

## Resolution of the Sausalito Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee

8 September, 2014

Resolution related to bicycle riding on the sidewalks in southern portion of Sausalito

Whereas the City of Sausalito has created the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee to review and provide advise related to bicycle and pedestrian issues in the City of Sausalito and;

Whereas the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee has heard public comments and commissioned and received a survey of residents indicating concerns about bicyclists riding on the sidewalks on the southern end of Sausalito creating an unsafe and uncomfortable situation for pedestrians and citizens and;

Whereas the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee has discussed the issues repeatedly with a focus on improved bicycle and pedestrian safety

Now therefore the Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee recommends the following to the Sausalito City Council:

Consider the development and passage of an ordinance along the lines of the following which is modeled after a similar San Francisco ordinance:

**BICYCLE RIDING RESTRICTED. It shall be unlawful to ride a bicycle upon any sidewalk area immediately adjacent to the street in an area from the south end of Sausalito at Alexander Avenue to the Ferry Terminal, except at a permanent or temporary driveway or on bikeways heretofore or hereafter established by resolution of the City Council; provided, however, that juveniles under the age of 13 and riding a sidewalk bicycle, exercising due care and giving the pedestrian the right-of-way, may ride and operate their sidewalk bicycles upon the sidewalk.**

The vote in favor of the resolution was 5-0 with no abstentions