

city of saint paul  
planning commission resolution  
file number 17-21  
date April 21, 2017

**Saint Paul Bicycle Plan 2017 Update**

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan includes a number of strategies for improving the bicycle network and increasing bicycling in Saint Paul, such as:

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T3.5 Support existing off-street shared-use paths and add facilities and amenities supportive of active living principles.

T3.6 Fill gaps in the bikeway system.

T3.8 Promote “bicycle boulevards as a new type of bikeway; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul City Council adopted the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan on 3/18/2015, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council subsequently identified funding from the 8-80 Vitality Fund to complete additional study and implementation of the Capital City Bikeway and the Saint Paul Grand Round, and

WHEREAS, city staff from the Departments of Public Works, Planning and Economic Development, and Parks and Recreation, contributed to the findings of the Saint Paul Grand Round Design and Implementation Plan as well as the Capital City Bikeway Network Study and Design Guide; and

WHEREAS, from 2015 to 2016, city staff solicited input to help in the drafting of the Grand Round and Capital City Bikeway planning documents through holding open houses, workshops, and through pop-up meetings; and

WHEREAS, following completion of the Grand Round and Capital City Bikeway planning documents it is now desirable to update the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan to reflect the findings of these planning documents, and

moved by Lindeke

seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

in favor Unanimous

against \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee considered the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan 2017 Update materials on 1/30/2017; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission, on 2/10/2017, reviewed the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan 2017 Update materials and set a public hearing date for 3/24/2017; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing notice was published pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 462.357, Subd. 5, and sent to the early notification list and other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on 3/24/2017 on the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan 2017 Update, at which all persons present were allowed to testify; and

WHEREAS, the written record was left open until 4:30 PM on 3/27/2017; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission referred the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan 2017 Update to the Transportation Committee for consideration of the public testimony; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Committee discussed the public testimony received on 4/10/2017 and forwarded its recommendation to the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has considered the public testimony and the recommendations of the Transportation Committee on the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan 2017 Update; and

WHEREAS, the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan 2017 Update is found to be consistent with the Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan and other addenda;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Planning Commission recommends that the City Council update the Saint Paul Bicycle Plan, an addendum to the City of Saint Paul Comprehensive Plan, as per the attached text revisions document dated 1/22/2017.