

Resolution committing to and accepting Transportation Alternatives Program funding for an update to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Common Council of La Crosse adopted the *Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan* in 2012 which outlined specific goals and objectives to improve La Crosse's bicycle and pedestrian network and be designated as a Bikeable and Walkable Community; and

WHEREAS, an update to the plan is desired by the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee because it has largely been implemented or is outdated; and

WHEREAS, there is also a need to incorporate current planning efforts, such as the updated Comprehensive Plan (Forward La Crosse), the Climate Action Plan, and the ADA Transition Plan, into city-wide bicycle and pedestrian goals, objectives, and strategies; and

WHEREAS, the cost to update the plan has been determined to be approximately \$120,000; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation's 2022-2023 Transportation Alternatives Program Supplemental Solicitation reimburses 80% of the project cost for non-infrastructure planning studies; and

WHEREAS, an update to the 2012 Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan is an eligible project and a grant application was submitted by the Planning, Development, and Assessment Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that it hereby supports an update to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and commits to funding the local match of \$24,000 from the 2023 CIP Budget. Upon completion 80% (\$96,000) of the cost would be reimbursed back to the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon confirmation of the grant award the project would begin in the summer 2023 and completed in Jan/Feb 2024.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Directors of Finance, and Planning, Development, and Assessment Department are hereby authorized to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse August 11, 2022.



Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin