

RESOLUTION No. 3425

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF RED LODGE, MONTANA TO ADOPT THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN (ATP) FOR RED LODGE

WHEREAS, The City of Red Lodge received a CDBG Planning Grant from the Montana Department of Commerce in 2015 for the development of an Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Active Transportation Plan, as defined in the request for proposals, is to develop a non-motorized Active Transportation Plan that reflects the views of Red Lodge residents who strongly advocated for the planning and development of non-motorized transportation facilities during the preparation of the 2015 Comprehensive Parks Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Council approved a consultant contract on January 26, 2016, for assistance in the preparation of an Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, a steering committee, representative of multiple disciplines to include business, health, public, recreation and nonprofit, developed a draft Active Transportation Plan in cooperation with City planning staff and a consultant; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Parks, Trees and Recreation Board reviewed a draft Active Transportation Plan at its September 21, 2016, meeting and developed detailed comments dated September 26, 2016, that were provided to the ATP Steering Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Red Lodge Planning Board and Zoning Commission held multiple public meetings concerning the review of a draft Active Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board passed Resolution 2016-04 on November 30, 2016, recommending adoption by the City Council of the Active Transportation Plan as a stand-alone document pending inclusion in the Growth Policy at a later date; and

WHEREAS, adoption of an Active Transportation Plan by the Council will provide opportunities for the programs, policies and projects included in the Active Transportation Plan to be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the City Council conducted a public hearing on December 13, 2016, 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers, for the purpose of receiving testimony from all interested or affected users, citizens, persons, associations, corporations and/or companies; and

WHEREAS, notice of the public hearing was published in the Carbon County News at least 10 days in advance of the public hearing concerning adoption of the Active Transportation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council:

1. That the City Council adopts the Active Transportation Plan, referenced as Exhibit A.
2. That the Active Transportation Plan be considered for inclusion in the Growth Policy when the Growth Policy process is opened for update and modification.

INTRODUCED at a Regular meeting of the City Council on December 13, 2016, by Council Member Martha Brown.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE RED LODGE CITY COUNCIL on this 13th Day of December, 2016.

City of Red Lodge:

Michael Schoenike, Mayor

Attest:

Loni Hanson, City Clerk