

RESOLUTION NO. 2712

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2017 *SALISBURY BICYCLE NETWORK PLAN*

WHEREAS, the 2017 Salisbury Bicycle Network Plan is a guiding document for the Mayor, City Council, and developers of Salisbury, setting forth recommendations for prioritizing and creating bike routes within the City's limits; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury strives to promote safe cycling opportunities for persons of all ages and abilities by creating a regional bike route network connecting citizens and visitors to destinations and major activity generators; and

WHEREAS, the development and implementation of the plan demonstrates the commitment of City officials, Salisbury's Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, local residents, and non-profit organizations to embrace the Bicycle Friendly Community designation by continuing to establish a local and regional bike route network designed to provide an alternate mode of transportation, improve public health, and for the City to emerge into a major cyclist destination; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of the recommendations contained in the Plan are contingent upon future capital programming considerations from a variety of sources; and

WHEREAS, the draft *Salisbury Bike Network Plan* was finalized through a combined effort of the community to make known preferred solutions and prioritization thereof; and

WHEREAS, the 2017 *Salisbury Bike Network Plan* is consistent with the goals and objectives of the 2010 *City of Salisbury Comprehensive Plan*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, Maryland the 2017 *Salisbury Bike Network Plan* is adopted.

THIS RESOLUTION was duly passed at a meeting of the Council of the City of Salisbury held on December 12, 2016, and is to become effective immediately upon adoption.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk


John R. Heath, President
Salisbury City Council

APPROVED BY ME THIS: 13th Day of DECEMBER, 2016.


Jacob R. Day, Mayor



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To: Tom Stevenson, City Administrator
From: Keith D. Hall, Chief, Long Range and Transportation Planning Section *KDH*
Date: November 10, 2016
Re: Draft 2017 *Salisbury Bicycle Network Plan*

In 2016, the Salisbury-Wicomico Department of Planning, Zoning, and Community Development retained professional planning services to assist with the development of a bicycle master plan for the City of Salisbury. Consistent with the scope of work for this planning initiative, the Plan contains a bicycle network map identifying routes and facility types, prioritization map for implementation of bicycle route network improvements, planning-level cost estimates for each recommended bike route, as well as potential funding opportunities for future capital programming considerations of the City.

As a result of a successful public involvement process, the Plan embodies the goals and visions of citizens to increase safe cycling facilities within the City and region for riders of all abilities. Moreover, the City's Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) had an integral role in public outreach efforts, as well as the development and review of the Draft Plan. On August 10, 2016, BPAC unanimously made a favorable recommendation to forward the Draft Plan to the City (Council and Administration) for review and action.

Contingent upon a satisfactory review at City Council work session on November 21, 2016, Staff recommends City Council adoption of the Draft 2017 *Salisbury Bicycle Network Plan*, via resolution, at a legislative meeting in the near future.

Unless the City Administration have further questions, please forward a copy of this memo and the Draft 2017 *Salisbury Bicycle Network Plan* to the City Council.