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**Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

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

**A Resolution from the Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC)  
Regarding the Closure of Maxwell and Sumter Streets**

**Whereas**, Maxwell Avenue and Sumter Avenue are currently owned by the City of Durham; and

**Whereas**, the City of Durham has been requested to close these streets; and

**Whereas**, Maxwell Avenue and Sumter Avenue provide a direct corridor between Campus Drive and Buchanan Avenue, which could become a safe and useful connection for bicycles and pedestrians; and

**Whereas**, this corridor will facilitate bicycle and pedestrian access between the planned Duke Central Campus development and downtown Durham; and

**Whereas**, the Transportation Element of the Durham Comprehensive Plan contains several references to the importance of bicycle and pedestrian connectivity;

**Now therefore**, be it resolved that BPAC urges the City of Durham to take all necessary steps to ensure and guarantee that public bicycle and pedestrian access will be maintained in perpetuity along this corridor before closing these streets.

Adopted this 16th day of December, 2008

Dan Clever, Chair  
Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission