

BYLAWS
for
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
of
COLLIER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

**COLLIER COUNTY
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE BYLAWS**

The following Bylaws guide the proper functioning of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. The intent is to provide procedures and policies to assist the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory committee to accomplish its purpose.

SECTION I: NAME

The name of this Committee shall be the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (hereinafter the "BPAC") of the Collier Metropolitan Planning Organization (hereinafter, the "MPO").

SECTION II: PURPOSE

- A. The purpose of the BPAC is to provide citizen input into the deliberation of bicycle- and pedestrian-related issues within the community, to advise the MPO on developing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP) that is responsive to the needs of the community, to recommend policies and advise the MPO Board of opportunities that will improve the walking and bicycling environment, recommend priorities for bicycle and pedestrian projects and program implementation, and contribute to the BPMP's vision and recommendations regarding the development of the bicycle and pedestrian network.
- B. The mission of the BPAC is to promote walking and bicycling as integral components of local, regional and state recreational and transportation networks.

SECTION III: MEMBERSHIP, APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF APPOINTMENT, AND TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

A. Voting Members:

The BPAC shall be composed of twelve (12) at-large voting members representing a wide cross-section of Collier County residents and neighborhoods, bicycle and pedestrian safety professionals, Safe Routes to Schools organizations, transit riders, local bicycle and pedestrian advocacy groups, organizations that encourage active transportation from a community health perspective, and advocates for persons with disabilities, and other transportation disadvantaged populations.

B. Appointment and Term of Appointment:

- 1. All BPAC members are appointed by the MPO for a fixed term of two (2) years.