

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO**

2 **RESOLUTION NO. 2010-33**

3 **INTRODUCED BY:**

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5 Councilor Bushee

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2003-87 REGARDING THE BICYCLE AND TRAIL**  
12 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

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14 **WHEREAS**, the City Council adopted the Bicycle Master Plan in 1993; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the General Plan adopted in 1999, includes several guiding policies  
16 regarding bicycle and pedestrian circulation including: provide a comprehensive network of  
17 bikeways for safe and efficient transportation; recognize bicycling and walking as viable  
18 alternatives to motorized transportation; provide off-road trails as an alternative to on-road travel;  
19 and provide necessary amenities; and

20 **WHEREAS**, following its creation in 2003, the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee  
21 established a plan for 14 bicycle and pedestrian trails throughout the city that have been approved  
22 by the Governing Body some of which are complete and others are under construction or  
23 designed; and

24 **WHEREAS**, thousands of Santa Feans enjoy the resulting Arroyo Chamisos Trail and  
25 Acequia Madre Trail and the completed segments of the River Trail and Rail Trail for bicycle and

1 pedestrian transportation and recreation; and

2           **WHEREAS**, many existing streets are currently used as bicycle routes and further on-  
3 street improvements can be made to provide safe accommodation of bicycles by applying road  
4 design standards which meet the intent of the “Complete Streets” concepts; and

5           **WHEREAS**, many miles of bicycle trails remain to be completed, including: the stretch  
6 of the River Trail from Camino Alire to Frenchy's Field and from St. Francis Drive into  
7 downtown to Camino Cabra; the Acequia Madre Trail; the Rail Trail from Alta Vista Street to  
8 Alarid Street; and the extension of the trails to the Santa Fe Community College; and others; and

9           **WHEREAS**, in 2005, the Governing Body adopted a resolution to explore the creation of  
10 a “Santa Fe Walks” program to promote walking in Santa Fe; and

11           **WHEREAS**, in 2009, the Governing Body adopted a resolution supporting the federal  
12 “Safe Routes to Schools” program by working with the Santa Fe public school district to identify  
13 and provide necessary safety improvements to access public schools; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization, of which the Governing  
15 Body is a member, produced in cooperation with the City and County a “Santa Fe Bikeways and  
16 Trails” Map identifying both on and off road bicycle routes; and

17           **WHEREAS**, the Santa Fe Metropolitan Planning Organization, of which the Governing  
18 Body is a member, in its 2010-2012 Unified Planning Work Program will undertake planning  
19 tasks to develop a Bikeways Master Plan, a Pedestrian Master Plan and a formalized Safe Routes  
20 to School Program for the MPO Planning Area; and

21           **WHEREAS**, the livability of and sustainability of Santa Fe will be greatly enhanced with  
22 the completion of pedestrian and bicycle trails and related improvements; and

23           **WHEREAS**, Resolution 1984-56 (Articles 1 and 2) requires that all committees, task  
24 forces and adhoc committees be created by resolution.

25           **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**

1 **CITY OF SANTA FE that:**

2 Section 1. A Bicycle and Trail Advisory Committee was established in 2003 and  
3 continues to serve in an advisory capacity.

4 Section 2. NAME: The advisory committee shall be called the Bicycle and Trail  
5 Advisory Committee (“Committee”).

6 Section 3. PURPOSE: The purpose of the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee  
7 is to assure implementation of the city’s plans and policies related to bicycle and pedestrian trails  
8 and to advise the Governing Body on such matters.

9 Section 4. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Committee shall:

10 (a) Prioritize bicycle and pedestrian trail related projects to be completed using CIP,  
11 state and federal funds;

12 (b) Review all phases of the projects’ design and construction;

13 (c) Advise on policies, programs and ordinances as they relate to bicycle and  
14 pedestrian trail safety, design and construction;

15 (d) Organize media and educational campaigns to provide information and promote  
16 bicycle and pedestrian trail related activities and education;

17 (e) Work with other agencies for the enhancement of city and county trail systems;

18 (f) Review and recommend Parks Master Plan updates related to trails;

19 (g) Seek funding from city, state and federal sources; and

20 (h) Pursue designation of the city of Santa Fe as a bicycle friendly city.

21 Section 5. MEMBERSHIP: The Committee shall consist of a member of the City  
22 Council who shall also serve as its chair, along with eight members of the public, with  
23 recommendations from the City Council to be made to the Mayor, and who will appoint the  
24 committee with a balance of recreational, commuter, biking, pedestrian, youth and neighborhood  
25 groups users with Council approval.

1 Section 6. TERMS: Beginning with the adoption of this resolution, four of the  
2 members shall be appointed for one year terms and five shall be appointed for two year terms.  
3 Subsequent terms shall be for two years to maintain staggering of terms. There is no limitation to  
4 reappointment. The members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governing Body and may be  
5 removed at any time with or without cause.

6 Section 7. VACANCIES: Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as initial  
7 appointments and shall be for the remainder of the term. Vacancies shall be filled as to maintain  
8 the balance of interest group representation.

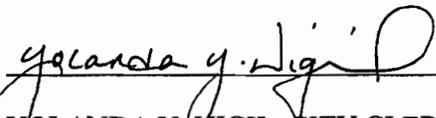
9 Section 8. MEETINGS: A quorum shall be at least five members. The  
10 Committee shall also conduct all meetings in accordance with adopted City policies and  
11 procedures and shall use *Robert's Rules of Order* in conducting its meetings. They shall meet  
12 monthly.

13 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 2010.

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DAVID COSS, MAYOR

17 ATTEST:

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20 VOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

21 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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GENO ZAMORA, CITY ATTORNEY

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