

**Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission**  
**Resolution to Endorse the DurhamWalks Pedestrian Plan**

- Whereas,** the Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) serves as an advisory body to the Durham City Council and the Durham Board of County Commissioners and makes recommendations regarding bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and
- Whereas,** the citizens of Durham have shown an interest in bicycle and pedestrian use and have supported bond funding for trail construction and pedestrian facilities within the City and County; and
- Whereas,** numerous benefits result from the active bicycle and pedestrian use, including an alternate, non-motorized transportation option and, by enhancing the health, well being and quality of life for our citizens and promoting community investment, economic growth and development; and
- Whereas,** the City’s Public Works department and hired consultants have worked with the citizens of Durham, DOST commission members and a steering committee since May 2005 to develop the DurhamWalks Pedestrian Plan (the “Plan”); and
- Whereas,** the Plan addresses opportunities for improvement of pedestrian and trail facilities throughout the City and within the Urban Growth Area, and also addresses programmatic and policy recommendations to improve the pedestrian environment in Durham; and
- Whereas,** the Plan has been presented to the members of the Durham Open Space and Trails Commission, and the members agree on the benefit of its recommendations to the pedestrian, bicycle and trail users of Durham; and
- Whereas,** the Plan will be presented to City Council for adoption at the May 1, 2006 City Council meeting, therefore be it
- Resolved** that DOST Commission recommends that the Durham City Council approve the motion and adopt the DurhamWalks Pedestrian Plan, along with its related appendices and recommended projects, programs and policy updates.

**Adopted** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2006

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Heather Fisher, Chair  
Durham Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission