

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SAUSALITO SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
SUPPORTING THE BICYCLE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, Sausalito is a gateway to Marin County from San Francisco, making the city a popular bike route and destination; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of thousands of visitors come to Sausalito each year and many of them visit via bicycle; and

WHEREAS, the City's Climate Action Plan calls for a 15% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020, and motorized vehicles are the single largest contributor to Sausalito's greenhouse gas emissions inventory (42%) compared to all other sectors; and

WHEREAS, Objective CP-4.0 of the General Plan is to enhance bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure and programs to reduce the use of motorized vehicles within the City and reduce conflicts between bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists; and

WHEREAS, CAP 2-1 of the City's Climate Action Plan calls is to encourage bicycling and walking as a safe and efficient means to travel around Sausalito; and

WHEREAS, on April 5, 2011, the Sausalito City Council established a Pedestrian & Bicycle Advisory Committee (PBAC) to prioritize bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements, review the Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan every five years, monitor implementation of the plan, and provide a venue for public input regarding plan implementation and bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, in 2014, the PBAC worked with the City of Sausalito, Sausalito Chamber of Commerce, Golden Gate Ferry Service, National Park Service and Marin Bicycle Coalition to develop a "Bicycle Ambassador Program" to improve bicycle safety and adherence to Sausalito ordinances while mitigating the impact of bikes on local residents; and

WHEREAS, SausalitoPlus is a California non-profit organization created to support the management and safety of bicyclists and pedestrians, through the Bicycle Ambassador Program; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle Ambassador Program uses both paid staff and volunteers to focus on safety and education, ease congestion and provide valet bicycle parking services (free of charge to Marin County residents); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sausalito Sustainability Commission supports the efforts of the Bicycle Ambassadors to make cycling and walking safer in Sausalito.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sausalito Sustainability Commission extends their gratitude and thanks to the PBAC and SausalitoPlus for their tireless efforts to support and manage the Bicycle Ambassadors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sausalito Sustainability Commission encourages the community to volunteer with the Ambassadors, create a bike-friendly Sausalito, and cycle more often.

AYES: Commissioners:

NOES: Commissioners:
ABSENT: Commissioners:

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