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Resolution of the Town of Nashville Establishing an *ad hoc* Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

WHEREAS; The Town Council encourages resident input in the decision-making process on bicycle and pedestrian programs and policies; and

WHEREAS; The Town Council encourages walking and cycling as forms of transportation; and

WHEREAS; The Town Council desires to promote health and wellness and provide for safe and accommodating bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure within Nashville.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Nashville, Indiana as follows:

1. **Establishment.** There is hereby created an *ad hoc* Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board for the purpose of administering the development of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan.
2. **Membership.** The Board shall consist of five (5) members. 3 members shall be appointed by the Town Council President with majority approval of the Town Council, and 2 members shall be appointed by the Town Council with majority approval of the Town Council. Members serve as volunteers without compensation. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Council and maybe removed by a majority vote of the Town Council with or without cause. A vacancy automatically occurs if a member fails to attend 3 consecutive Board meetings or moves his/her residence outside of Brown County.
3. **Term.** 1 member shall serve a one-year term, 2 members shall serve a two-year term and 2 members shall serve a three-year term. All members shall serve three-year terms after the initial terms expire.
4. **Qualifications:** All Board members shall be Brown County residents. Nashville Town Council members shall not be voting members of the Board. Applicants seeking membership should demonstrate a desire to advocate for safe and accommodating bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and encourage an alternative transportation culture in Nashville. Residents seeking appointment to the Board are encouraged to email or deliver a Board or Commission application to the Clerk-Treasurer's office. All members are expected to be active members of the Board.
5. **Duties:**
 - a. Create a comprehensive Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan;
 - b. Advise the Town Council on matters involving bicycle, pedestrian and alternative non-automotive transportation;

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- c. Recommend updates to Town Policies regarding sidewalks;
- d. Recommend metrics for project evaluation that considers bicycle and pedestrian issues;
- e. Review pedestrian and bicycle ordinances and regulations;
- f. Create and recommend to the Town Council a citizen driven process for bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure requests, including sidewalks, crossings and bicycle racks;
- g. Identify opportunities for the Town Council to provide bicycle and walking education programs for various ages and abilities;
- h. Advise the Town Council on priorities for capital funding bicycle, pedestrian and alternative non-automotive transportation projects as part of the Town's budget process;
- i. Review, consider, discuss, debate and advocate on such issues and matters affecting local government and the Nashville community that members determine to be important and appropriate, and which are for the betterment of Nashville and its bicycle pedestrian community.

The Board shall create and follow an annual work plan, report to the Town Council on its activities at least three (3) times each year and submit an annual report to the Town Council. Pedestrian issues shall be a regular part of the Board's agenda and discussion.

6. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall be in full force and effect following its passage.

ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NASHVILLE, BROWN COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.

Jane Gore ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council President Jane Gore

Alisha Gredy ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Vice-President Alisha Gredy

Nancy Crocker ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Member Nancy Crocker

Anna Hofstetter ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
Council Member Anna Hofstetter

Dave Rudd ☒ yea ☐ nay ☐ abstain
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ATTEST:

Brenda K. Young
Clerk-Treasurer, Brenda K. Young