

Resolution No.

STOCKTON PLANNING COMMISSION

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE A BICYCLE MASTER PLAN UPDATE AND ADOPT A GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION ELEMENT

The Bicycle Master Plan is a supporting infrastructure planning document that informs the 2035 General Plan and was last adopted by City Council on December 11, 2007, by Resolution 07-0515; and

The 2035 General Plan's Transportation & Circulation Element contains goals, policies, and implementation measures for the development of bikeway facilities for transportation and recreation purposes; Further, Implementation Measure number 14 requires the City to maintain and periodically update the City's Bicycle Master Plan for consistency with the General Plan; and

The City initiated an update to the Bicycle Master Plan to update the vision for development of a citywide bicycle circulation backbone network that accommodates users of all ages and abilities; and an amendment to the 2035 General Plan to update the bicycle circulation network map and make textual modifications to the Transportation and Circulation Element; and

The Planning Commission is authorized by Section 16.212.040 of the Stockton Municipal Code (SMC) to review and make a recommendation to the Council to approve the Bicycle Master Plan update and amend the General Plan to update the Transportation and Circulation Element; and

Staff now recommends that the Planning Commission forward a recommendation to the City Council to approve the Bicycle Master Plan Update and adopt a General Plan Amendment to update the bicycle circulation network map and make textual modifications in the Transportation and Circulation Element; now, therefore,

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- c. The proposed Bicycle Master Plan update and General Plan Amendment are considered a “project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and are subject to environmental compliance. The Planning Commission has reviewed and considered the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration for the project and finds that the proposed project will not have a significant effect on the environment based on the mitigation measures that have been incorporated into the project and, therefore, recommends the adoption of the Initial Study/Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with CEQA.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED: October 12, 2017.

ELIZABETH MOWRY HULL, CHAIR
CITY OF STOCKTON PLANNING COMMISSION

ATTEST:

DAVID KWONG, SECRETARY
CITY OF STOCKTON PLANNING COMMISSION