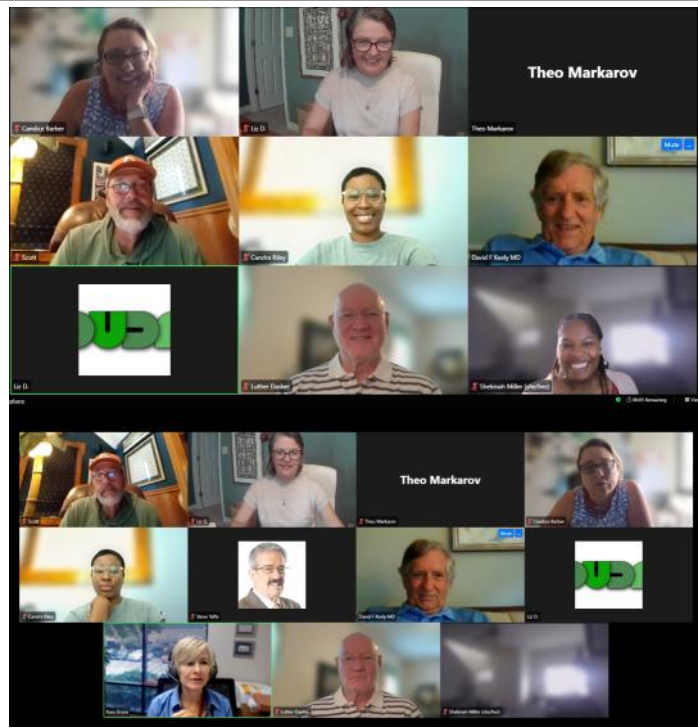


Aug 5 2026 BPC Notes

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 9:04 AM

Attendees:

- **Candice Barber**, SC Dept. of Social Services
- **Scott Couchenour**, FM resident
- **Luther Dasher**, FM resident, long-time advocate, RFATS citizen advisory committee (CAC), original member of [RH Task Force](#)
- **Kara Drane**, Colliers Engineering and Design, FM resident, former Catawba COG
- **Liz Duda**, TC resident, Tega Cay Healthy Kids
- **Dr. Dave Keely**, retired family physician, RFATS CAC, Tobacco-Free York County
- **Theo Marakov**, City of Tega Cay, planner
- **Shekinah Miller**, Atrium Health, Impact York County
- **Candra Riley**, SC Dept. of Public Health
- **Steve Yaffe**, transit consultant



Meeting Summary: Welcomed folks from the state, municipalities, businesses, nonprofits, and residents. Considered if/how BPC might take a role in e-bike safety throughout York County; people will research & we'll revisit next month. Discussed planning and solicited volunteers for upcoming Bike & Scooter Safety Rodeo in Tega Cay. August is National Traffic Awareness Month!

Upcoming Events

- Sun., Aug. 9, 2-4pm, **2nd Annual [Bike & Scooter Safety Rodeo](#)**, TCES
- Tue., Aug. 11, 11am, Impact York County's **Healthy Eating / Active Living (HEAL) workgroup** - discuss the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). (Contact: Shekinah Miller)
- Sat. Aug. 22, 11am-2pm, **City of York [SummerFest](#)** - stop by their and Bolton & Menk's tent to learn about York's upcoming **Pedestrian and Bicycle Study** as an update to its 2016 Pedestrian and Bicycle plan; also join the [5K](#)!
- August: [National Traffic Awareness Month](#) - promotes road safety for all users. Learn about safe driving, pedestrian rules, and how to prevent accidents
- Wed. Sept. 2, 9am, Next [BPC meeting](#) - in person?
- Fri., Sept 25, noon, next [RFATS Policy Committee meeting](#)

Followups

- Everyone research for the next meeting what exists, and interest, related to e-bike safety to help us determine if we want to coordinate an educational campaign across York County.
- Potential future discussion topic: SS4A national funding

7/1/2026 followups:

- Future BPC discussion topic: Rail trails (Bret Baronak)
- Liz share TCPD podcast on ebikes and bike and scooter safety with FM and all: [Protect & Connect podcast](#).

- Liz forward BPC meeting invitation to new Fort Mill planner - complete.
- Dr. Dave could contact the government affairs task force for YC regional chamber - maybe a letter delineating the issue
- Stay apprised of potential walkability study with SC DPH in Rock Hill southside

Should BPC take a role in e-bike safety throughout York County?

- In the past, BPC Worked with state patrol to educate drivers in bicycle safety; Could we provide information for drivers about how to approach
 - This [blog on the BPC history](#) mentioned past BPC educational campaigns that Luther mentioned.
 - New stoplight law
- Discussion of concerns; three different bicycle classes
 - Sidewalks
- Include e-scooters
- All are asked to look into what exists in their communities, and if their communities are interested in our coordinating this educational campaigns, and come back to us next month to discuss
- Candice notes that bike safety and kid safety is important to SC DSS so she will research laws

Tega Cay [Bike & Scooter Safety Rodeo](#) in TCES parking lot

- Potential volunteers Candice & family, Luther, Bret, maybe others. Contact Liz or just show up to TCES parking lot to watch or help.
- ABCs of bike safety: <https://www.pedbikeinfo.org/bicyclesaferjourney/abcquickcheck.pdf>