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Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Durham Transportation Division ▪ 101 City Hall Plaza ▪ Durham, NC 27701

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TO: Durham Planning Commission

FROM: Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC)

RE: Downtown Zoning and UDO Changes

The Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) is a citizens' advisory commission that was created by the city and county of Durham. One of the Commission's charges is to study changes in laws, regulations, and best practices concerning bicycle and pedestrian issues.

The Commission has been actively involved in the discussions of the planned Downtown Zoning changes and accompanying changes to the Unified Development Ordinance. Upon careful consideration, it is the Commission's opinion that these changes are consistent with the goals of the adopted DurhamWalks! Pedestrian Plan and Durham Comprehensive Bicycle Transportation Plan and will provide an enhanced environment for pedestrians and bicyclists in the Downtown Durham area that comprises the proposed Downtown Design Districts.

The Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission recommends approval of the proposed Downtown Zoning changes and accompanying changes to the Unified Development Ordinance.

Sincerely,

Alan Dippy
BPAC Chairman