

ORDINANCE 2017-21

CINDY MURRAY

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LAFAYETTE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette recognizes the value to the City to promote and encourage safe use of our public transportation infrastructure by all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette recognizes that the safety of bicycling, walking and running citizens should be equally and equitably considered whenever public improvements are planned; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette adopted the Bike and Pedestrian Plan in 2015, which includes the recommendation for a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to meet quarterly and that a project based and program based project manager be designated through various city departments; and

WHEREAS, a commitment to safe access for its citizen who ride bikes, walk, and run within the City of Lafayette may be most effectively carried out by a formally organized body which can advise the City of the needs of bicyclists, walkers and runners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section I. A new section, Section 2.18 shall be added to the Lafayette Municipal code to create the "Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee".

Section II. Chapter 2.18 of the Lafayette Municipal Code shall be amended to add the following:

Section 2.18 Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee

2.18.010 Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee

A) The Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian and Citizen Advisory Committee is hereby created.

B) The purpose of the Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee is to promote and encourage bicycling, walking and running in a safe and efficient manner in the City of Lafayette for the purpose of health, recreation and transportation.

2.18.020 Appointments, Terms Vacancies

A. The Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, appointed by the mayor in the following manner:

1) One (1) designee of the Economic Development Department serving as the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator and Lafayette Bicycle and Pedestrian Citizen Advisory Committee's staff support;

2) One (1) designee of the Director of Public Works;

3) One (1) member from a local bicycle club; one (1) member from a local running club; and one (1) member from the Mayor's Youth Council. The above named organizations/clubs shall submit a list of two or three names to the Mayor for consideration.

4) Two (2) additional appointments will be given to Lafayette residents who are interested in serving as a member of the committee.

B. The initial terms of the members shall be staggered. All subsequent terms shall be for two (2) years.

C. Any vacancies shall be filled by an appointee of the Mayor for the balance of the term.

2.18.030 Meetings

The Committee shall meet at times and places as agreed on by the Committee and shall advertise those meeting times and places in accordance with the law. In any event, the Committee shall meet no less than four times per calendar year.

2.18.040 Duties

A. The duties of this Committee shall be as follows:

1) To serve as a citizens forum for discussion and recommendation of improvements to existing facilities and planning of new projects concerning safe access for cyclists, pedestrians and runners;

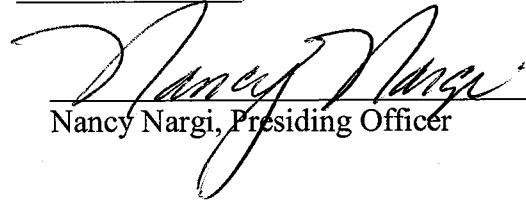
2) To prepare reports and recommendations to the Mayor, Common Council and Public Works Department as needed, concerning the needs of cyclist, pedestrians and runners within the City;

3) To foster and promote safety programs, events, and education for all forms of transportation and users;

4) To encourage implementation of recommendations in the Lafayette Trails Master Plan (adopted by Resolution 2012-28) and the Lafayette Bike and Pedestrian Master Plan (adopted by Resolution 2015-12).

Section III. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Lafayette and approval by the Mayor

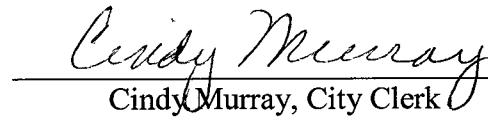
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA THIS 5th DAY OF June, 2017.


Nancy Nargi, Presiding Officer

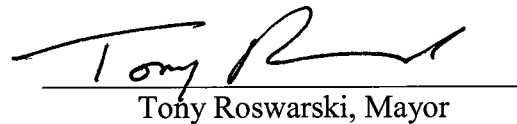
ATTEST:


Cindy Murray, City Clerk

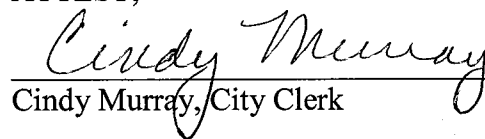
Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, on the 5th day of June, 2017


Cindy Murray, City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the 5th day of June, 2017.


Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST;


Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Sponsored By: Councilman Ron Campbell