

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-21

A RESOLUTION FORMALLY ESTABLISHING THAT THE SAFETY ADVISORY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE AS THE BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF DOVER

WHEREAS, the City of Dover is committed to safe and efficient multi-modal transportation for all citizens, which includes the complete integration of pedestrian, bicycle, and other forms of non-motorized transportation into the City's transportation plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dover has adopted the AASHTO Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, a Complete Streets policy, incorporated pedestrian and cycling facilities in the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Dover since 2008 and including the 2019 update, worked with the Dover/Kent County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to update the Bicycle/Pedestrian Plan for the City of Dover, and cooperated; and

WHEREAS, the Safety Advisory and Transportation Committee is a Standing Subcommittee of the City of Dover Council Committee of the Whole established in the City Code Sec. 2-82.(a) (3) to advise the City Council on matters of transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER HEREBY FORMALLY ESTABLISH THAT THE SAFETY ADVISORY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SHALL SERVE AS THE BICYCLE / PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE FOR THE CITY OF DOVER, WHICH SHALL:

- 1. Promote bicycling, walking and other non-motorized transportation as a healthy and environmentally preferable mode of transportation whenever it can be done safely, efficiently, and within the City's financial capacity.
- 2. Provide quarterly reports to City Council on construction and maintenance projects on bicycle and pedestrian (bike-ped) facilities, bike-ped activities and programs, and bike-ped traffic accidents. The City Manager, Police Chief, Director of Planning, Inspections and Community Development (City Planner as described in Sec. 82-2), and other staff will provide information as necessary to complete the reports.
- 3. Appoint ad hoc task forces as necessary for particular projects, for no more than two years without reappointment. Appointments will be made by the Subcommittee Chair with the advice and consent of the majority of the Subcommittee members. Such Task Forces shall report only to the Subcommittee and may be disbanded by a majority vote of the Subcommittee.

4. Deliver and Annual Report to the Council in January of the condition of bicycle and pedestrian transportation in the City including an update of sidewalks, and bicycle paths/trails/facilities between January 1, and March 1 each year. The Committee may choose to accept public comment prior to issuing the Annual Report.

ADOPTED: **SEPTEMBER 13, 2021**

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Actions History

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