

Partnership for a Healthy Durham – Physical Activity, Nutrition and Food Access Committee (PANFA)

Location: Zoom

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026

[Zoom-9am](#)

Facilitated by: Kia Campbell, Sicily Johnson

Present: Bria Miller, Sicily, Kia Campbell, Alessandra D’Arcy, Bernadette Greene, Bre (DCA), Caroline Chandler, Colin O’Malley, Elim Lee, Frankie, Jessica Davidson, Gloria Xie, Javonna Rozario, Megan Marquis, Megan Rossi, Meghan Brown, Mike Peterson, Nasim Youssefi, Raina Bunnag Goldstein, Vashti Claybrook, Chelsea Hawkins, Scott Brummel, Shannon Jackson, Tricia Smar, Chef Cordell, John Tallmadge, Benta Watkins, Emma Vinella-Brusher, Gloria

Project/Topic/Goal	Major discussion points	Action steps and Responsible Person(s)
Welcome & Icebreaker	When you’re starting something new, what are the things you take with you that you know to be true?	
Communications Role	Kia sent out a request for anyone interested in being PANFA’s communications specialist. Binta Watkins signed up for the role. She will help to share information with the Partnership and the Durham community.	
December Meeting Recap	<p>The group reflected on the history of PANFA, the coalition, and what it means to be a part of it. Participants broke into groups based on their roles within coalitions.</p> <p>There were some great highlights over the last year of partners’ accomplishments. If you want to continue sharing your wins, we can keep adding to the Padlet that was started in December. This will help us to see all of the wins over the course of the year.</p>	
<u>Community Health Improvement Plans (CHIPs)</u>	<p><u>Canva whiteboard</u></p> <p>Breakout groups</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any new accomplishments? 2. Have priorities changed at all? 3. How do we move forward? 	

PANFA Activities

- Interactive Session
 - Group activity: Picture reading and creating
 - Facilitation exercises
- Keep Durham Beautiful
 - Planting numerous trees
 - 100+ tree giveaway (supported by PANFA)
 - Goal: 500 trees in the community
- Community Advocacy
 - Create, produce, advocate, and share initiatives
- T. Clubhouse
 - Celebrating 40 years

Vision Zero & Physical Activity Initiatives

- Leadership
 - Jovanna and Shannon to co-lead
- Meetings
 - Need to reschedule and send invites
 - Bria to assist with email access
- Story Walk
 - Krista invited Shannon
 - Group to select stories and storybooks
 - Shannon & Bria involved
- Partnerships
 - Duke collaboration
 - Durham Parks & Recreation
 - Created ADA accessibility tool for parks

- Added accessibility features
- Accessibility & Trails
 - Identify where logos and accessibility markers should be added
 - Explore accessible trail options
- Bike Durham
 - John: Quick-build community organizing program (Vision Zero initiative)
- Public Art
 - Pull in city public art projects with community and PANFA org involvement

Community Engagement & Collaboration

- Organizational Partnerships
 - PANFA and traditional orgs to collaborate
 - Bria: Ideal to work with orgs already doing similar efforts (Healthy Mile Trails, Bike Durham)
- Green Spaces
 - Identify existing biking and grassy areas
- Academic Collaboration
 - Frankie (Duke Med Student): Health survey class project
 - Systems map development
- Schools & Youth
 - Responsibility Zones: Connect with DPS (Michelle Pendergrass, Megan Brown)
 - Shannon: Initiative launch

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walk-to-School program launch ○ Tricia: Vision Zero connection for this initiatives <p>Walking Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mall walkers at Southpoint (great for seniors) • DCSL walking groups • Indoor walking options for bad weather • Suggest marking distances on mall floors <p>Planning & Documentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canva document: Ongoing work, broken down by quarters (can serve as a calendar) • Vision 2040 → Attended Vision 2043 meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 2 PM the following day at City Hall (hybrid meeting) <p>Vision Zero Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Durham initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reduce bicyclist & pedestrian deaths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 50% by 2035 ▪ 100% by 2045 (or zero by 2024) ○ Reduce deaths & serious injuries ○ Unified Development Ordinance 	
Announcements	Food Security meeting at 10:30am will include Everyone Eats. Durham fundraiser campaign, as well as the Durham Benefits Coalition (TBD)	

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