



Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Joint Meeting with RPAC – Special Meeting Summary

August 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

NAME	REPRESENTATION
Sarah Elder (SE)	City
Katy Jones (KJ)	City
Sylvia Sichi (SS)	City
Jason Smith (JS)	Alamance County ETJ
Aaron Davis (AD)	Recreation and Parks Director
Ashley Ownbey (AO)	City Planner

Rebecca Brouwer and Nate Wood had excused absences. One member of the public attended the meeting.

Jesse Whitaker, Chair of the Recreation and Parks Advocacy Commission (RPAC), called the joint meeting to order and welcomed the BPAC. The purpose of the meeting was to kick off engagement for the Recreation and Parks Comprehensive Master Plan and Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan.

The consultants, City staff, RPAC members, and BPAC members introduced themselves. The following members of the consulting project team were in attendance:

- Lisa Wolff, BerryDunn
- Hibah Saleh, BerryDunn
- Joan Lyons, Stewart
- Doug Taylor, Stewart

Lisa Wolff and Joan Lyons reviewed presentation slides, introducing the two firms, reviewing the planning process, and the identified stakeholders and focus groups.

The RPAC and BPAC then participated in a question-and-answer session related to the two plans, identifying strengths, opportunities, and challenges, and envisioning the future projects in Mebane. Additionally, the RPAC and BPAC participated in mapping exercises and discussed strategies to promote the engagement opportunities related to the two plans.

Following the joint activities, the BPAC met separately to briefly discuss a possible bike rodeo during AutumnFest on Saturday, October 1. The BPAC agreed on AO first checking with AD to see if space would be available at the Farmers Market location. If no space is available, the BPAC agreed to consider hosting the bike rodeo on a different weekend.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Meeting summary by Ashley Ownbey, Interim Development Director