

**By Colvin Roy**

**Establishing the Minneapolis Pedestrian Advisory Committee.**

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has a significant network of sidewalks and walkways; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis supports walking for transportation, recreation and health purposes; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis strives to be a walkable city; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis lacks a forum to address pedestrian issues, projects, initiatives, and programs;

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

That the Pedestrian Advisory Committee to the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Minneapolis be established.

Be It Further Resolved that the Committee shall advise the Mayor and City Council on policies, programs, and actions for improving pedestrian safety, mobility, accessibility, and comfort; for promoting walking for transportation, recreation, and health purposes; and for strengthening the linkage between the pedestrian environment and public transportation.

Be It Further Resolved that the Committee be composed of 18-24 members of the public and city and partner agency staff including: 1 member of the Minneapolis Senior Citizen Advisory Committee to the Mayor and City Council; 1 member of the Minneapolis Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities; 1 member of the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee; 5-8 members representing City Departments, including the City Attorney's office, Public Works, Community Planning and Economic Development, Public Health, Police, Fire, and Communications; 5-8 members representing partner agencies, including Hennepin County, Metro Transit, Metropolitan Council, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, Minneapolis Public Schools, MnDOT, University of Minnesota, and U.S. Congressional Office; and 5 community residents representing the following areas: city residents, city business owners, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, university students, child/school advocates, and walking/transit advocates.

Be It Further Resolved that the 5 community members shall reside or own a business in the City of Minneapolis and shall be appointed through an open appointment process with a public hearing for a 4 year term.

Be It Further Resolved that the City departments and partner agencies shall assign a staff member to the Committee.

Be It Further Resolved that the Public Works department shall provide staff support to the Committee.

Be It Further Resolved that the chair of the Committee shall be appointed by the City Council and other officers shall be selected by the Committee.

Be It Further Resolved that Committee members shall receive no compensation for service on the Committee and that the Committee shall have no budget.