



**CITY OF COLUMBIA**  
**BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)**  
**March 13, 2023**  
**4:30 PM**

**Richland Library Main**  
**1431 Assembly Street, Room 2246 (Meeting Room M)**  
**Columbia, SC**

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**PAMELA BYNOE-REED • ZACH CAVANAUGH • DEREK DAVIS**  
**DOUGLAS GIOVANETTI • CARMEN LATIMER • JENNIFER LEAPHART**  
**CYNTHIA WATSON • MARY SCOTT-CHANCEY WILLIAMS**

**In attendance:** Zach Cavanaugh, Douglas Giovanetti, Jennifer Leaphart

**Absent:** Carmen Latimer, Derek Davis, Carmen Latimer, Pamela Bynoe-Reed, Mary Scott-Chancey Williams, Cynthia Watson

**Staff:** Leigh DeForth, Lucinda Statler

*Blake Gibbons, the COMET, and Daniel Heidtke, USC Public Health graduate student were also in attendance*

In the absence of a quorum, discussion began at 4:45 p.m.

Ms. DeForth reviewed the City Planning Update by pointing out the new items.

Ms. DeForth also went over the upcoming bicycle/pedestrian counts and encouraged everyone to sign up.

Mr. Giovanetti expressed concerns about the state of the Blue Bike system, noting that he was recently stranded when a bicycle chain came off. He noticed that several bicycles were in disrepair and the stations were not being balanced as well. Ms. Leaphart noted that the social media presence has all but disappeared.

Mr. Heidtke wanted to share that USC Public Health is performing a walk audit on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. He will email additional information to Ms. DeForth to share with the group.

Discussion came to a close at 5:00pm.

**Upcoming Meetings & Events**

- Spring Pedestrian + Bicyclist Counts: [bit.ly/2023SpringCounts](https://bit.ly/2023SpringCounts)
  - Weekdays from 7:30-9:30am, March 28, 29, 30 + April 4, 5, 6
  - Saturdays from 10am – 12pm, March 25 + April 1, 8
- Monday, April 10, 2023: BPAC meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Richland Library Main, Room 2246 (Meeting Room M)

#### **Future Dates to Hold**

- Monday, May 8, 2023: BPAC meeting, 4:30 p.m.; Richland Library Main, Room 2246 (Meeting Room M)
- May is Bike Month