

Russell, Jertoyia

From: BikePed
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 8:00 AM
To: Russell, Jertoyia
Subject: Board resignation - BPAB Member Ray Brady
Attachments: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: BPAB - 2024 Revised Schedule

Good morning, Jertoyia,

Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Board voting member Ray Brady has resigned from the Board. Please see Ray's resignation statement below as well as attached.

Please advise whether I need to do anything further to get this processed, or if I should route this to someone else in your office.

Thank you,

Seth Wood
 352-393-8134
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From: Ray Brady <rbrady1959@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 2:38 PM
To: BikePed <BikePed@cityofgainesville.org>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: BPAB - 2024 Revised Schedule

Hi Seth,

As we've discussed, please accept this email as my resignation, unfortunately, from the BPAB. I've had a longstanding commitment every Thursday night from 6-9 pm. That was manageable until now that the BPAB voted to hold monthly meetings on Thursday at 6 pm. I would have to miss too many BPAB meetings in a year on that monthly schedule, and that's not fair. I regret having to resign.

Best regards,

Ray Brady
 1719 NW 23rd Ave., #3F
 Gainesville, FL 32605
 Cell/text: 352-262-8530

On Wed, Feb 7, 2024 at 11:55 AM BikePed <BikePed@cityofgainesville.org> wrote:

Ray,

That does seem like a tricky scheduling position to be in. Because you're a City-appointed member, you will be automatically removed from the Board if you fail to attend three of the six most recent board meetings. Each calendar

year, you are allowed two excused absences for medical reasons or professional or educational obligations. This, per Code of Ordinances [§2-247](#).

So with that in mind, you may be able to retain your membership without attending *every* BPAB meeting, but you would of course still have to attend quite a few.

If this is not workable for your current schedule and you instead wish to resign from the Board, I simply need an email from you stating as such so that I can pass along to the Clerk's office.

Please let me know if I can be of any additional assistance in finding a solution!

Seth Wood

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From: Ray Brady <rbrady1959@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 8:14 AM

To: BikePed <BikePed@cityofgainesville.org>

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: BPAB - 2024 Revised Schedule

Ok, thanks Seth. I'm not sure what to do. For years, I've had a standing 6:30 commitment every Thursday night, which runs until about 8:30 pm. That's why I mentioned, when scheduling issues were raised two meetings ago, that some other night, like Wednesdays, would be better for me. (I recognize it's the needs of the group that dictate.) So, I may miss a lot of meetings now. Thoughts?

Thanks, Ray

On Tue, Feb 6, 2024 at 8:02 AM BikePed <BikePed@cityofgainesville.org> wrote:

Good morning, Ray,

You're correct—the Board voted to change the regular meeting frequency to once per month. They also voted to move the time forward to 6pm from 7pm, and to move the meetings to the RTS Administration Building, from the Alachua County Administration Building.

As an additional FYI from the January meeting—the Board discussed wanting to talk about BPAB FY2024 budget utilization at the next meeting. BPAB is allotted a \$10,100 budget for the Fiscal Year. This decision mentioned in the meeting minutes I'll be sending out this week, but felt I'd be remiss to not mention in this email as well. If you have any thoughts on ways to utilize BPAB's budget, I encourage you to bring them to the meeting!

Seth Wood

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From: Ray Brady <rbrady1959@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 5:37 PM
To: BikePed <BikePed@cityofgainesville.org>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: BPAB - 2024 Revised Schedule

Thanks Seth. I missed that meeting. So we voted to go having a meeting every month?

Ray

On Mon, Feb 5, 2024 at 1:13 PM BikePed <BikePed@cityofgainesville.org> wrote:

Good afternoon, BPAB Members,

In light of your vote at the January 18th, 2024, regular meeting to change the frequency, time, and location of your regular meetings, I thought it prudent to provide an updated schedule document for 2024. Please find that document attached. Should any information contained be changed, I will provide an updated document.

As the schedule indicates, our next meeting is scheduled for **February 15th @ 6:00PM @ the RTS Administration Building**. I will have an agenda out to y'all by the end of this week.

Thank you,

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Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Board
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