

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Reich

Committing to support City-hosted Open Streets Minneapolis.

Whereas, Open Streets Minneapolis are events that temporarily open a street up for people to walk, bike, and skate by closing the street to motorized traffic; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has been a partner in 18 Open Streets events since 2013; and

Whereas, Minneapolis Open Streets events support, and are supported by, a thorough policy framework adopted by the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, the City has adopted the Access Minneapolis Ten-Year Transportation Action Plan which includes multiple goals encouraging people to walk, bike, and take transit rather than drive; and

Whereas, the unanimously-adopted Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan includes sustainability targets to increase bicycle counts and bicycle mode share and the implementation plan specifically recommends that the City support Open Streets events; and

Whereas, Open Streets also supports the goals of the Minneapolis Pedestrian Master Plan to provide guidance on making Minneapolis a great walking city where people choose to walk for transportation, recreation, and health; and

Whereas, the City has aggressive targets in the Minneapolis Climate Action Plan for greenhouse gas emissions reductions and improving air quality, which non-motorized transportation and Open Streets help to meet; and

Whereas, the Minneapolis Health Department has adopted clear goals around healthy weight through increasing physical activity, healthy eating, and community engagement; and

Whereas, Open Streets fits into broader Comprehensive City policies for developing sustainable and successful commercial corridors as well as supporting culture and placemaking;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the that the City will support Open Streets as City-hosted events in Minneapolis to help further the policies of the Ten-Year Transportation Action Plan, Minneapolis Bicycle Master Plan, Pedestrian Master Plan, Climate Action Plan, Comprehensive Plan. and the goals of the Health Department.

Be it further Resolved, that the Minneapolis City Council will approve the number of Open Streets events, their locations, and any partners in supporting the events each year.