

ORDINANCE NO. 4716

AN ORDINANCE to create Paragraph 15.44(E)(5)(a) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse to provide for the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

WHEREAS, In 2008 the City of La Crosse applied for, and was awarded, a Federal Transportation Enhancement (TE) Grant in the amount \$87,160 which requires a City match of \$21,790 for the preparation of a city-wide bicycle and pedestrian plan, and;

WHEREAS, The last specific bicycle-pedestrian plan for the City of La Crosse was completed in 1976 (Bicentennial Bike Plan), and;

WHEREAS, the Common Council approved a Federal/State/Project Sponsor Transportation Enhancements (TE) Program Project Agreement Project ID: 5991-07-02 entitled City of La Crosse, Bike/Ped Plan between the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the City of La Crosse for the creation of a bicycle and pedestrian plan and authorized the Planning and Development Department to prepare an RFP; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan outlines specific goals and objectives that will improve La Crosse's bicycle and pedestrian network that will allow La Crosse to be designated Gold with the League of American Bicyclists and as a Walkable Community.

NOW THEREFORE, The Common Council of the City of La Crosse, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Paragraph 15.44(E)(5)(a) is hereby created to read as follows:

- (5) Transportation Plan.
 - (a) Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

_____/S/_____
Mathias Harter, Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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