

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance for everyone to get outside for exercise and enjoyment, and

WHEREAS, the City has many residential streets where residents enjoy taking walks, walking their pets, socializing with neighbors, and playing with friends in the street, and

WHEREAS, vehicles (traveling at excessive speeds) or (traveling near pedestrian can) create unsafe conditions therefore less people use the street, and

WHEREAS, many of these residential streets do not meet the criteria for robust and expensive traffic calming measures, and

WHEREAS, restricting certain residential streets from through traffic has been successful in nearby cities of Seattle and Bothell, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department is committed to Target Zero to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries to zero by 2030, and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park, Washington does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORIZATION. The Administration is authorized to implement a Multimodal Healthy Streets program within Lake Forest Park.

Section 2. INITIATE PROGRAM. Council directs the Administration to:

1. Reach out to residents along "pilot" streets identified herein. Staff should gauge interest of the residents for converting those streets into multimodal streets. With a 2/3 of the resident's approval, the city shall move forward with a conversion. Pilot streets:
  1. Hamlin Rd NE between 37th Ave NE and NE 169th Ct
  2. 44<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 178th St and Brookside Blvd NE
  3. 37<sup>th</sup> Ave NE between NE 153rd St and NE 150th St
2. Establish an application process where residents along any street can request the city convert that street to multimodal.
3. Establish standards with LFPPW for signage/barriers at either end of the Health Street that allow local, emergency, and delivery access.
4. Create standardized method to determine if a street can safely be converted into a Healthy Street prioritizing multimodal safety over vehicular traffic on a seasonal or permanent basis.

Section 3. CORRECTIONS. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this resolution including, but not limited to, the correction of scrivener's/clerical errors, references, ordinance numbering, section/subsection numbers and any references thereto.

PASSED BY A MAJORITY VOTE of the members of the Lake Forest Park City

Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of Month, 2023.