Year 8K](#) at the Anne Springs Close Greenway in Fort Mill
7. Tega Cay 2022/2023 Elementary Walk/Bike/Roll-to-School Days organized by [Tega Cay Healthy Kids](#)

To add the monthly BPC meeting series to your calendar (9am on first Wednesday of the month into next year - Nov 2, 2022; Dec 7, 2022; Jan 4, 2023; Feb 1, 2023; Mar 1, 2023; Apr 5, 2023; May 3, 2023; Jun 7, 2023; Jul 5, 2023; Aug 2, 2023; Sep 6, 2023; Oct 4, 2023; Nov 1, 2023; Dec 6, 2023)

- Download and import this iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system:
https://dartmouth.zoom.us/meeting/tJlqduCorzMtGtVCigI1M8vr0_cX9kZ48Vai/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCuqTojGtWdtxmGRowAB4j4XfTzmFxabdrvxbiKnF-OhXkZt1BCut0Koyl

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