

FMATS Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Roles & Responsibilities

Authority

The BPAC will be established and its representation ratified by the FMATS Policy Board (PB).

Vision

The BPAC will bring resources and attention on active transportation modes, including bicycle and pedestrian transportation, health, safety, educational opportunities and recreational use on eligible multimodal facilities in the FMATS Area.

Purpose

The BPAC will advise the Technical Committee (TC) on issues that bicyclists and pedestrians face as well as give insight to how better serve those users.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Maintain involvement with applicable FMATS plans and policies as they are being produced or updated, such as the Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the Complete Streets Policy
- Assist in public outreach and education regarding bicycle and pedestrian related topics
- Advise the TC on project-specific opportunities as they are developed and nominated
- Advise the TC on current deficiencies and future network needs
- Advise the TC on innovation, safety and best practices of the bike and pedestrian users
- Establish and maintain communication with similar groups and interested users

Representatives

Committee Members selected must have an interest in non-motorized transportation. Nominations shall be made as follows:

- City of Fairbanks (x2)
- City of North Pole (x1)
- Fairbanks North Star Borough (x2)
- State of Alaska (x2)
- FMATS Executive Director (x2)

Nominations do not have to reside within the geographic boundary of the nominating agency. All names of the appointed members shall be submitted to the PB chair for approval by the PB. Representatives of TC and PB will be non-voting members.

Terms

Representatives shall commit to a term of at least one year and up to three years with an option of one reappointment and with staggered years within the first year of the organization.

Meetings and Duration

To meet every other month, the standing of the BPAC will be under review of the TC and PB at the start of each fiscal year. Special meetings may be held upon the Chair's request.