
Resolution Supporting the City Manager's Establishment of an Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Because, the City Commission set as a goal in January 2020 to establish an Active Transportation Advisory Committee (ATAC).

Because, the purpose of the ATAC is to make recommendations to the City Manager for every budget season regarding objectives and implementation activities related to the transportation objective set forth below.

Objective: To enable and optimize use of current infrastructure and provide for safer, more and better active transportation options.

Metrics and indicators of success include, but are not limited to:

1. Completing the Boardman Trail Loop.
2. Reducing the amount of surface parking, while maintaining Net Zero parking citywide. (*Net Zero parking means the City will maintain the number of parking spaces under its management city-wide while the design or number of spaces available in specific parking areas may change.*)
3. Increased BATA ridership.
4. Collecting data on walking and biking to make more informed decisions.
5. Increase the amount of pedestrian-scale lighting.

Because, the City Manager may invite representatives of entities to serve on the committee including, but not limited to the following: Bay Area Transit Authority, the Traverse City Downtown Development Authority, Norte!, Disability Network, T.A.R.T. Trails Inc., Traverse City Light and Power, the Michigan Department of Transportation, TTCI, and Groundworks' Mobility Lab and a member of the City Commission; and

Because, the ATAC will review preliminary street projects and designs to determine consistency with Traverse City Master Plan, the Street Design Manual and other official City plans and policies related to streets in terms of location, character and extent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City Commission supports and encourages the City Manager to establish the Active Transportation Advisory Committee and schedule meetings at the beginning of each budget cycle and provide support staff for the Committee.

I certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Traverse City City Commission at its regular meeting of May 4th, 2020, held remotely as authorized by Executive Order of the Governor of Michigan and in compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benjamin Marentette", written over a horizontal line.

Benjamin Marentette
City Clerk