

**RESOLUTION TO
AMEND FORMATION OF CITY-WIDE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
PATH PLAN TASK FORCE**

**SPONSOR: ALDERPERSON WETZEL
FROM: PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Resolution #8270 to form a City Wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Plan Task Force was approved by the full Common Council at their regularly Scheduled February 15, 2016 meeting; and,

WHEREAS, it is determined to be in the best interests of the City of Watertown to support on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown intends to continue to establish on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown has a 2005 City Wide Bicycle Path Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Watertown recognizes the need of a formalized group to oversee, delineate, and update the 2005 Plan so it reflects the most advantageous locations for said paths that will bring the biggest benefit to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the City wishes to create such a group to update the City Wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Plan for the citizens of Watertown; and,

WHEREAS, the City authorizes the Public Works Commission to create said task force; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety & Welfare Committee is in full support of said task force; and,

WHEREAS, the task force shall be made up of at least two Alderpersons, ~~one~~ **two** Engineering ~~Department~~ **Division** staff members, one Health Department staff member, one Police Department staff member, a Watertown Unified School District representative, **one Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department staff member**, and two citizens at large; and,

WHEREAS, the attending Engineering ~~Department~~ **Division** staff members, attending Health Department staff member, attending Police Department staff member, **attending Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department staff member**, and attending Watertown Unified School District representative at any given meeting shall be considered a voting member at that meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the staff member acting as the “attending Engineering ~~Department~~ **Division** staff members”, “attending Health Department staff member”, “attending Police Department staff member”, “attending **Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department staff member**”, and “attending Watertown Unified School District representative” may vary from meeting to meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATERTOWN, WISCONSIN: that the City of Watertown Common Council does hereby go on record in support of the Public Works Commission forming a Task Force to update the City-Wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Plan for the City of Watertown; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Common Council does hereby approve the Task Force as approved and recommended by the Public Works Commission and supported by the Public Safety & Welfare Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Watertown Common Council does hereby approve the amended City-Wide Bicycle and Pedestrian Path Plan Task Force resolution #8270.

	YES	NO
DAVIS		
LAMPE		
BOARD		
BARTZ		
BLANKE		
SMITH		
SCHMID		
WETZEL		
MOLDENHAUER		
MAYOR MCFARLAND		
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ADOPTED November 21, 2023

CITY CLERK

APPROVED November 21, 2023

MAYOR