

Community Council Resolution Supporting the Anchorage Bicycle Plan

WHEREAS, Anchorage was selected as a Bicycle Friendly City by the League of American Bicyclists in October 2009; and

WHEREAS, Anchorage's Community Development and Planning Department is working to make Anchorage a 21st Century World Class Northern City and providing safe, convenient and inexpensive travel for pedestrians and bicyclists help this goal; and

WHEREAS, having a bicycle plan allows Anchorage to be eligible for funding that depends on shovel-ready projects; and

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting incorporates a healthy form of exercise into an individual or families daily routine; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Anchorage promotes bicycle commuting through the bicycle plan; newly installed bicycle racks; bicycle lanes, bike ways, and the multi-use pathways; and the annual Bike to Work Day event; and

WHEREAS, the education of bicyclists as to the proper and safe operation of bicycles and motorists as to the principals of sharing the road are important and requisite to ensure the safety and comfort of all users; and

NOW, therefore, be it resolved that our Community council recognizes the Anchorage Bicycle Plan as beneficial to not only the city at large but to our community in specific. Our Community Council therefore overwhelmingly approves the Anchorage Bicycle Plan and encourages its swift passage before the Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by Tudor Area Community Council this 4th day
Of February, 2010.



Signature of Community Council President

Shelli Dodson, Tudor Area Community Council