

Urbana Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

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Name

Bicyclist and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Meetings

Monthly, day and time TBD

Duties

Advises City Council on how to make bicycling and walking viable modes of transportation; analyzes routing, operation, and safety; reviews Capital Improvement Plan and Bicycle Master Plan; performs a regular evaluation and recommends an action plan for biking and walking facilities (on-street and off-street paths and lanes, bicycle racks, signage and signalization); coordinates with external agencies on maps and regional connections; designs education and public outreach opportunities.

Composition

9 members will be appointed by the Mayor with City Council approval. The commission shall include representation from the Urbana School District, Urbana Park District, Urbana Plan Commission, C-U Mass Transit District, and a local bicycle club. The Mayor shall also seek to include representation of the following communities: runners, people who use wheelchairs, people with visual impairments, UIUC students, and the Walk to School Day Coordinating Committee.

Staff

Same as Traffic Commission (staffed by Public Works) plus a representative from Planning. Planning Division will send a staff person for cases that originate within Planning, such as County Greenways and Trails Plan.