Brian Ogle, Chair
Ian Ollis Administrator

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, January 8th, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

406 Princess Anne Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
https://www.fampo.gwregion.org/

Committee Members Present:
Chair Brian Ogle, Stafford County Citizen Representative
Rachel Inman, Alternate, VDOT
Matthew Lehane, Stafford County
Jacob Pastwik, Spotsylvania County
Chris Clarke, King George County
Denise Flatley, King George County Citizen Representative

Committee Members Present (remotely, with virtual participation request):
Jim Lynch, Potomac Heritage Trail Association (PHTA) and Friends of the Dahlgren Railroad Heritage Trail (DRHT)

Committee Members Not Present:
Leigh Anderson, GWRideConnect
Craig Pennington, Caroline County
Debra Fults, disAbility Resource Center (DRC)
Aaron Frank, City of Fredericksburg Citizen Representative
Linda LaSut, Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)
Deborah Lately, disAbility Resource Center (DRC)
Kevin Brown, Citizen At-Large

Others Present:
Brent Hunsinger, Spotsylvania County Resident

Staff Present:
Leda Hinkle, GIS Analyst/Planner I
Kari Eaves, Transportation Program Manager
Eugene Hlaing, Public Outreach and Title VI Coordinator

1. **Call BPAC Meeting to Order**
   Chair Brian Ogle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **Roll Call**
   Mr. Hlaing called the roll and determined a quorum.

3. **Approval of January 8th, 2026, BPAC Meeting Agenda (ACTION ITEM)**
   Motion was made to approve the January 8th, 2026, BPAC agenda
   Motion: Mr. Clarke; Second: Mr. Lehane
   Motion passed with unanimous consent.

4. **Approval of November 6th, 2025, BPAC Meeting Minutes (ACTION ITEM)**
   Motion was made to approve November 6th, 2025, BPAC meeting minutes with the amendment that the Comprehensive Plan Survey for Spotsylvania is still open until January 31st.
   Motion: Mr. Pastwik; Second: Ms. Flatley
   Motion passed with unanimous consent.

5. **Public Comment**

   Brent Hunsinger introduced himself to the committee and stated that he has applied to join the committee as a Spotsylvania County citizen representative.

6. **Discussion/Action Items**

   a. Recognition of Brian Ogle as Chair

   Brian Ogle was recognized as Chair of BPAC, stepping up from Vice-Chair to fill the absence since Jamie Jackson's departure from the region.

   b. Election of Vice Chair (ACTION ITEM)

   Ms. Flatley nominated Jacob Pastwik for BPAC Vice Chair, and Mr. Lehane seconded the nomination. The committee voted for him unanimously.

   c. Policy Committee Representation

   Brian Ogle agreed to be the committee's representative for the FAMPO Policy Committee, and Chris Clarke volunteered and was appointed as the alternate representative.

   d. Bicycle and Pedestrian Counter Report

   Ms. Hinkle presented the final counting sites for the year. She also shared a year-long review of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Counter for 2025. She finished her presentation with two proposed schedules for site monitoring in 2026. The committee discussed other potential sites. Ms. Hinkle will continue to collaborate with the localities and BPAC membership for site selection.

   e. Complete Streets Public Input Survey Results

   Ms. Hinkle summarized the Complete Streets workshops and gave a summary of survey responses. She indicated that further analysis of survey responses and comprehensive workshop materials would be included in the final Complete Streets plan.

f. Public Outreach Annual Report

Mr. Eugene Hlaing reviewed the outreach efforts from the past calendar year. He shared statistics on new members added to the mailing list, number of public comments received, and reception of social media posts. He also spoke about FAMPO's relationship with the media/press. He finished his presentation with several initiatives planned for the new year and some ways the committee members can help to get the word out.

7. **Correspondence**

Ms. Eaves reviewed the Policy Committee agenda for their meeting the following week. Mr. Pastwik asked about the regional freight maps. The committee also clarified what Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality/Carbon Reduction/Surface Transportation Block Grant (CMAQ/CR/STBG) funds are and how they are allocated and used. Mr. Lehane updated the committee on Stafford County's high scores for several Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) projects that would improve walking and biking conditions in the county. Ms. Eaves shared that BPAC would regularly review Policy Committee activities to engage and advise when appropriate.

8. **Staff Reports**

Ms. Eaves noted that no bylaw amendments were necessary to update committee membership regarding November's discussion on the various agencies and organizations represented on BPAC. She also reminded everyone to send in their active transportation photos of all kinds to be used in upcoming FAMPO and GWRC publications, informing the committee that they would be credited for their contributions.

9. **Member Reports**

Ms. Inman alerted the committee to the statewide BPAC and their upcoming meeting.

Mr. Clarke shared that VDOT is working with King George on the TAP sidewalk project near the middle school. He hopes construction can occur over spring break week.

Mr. Lynch mentioned DRHT's ongoing efforts to utilize the trail's connection to the new expansion of Caledon State Park.

10. Adjourn Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting / **Next meeting March 5th at 6pm**

Motion was made to adjourn the January 8th, BPAC Meeting at 7:05 pm.
Motion: Mr. Clarke; Second: Mr. Lehane
Motion passed with unanimous consent.