

Ordinance 0029-19

Ordinance adopting an amendment to the document titled “A Comprehensive Plan for the City of Racine: 2035” (Comp. Plan 2035), as an amendment thereto, the document titled “City of Racine Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan 2019” (Bike Ped Plan 2019).

The Common Council of the City of Racine do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Pursuant to Section 62.23 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the City of Racine is authorized to prepare and adopt certain amendments to Comp. Plan 2035 as defined in Sections 66.1001(1)(a) and 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

SECTION 2: The Bike Ped Plan 2019 provides an analysis of existing conditions, facilities and plans of the City of Racine, and an examination of the community benefits derived from bicycling and walking. The Bike Ped Plan 2019 puts forth recommendations for selecting bicycle facilities, on-street and shared facilities, pedestrian, and “complete street” policies, and prioritizes them with short, medium and long terms implementation periods. Cost estimates and potential funding mechanisms are outlined; and

SECTION 3: On September 20, 2019, copies of the Bike Ped Plan 2019 were distributed to the Clerks of adjacent municipalities, of Racine County, and the Racine Public Library; and

SECTION 4: On September 23, 2019, a notice of a Plan Commission Public Hearing related to the Comp. Plan 2035 amendment and proposed incorporation of the Bike Ped Plan 2019, as an amendment thereto, was published in the Racine Journal Times; and

SECTION 5: During their meeting of September 25, 2019, the Plan Commission of the City of Racine receive a presentation on the Bike Ped Plan 2019 from representatives of the Bike Federation of Wisconsin; and

SECTION 6: Following a 30 day notice and public comment period, during a meeting on October 23, 2019, the Plan Commission of the City of Racine conducted a public hearing and took action to forwarded a recommendation to the Common Council that the document titled “A Comprehensive Plan for the City of Racine: 2035” incorporate, as an amendment thereto, the document titled “City of Racine Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan 2019.”

SECTION 7: Ordinance 0029-19 was hereby prepared for the amendment to Comp. Plan 2035, reviewed by the Plan Commission during a meeting of October 23, 2019, and the Commission’s recommendation transmitted to the Common Council.

SECTION 8: The Common Council of the City of Racine, Wisconsin, by the enactment of this ordinance, does formally adopt the document titled “City of Racine Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan 2019” as an amendment to the document titled “A Comprehensive Plan for the City of Racine: 2035,” pursuant to Section 62.23 and Section 66.1001(4)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

SECTION 9: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage by a majority vote of the members-elect of the City Common Council and publication or posting as required by law.

Fiscal Note: N/A