

★ Roll Call Number 08-1701

Agenda Item Number 53

Date September 22, 2008

ADOPTION OF THE "COMPLETE STREETS" POLICY

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to achieve the designation of a "Bicycle Friendly Community" by the League of American Bicyclists for the City of Des Moines; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-2388, the City Council adopted the "Goals to Make Des Moines a Bicycle Friendly Community" and directed the City Manager to work toward implementing such goals; and

WHEREAS, adoption of a "Complete Streets" policy is a component of such "Goals"; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2008, by Roll Call No. 08-433, the City Council received a proposed "Complete Streets" policy and referred to the City Manager for review and recommendation and submittal back to the City Council for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the proposed "Complete Streets" policy has been presented and favorably received by the Park and Recreation Board, the Plan and Zoning Commission, and the Traffic Safety Committee, and is recommended for approval by the City Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the "Complete Streets" policy, on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City staff are directed to follow such policy and the City Manager is directed to form a committee to recommend what elements of the "Complete Streets" policy will be included in every street project.

(Council Communication No. 08-561) MOVED by Kiernan to approve.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Ann DiDonato
Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN				✓
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	6			1

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED
J. M. Franklin
Mayor

Diane Rauh City Clerk