

RESOLUTION NO. 67,945-N.S.

CITY OF BERKELEY BICYCLE PLAN 2017

WHEREAS, the Berkeley General Plan Transportation Element directs the City to "Create a model bicycle- and pedestrian-friendly city where bicycling and walking are safe, attractive, easy, and convenient forms of transportation and recreation for people of all ages and abilities"; and

WHEREAS, promoting bicycling as a form of transportation will help the City meet certain goals of the Berkeley Climate Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Bicycle Plan 2017 identifies a Citywide vision of a network of "low-stress" bikeways connecting neighborhoods, schools, commercial areas, and open space, and provides capital and staffing cost estimates to deliver this network on a twenty-year timeline; and

WHEREAS, a key finding of the Bicycle Plan 2017 public survey showed up to 90% of Berkeley residents would try bicycling (or would bicycle more often) if a "low-stress" bicycling network offering protection from motor vehicles were implemented in the city; and

WHEREAS, from 2005 to 2015, the average number of bicyclists counted during the City's annual bicycle counts increased by 58%, reflecting a growing cycling constituency and increasing demand for the complete bikeway network described in the Bicycle Plan 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Public Works has developed the Berkeley Bicycle Plan 2017 in pursuit of these policy goals and as an implementation measure of the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Public Works has received and responded to comments from the public and revised the Bicycle Plan 2017 where appropriate.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Berkeley approves the Berkeley Bicycle Plan 2017, with changes as shown in the Berkeley Bicycle Plan 2017 Recommended Revisions memorandum dated April 21, 2017, approved by the Berkeley Transportation Commission; and directing the City Manager to pursue implementation of the Plan as funding and staffing permit.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Berkeley City Council on May 2, 2017 by the following vote:

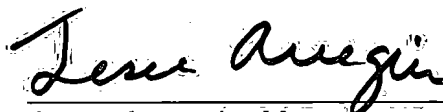
Ayes: Bartlett, Davila, Droste, Hahn, Harrison, Maio, Wengraf, Worthington and Arreguin.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:


Mark Numainville, City Clerk


Jesse Arreguin, Mayor

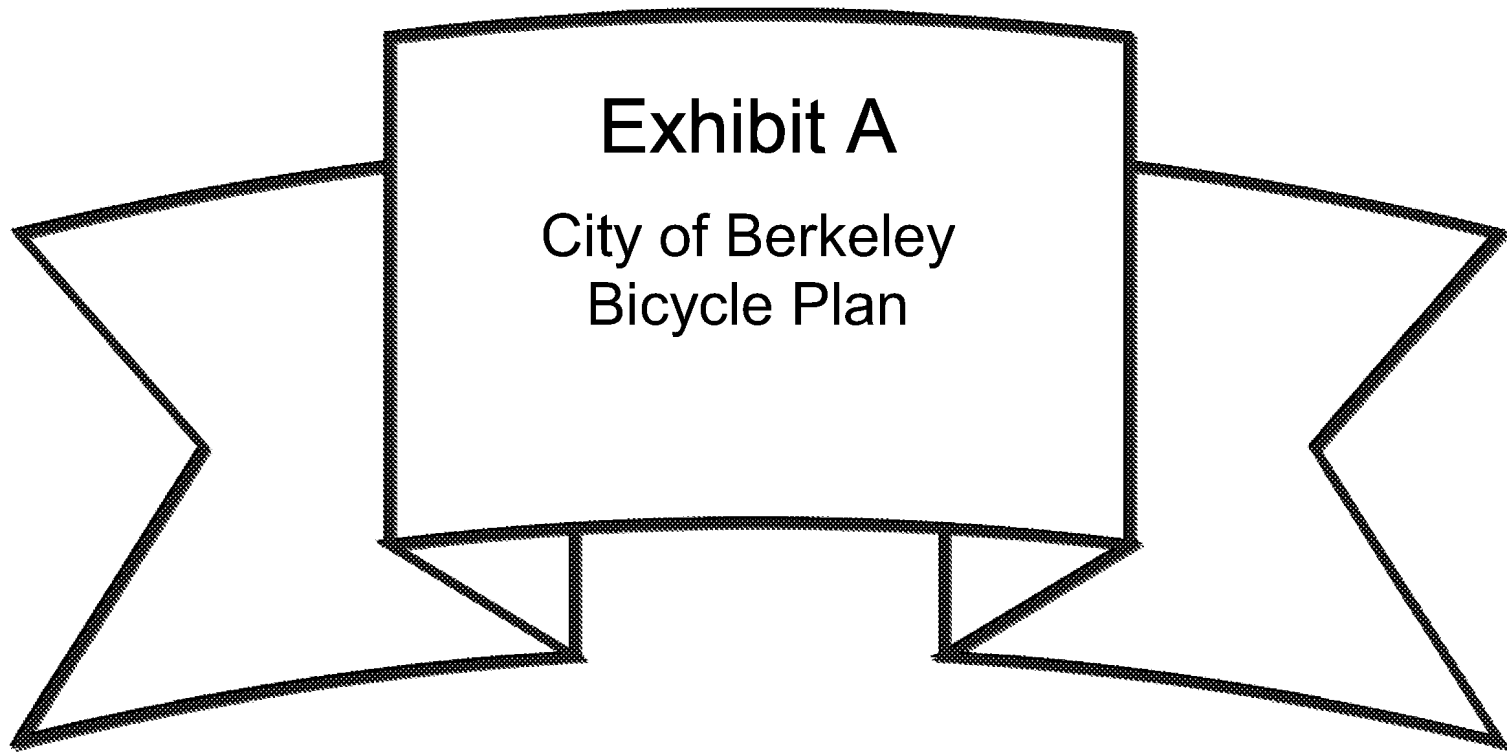


Exhibit A to the Resolution was revised by City Council at the meeting of May 2, 2017 and is under development by staff. Exhibit A will be posted online when available.

For questions regarding the City of Berkeley Bicycle Plan please contact Eric Anderson, City of Berkeley Pedestrian and Bicycle Programs Coordinator, (510) 981-7062.