



DATE: October 30, 2024

TO: Members of the and Historic Resources Preservation and Planning & Zoning Boards

FROM: William Waters, Director Community Sustainability

MEETING: November 6 & November 13, 2024

SUBJECT: **Ordinance 2024-19**: Consideration of an ordinance adopting the City’s Mobility Plan and amending the City’s Comprehensive Plan to align with the goals and objectives of the new Mobility Plan.

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**PROPOSAL / BACKGROUND/ ANALYSIS:**

The City has collaborated with WGI on the development of a Mobility Plan. As described in the introduction to the Mobility Plan (p. 1), the plan is intended to serve as both a mobility plan and a safety action plan, and to provide information regarding project prioritization for future mobility-related projects in the City.

*A mobility plan is “a document that analyzes and plans for how people and goods move throughout a community through roads, sidewalks, trails, transit systems, freight routes, and other methods. The plan also identifies the needs, goals, and objectives for a community’s future transportation and mobility network while identifying projects to implement the plan’s vision.”*

*A safety action plan “prioritizes safety improvements and identifies the justification for each project. This allows municipalities and government organizations to better identify safety improvements and plan for their implementation. Safety action plans are a powerful tool to help inform the public why safety projects are needed and when they may be constructed.”*

The new Mobility Plan will be presented to the Commission on December 3, 2024. A draft copy of the Mobility Plan is included as **Attachment B**.

Part of the recommended actions in the Mobility Plan is editing existing language and adding new language to the City’s Comprehensive Plan to better support the goals established in the plan. The proposed amendments will modify the following elements of the City’s Comprehensive Plan:

- Future Land Use Element
- Transportation Element
- Housing and Neighborhoods Element
- Capital Improvements Element
- Economic Development Element

Generally, the proposed amendments seek to:

- Strengthen ties between the Mobility Plan, Vision Zero ordinance, Complete Streets Policy, Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, and Comprehensive Plan

- Support investments into mobility and improvements to infrastructure for emerging and evolving modes of transportation in the City
- Use state, national, and internationally recognized standards for multimodal street design
- Emphasize the importance of safety in mobility and traffic improvement planning

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends that the Planning and Zoning Board and Historic Resources Preservation Board recommend that the City Commission transmit to DEO and subsequently adopt Ordinance 2024-19.

**POTENTIAL MOTION:**

I move to **RECOMMEND/NOT RECOMMEND** TO THE CITY COMMISSION TO ADOPT the proposed Comprehensive Plan text amendments included in Ordinance 2024-19.

Attachments

- A. Draft Ordinance 2024-19
- B. Mobility Plan