

Bill Number: 26-14

Ordinance Number: 260413D

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND ADDING IT TO THE WILLARD COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF THE CITY OF WILLARD MISSOURI.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen directed a study be done on active transportation and safety for the city of Willard MO, and

WHEREAS, the city of Willard partnered with **Lane-shift**, an active transportation consultant to coordinate the active transportation plan, and

WHEREAS, public involvement was critical in creating a plan that addressed Willards strengths and opportunities, and

WHEREAS, a steering committee was created of citizens, shareholders and staff to create a vision and jump start the creative process, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen directed a study be done on active transportation and safety for the city of Willard MO, and

WHEREAS, steering committee meetings were held in June, July, August, and November of 2025, and

WHEREAS, public meeting was held on November 11, 2025 and October 25, 2025 with significant public input, and

WHEREAS, the plan was constructed using information from meetings, online surveys, shareholder participation, engineering assessments, and other collaborative efforts, and

WHEREAS, after the staff review and consideration of the proposed plan, the City of Willard staff is excited to recommend the active transportation plan to the planning commission for review and discussion, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Willard Planning and Zoning Commission to have regulations and vision documents that help with future direction of the City that are clear and concise for understanding and interpretation; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held by the Willard Planning and Zoning Commission at City Hall in Willard, Missouri at 6:00 PM on March 17, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Willard Planning and Zoning Commission has determined the of the plan for the City of Willard, Missouri is reasonable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Willard Planning and Zoning Commission wish to advise that the plan be added to the Willard comprehensive plan and used as a directive document; and

WHEREAS, the Willard Planning and Zoning Commission has conducted a public hearing on this matter in compliance with Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

WHEREAS, the Willard Planning and Zoning Commission has recommended approval of the request; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held by the Board of Aldermen at City Hall in Willard, Missouri at 6:00 PM on March 23, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has conducted a public hearing on this matter in compliance with Chapter 89 RSMo.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined the Active Transportation plan is reasonable and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen wish approve the Active Transportation plan for its use within the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1: It is the intention of the Board of Aldermen and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Willard, Missouri, and the sections of this plan may be renumbered to accomplish such intention.
- Section 2: That Comprehensive Plan of the City of Willard, Missouri is hereby amended to add a section Active Transportation read as follows:
- Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Board of Aldermen and signature of the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk.
- Section 4: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision hereof is declared invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
- Section 5: That the City Clerk is authorized by this Ordinance to correct any scrivener's errors identified within this Ordinance.

Read, this first time on this 23 day of March, 2026. and, this second time, passed, and truly agreed to by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Willard, Missouri this 13 day of April, 2026

Troy Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

Courtney Myers, City Clerk