## CITY OF SHEBOYGAN RESOLUTION 96-23-24

## BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RUST.

## NOVEMBER 20, 2023.

A RESOLUTION directing Staff to develop a Complete Streets policy to improve citizen accessibility and all forms of mobility within our community and to increase safe, comfortable, and convenient travel while promoting public health and sustainable environmental practices.

WHEREAS, the City of Sheboygan is a vibrant and diverse community that enjoys an existing street and sidewalk network connecting residents, local workforce employees, and visitors to shopping, employment, recreational, and public transportation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that street rights-of-way are our most prominent public spaces, and that great communities must achieve a balance between mobility needs, adjoining land uses, and environmental and community interests; and

WHEREAS, many people prefer walking, bicycling, or utilizing public transit as convenient, economical, or sustainable alternatives to driving a motor vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the City was named a Bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists and desires to increase its designation level; and

WHEREAS, increasing walking, bicycling, and the use of public transit offers the potential to improve the health of our community; decrease traffic congestion, air pollution, dependence on fossil fuels and their foreign supply sources; and increase the efficiency of road space and transportation resources; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are those designed to improve mobility and connectivity; increase physical exercise and safety; enhance neighborhoods, businesses, and institutions; and advance the quality of life for Sheboygan citizens, businesses, and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Common Council reaffirms its commitment to Complete Streets and directs departments and staff to follow, to the extent possible, Complete Streets concepts for all new developments, redevelopments, new street construction, and street reconstruction projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Common Council supports the development of a Complete Streets Policy that supports ease of use and safety for all users of transportation systems within the City of Sheboygan.

## PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of Sheboygan