

6/3/2026 BPC Meeting Notes

Wednesday, June 3, 2026 9:00 AM

Meeting summary: Intros included residents and professionals from across York County. Discussed public transportation and concerns with buses getting terminated. Noted several upcoming public events including weekly bike groups, a trail and music outreach event, a hiring event, an economic discussion, and a community stakeholders summit. Heard about Janet's ACSM conference, Chad's hope to plan a local bike race, and Scott's updates on Fort Mill's proposed bike ordinance.

BPC June 3, 2026 Meeting Attendees

- **Chad Andrews**, cycling commentary; competition director for Rock Hill Bicycle Club
- **Candice Barber**, SC Department of Social Services (DSS) workforce development
- **Scott Couchenour**, 34-year Fort Mill resident, safe bike/ped
- **Liz Duda**, 20-year Tega Cay resident, safe bike/ped
- **Theo Markarov**, City of Tega Cay, Planning & Zoning
- **Shekinah Miller**, Impact York County, Atrium Health
- **Chris Stephens**, York County, Transportation Planning
- **Janet Wojcik**, Winthrop University, American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM)

Followups:

- Look for future meeting space (2x/year)
- Who tracks York County bike and scooter accident statistics?
- Find out more and communicate about bus terminations.
- Attend an upcoming event.

Public transportation updates

- Quoting Steve Yaffe that "you can't float to a bus stop" which shows the connection between the BPC and transit options...
- Last month's announcement of suspension of CATS 82X express bus from Rock Hill - Fort Mill - Charlotte hurts commuters. Residents are speaking up at public meetings to seek a way to continue it through cooperation of York County, Tega Cay, Fort Mill, and Rock Hill.
- Suspension of Rock Hill's free public local bus is already hurting local residents, especially in disadvantaged communities.
 - Cherry corridor is a high-impact employment area
 - Microtransit is the given alternative, but requires at least 48 hours, and sometimes 7 days in advance
 - Have already experienced people not making their doctor's appointments

Upcoming Events

- Impact York County's Community Stakeholders Summit, Thursday, June 25, 9am-noon
 - agenda: check-in 8:30-9am; overview 9am; history and celebration of IYC 9:30am; Creating Community-Based Solutions: What Impacts our Well-Being 10am; and lunch/networking at 11am
 - Location: Kenneth Monroe Transformation Center, 745 Saluda St., Rock Hill
 - RSVP via [EventBrite](#)
 - Contact: Shekinah Miller
 - Purpose: Follow up on IYC / SC DPH data walk in August 2025; celebrate ten years of IYC. Create a scorecard to track areas of interest (Healthy eating and active living; behavioral health; injury) that will feed to SC state health improvement plan scorecard (have one indicator so far and likely will get 20). Will help Atrium as nonprofits have to do CHIPS in their counties.

- Southside Music & Cultural Trail Community Meeting, Tue., June 9, 5:30-7:30pm
 - Purpose: for the City of Rock Hill to share info on final concept plan
 - Location: Ernest G. Brown Women's Pediatric Center Community Room, 1140 Saluda St., Rock Hill
 - Flyer at <https://www.cityofrockhill.com/home/showpublisheddocument/37701>
- SC DSS's Hiring Event, June 15
 - Clover
 - Contact: Candice Barber
- Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond's [District Dialogues: What's Next for the Economy of the Carolinas](#)
 - Tue., July 7, 2:30-5pm
 - Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Charlotte branch, 530 E. Trade St. (and virtual)
 - Free but RSVP is required
 - Contact: Liz Duda
- Fort Mill Brewery weekly bike events - every Wednesday at 6:30pm
- Next BPC meeting: Wednesday, July 1, 9am, Zoom,

ACSM update

- ACSM is the premiere organization for sports professionals.
- Janet recently returned from ACSM conference, where there was minimal focus on active transportation
- Next year's meeting in Indianapolis will include a walk and bike on trails.

Bike race planning

Interested in pitching a national bike race series to the town of Fort Mill, starting on the grassroots level

Bike ordinance

- Town of Fort Mill held a workshop for a bike ordinance; will then do electric scooters; one more workshop; then through the process of creating an ordinance

Accident statistics?

- BPC members shared anecdotal info
- Seems to be more kids
- SS4A statistics presented at RFATS Policy Committee meeting
- TCPD and others may be able to provide statistics in the future