

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA,
APPROVING THE UPDATE TO THE BICYCLE MASTER PLAN.**

WHEREAS, the 2023 Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) updates and replaces the City's 2011 Bicycle Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the BMP sets forth detailed goals that provide a safe and comprehensive locally, regionally, and multi-modally connected bikeway network that promotes bicycling as a viable and comfortable choice and provide environmental, recreation, and mobility benefits to National City; and

WHEREAS, extensive public outreach was undertaken during the preparation of the BMP in conjunction with the Focused General Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the joint outreach was to align common efforts, capture robust understanding of community priorities, minimize engagement fatigue, offer ways for individuals to comment on existing bicycle infrastructure, and allow community members to give feedback on where they would like new opportunities to bike; and

WHEREAS, the City released the Public Review Bicycle Master Plan in its entirety on February 17, 2023, and invited comments by the public and affected agencies as required by law from February 17, 2023, through April 3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission adopted Planning Commission Resolution No. 2023-20 on August 21, 2023, on file with the Office of the City Clerk and incorporated by this reference, recommending approval of the Bicycle Master Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2024 the City Council held duly noticed public to consider the adoption of the Bicycle Master Plan, at which time all interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard; and

WHEREAS, the BMP represents a comprehensive citywide effort that will be used to guide, prioritize, and implement a network of quality bicycle and pedestrian facilities to improve mobility, connectivity, public health, physical activity, and recreational opportunities.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The testimony and evidence presented to the City Council at the Public Hearing held on March 19, 2024, support the following findings:

1. Bicycle Master Plans are guiding policy documents that establish local priorities for bicycle improvements.

2. The 2023 Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) addresses both bicycle needs, with a focus on addressing the needs for various types of bicyclists and preferred bicycle patterns and increasing system connectivity to provide bikeway connections to commuters, school age children, and for recreational purposes.
3. The 2023 BMP also places a strong focus on bike and pedestrian safety and education. Safe facilities and proper training programs would encourage users to enjoy the benefits of bicycling and walking to their destinations.
4. Development of the BMP update included a well-rounded, inclusive public outreach process. One of the goals of the outreach process was to obtain input from diverse members of the community and ensure everyone who lives in National City was represented.
5. The BMP provides the City with a competitive advantage for grant funding for improvement projects, including infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects.

Section 2: That based upon the findings set forth above, the City Council hereby adopts the update to the Bicycle Master Plan, as attached to the staff report as Exhibit K.

Section 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolution.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 18th day of March, 2024.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney