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Date June 13, 2011

ADOPTION OF BICYCLE AND TRAIL MASTER PLAN AS AN ELEMENT OF THE 2020  
COMMUNITY CHARACTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the City desires to plan for the future of its on-street bicycle facilities and off-street multi-use recreational trail network; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, by Roll Call No. 07-2388, the City Council adopted "Goals to Make Des Moines a Bicycle Friendly Community," and creation of a Bicycle and Trail Master Plan fulfills one of these goals; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2009, by Roll Call No. 09-556, City Council approved a proposal and agreement with Alta Planning + Design, Inc. for the provision of professional consulting services for the development of a Bicycle and Trails Master Plan, not to exceed \$99,950; and

WHEREAS, in July 2009 two public input sessions were held to assess interest and concerns regarding incorporation of bicycling into the on-street network, including the public's perceived obstacles to bicycling and opportunities for development of new facilities; and

WHEREAS, in January 2011 two additional public input sessions were held to present the draft plan and the proposed bicycle facility network; and

WHEREAS, the existing and proposed facility network map contained within the Bicycle and Trail Master Plan replaces the City of Des Moines multi-use recreational trails master plan map; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2011, the Trails and Greenways Advisory Committee unanimously recommended approval of the City of Des Moines Bicycle and Trail Master Plan as an element of the 2020 Community Character Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2011, the Traffic Safety Committee unanimously recommended approval of such Bicycle and Trail Master Plan as an element of the 2020 Community Character Plan; and

WHEREAS, on June 2, 2011, the Plan and Zoning Commission recommended approval of such Bicycle and Trail Master Plan as an element of the 2020 Community Character Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the City of Des Moines Bicycle and Trail Master Plan, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office, is hereby adopted and is hereby incorporated into the 2020 Community Character Plan.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager shall appoint an advisory committee composed of City staff and residents, business representatives and bicycling advocates to identify funding opportunities and create an implementation strategy for the recommendations in the Bicycle and Trail Master Plan.

(Council Communication No. 11-360)

MOVED by Moore to adopt; City Manager to provide Council with a pool of candidates for appointment to the Advisory Committee.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato
Assistant City Attorney

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Y. M. Franklin Council Mayor

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.

Diane Rauh City Clerk