

<p align="center">ACTION SHEET ITEM FROM FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING OF 04/30/18 FOR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF 05/09/18</p>
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ISSUE:

k) Request for Approval of a Resolution Requesting the City Manager to Create a Task Force Reinforcing a Safe Bicycle and Pedestrian Friendly Community; Looking into Immediate Changes that Strengthen the Commitment and Identification of Long Term Safety Changes and Potential Law Changes that Can Improve Safety for All Bicyclists and Pedestrians in the City. (Councilors Rivera, Ives) (Leroy Pacheco)

Committee Review:

Public Works Committee (approved)	4/23/18
Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee	5/16/18
City Council	5/30/18

Fiscal Impact: \$669.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approved as amended on discussion

FUNDING SOURCE:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OR AMENDMENTS

Resolution amended to exclude the creation of a taskforce. The resolution will be amended for presentation at BTAC as scheduled on 5/16/18, will be routed back to Finance and then on to City Council.

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
COUNCILOR ROMERO-WIRTH	X		
COUNCILOR RIVERA	X		
COUNCILOR LINDELL	X		
COUNCILOR HARRIS	X		
CHAIRPERSON ABEYTA			

CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Christopher M. Rivera

Councilor Peter N. Ives

A RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE [CHAIR OF THE BICYCLE AND TRAILS ADVISORY COMMITTEE] TO CREATE A TASK FORCE TO TAKE THE LEAD IDENTIFYING IMMEDIATE CHANGES THAT STRENGTHEN THE COMMITMENT AND IDENTIFICATION OF LONG TERM SAFETY AND POTENTIAL LAW CHANGES THAT CAN IMPROVE SAFETY FOR ALL BICYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS IN THE CITY.

WHEREAS, the concern of bicyclist and pedestrian safety is growing in the City, after several accidents around the City; and

WHEREAS, thousands of residents and tourists use bicycles and walking as a mode of transportation in the City, and must use street facilities and trail facilities to reach their destination; and

WHEREAS, the City has made trails and bicycle lanes part of the “Santa Fe Bikeways and Trails” map for easy reference of these facilities, however there are many accidents and serious injuries on the streets; and

1 **WHEREAS**, the Governing Body has passed Resolution 2003-87 that created the
2 Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee, and which was amended by Resolution 2010-64 in order
3 to authorize subcommittees, and which was amended by Resolution 2018-14 that added a
4 member of the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee to the Public Safety Committee to address
5 safety issues involving bicyclists and pedestrians; and

6 **WHEREAS**, Resolution 1984-56 (articles 1 and 2) requires that all committees, task
7 forces and ad hoc committees be created by resolution; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Santa Fe has a large community of bicyclists and pedestrians that have
9 urged the Governing Body to act and develop solutions to ensure their safety while traveling in
10 the City.

11 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE**
12 **CITY OF SANTA FE** that the **[CHAIR OF THE BICYCLE AND TRAILS ADVISORY**
13 **COMMITTEE]** will create a task force that will include two members of the [Bicycle and Trails
14 Advisory Committee] and other concerned residents of the community as described below.

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the **[CHAIR OF THE BICYCLE AND TRAILS**
16 **ADVISORY COMMITTEE]** will appoint, members of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force
17 within sixty (60) calendar days of adoption of this resolution.

18 **Section 1: NAME:** The task force shall be called the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety
19 Task Force.

20 **Section 2: PURPOSE:** To convene a group of stakeholders and community
21 group members to look at reinforcing a safe bike and pedestrian friendly community.

22 **Section 3: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The task force shall find ways
23 to strengthen laws and penalties for improving safety for all pedestrians and bicyclists in the City.
24 The task force shall look into changes that can be made to existing laws, educational programs,
25 and safety courses.

Section 4: MEMBERSHIP; OFFICERS; TERMS:

The task force shall consist of (11) eleven members that shall have the following credentials:

A. One (1) member to be a representative from the Mayor's Office to serve as staff liaison; and

B. Two (2) members from the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee; and

C. Two (2) members from Chainbreaker Collective organization;

D. One (1) Neighborhood Network representative;

E. One (1) Santa Fe Police Department representative;

F. One (1) Fire/Emergency Medical Response representative;

G. One (1) Land Use Department representative;

H. One (1) Public Works Department representative;

I. One (1) resident member at large.

The Chair of the Bicycle and Trails Advisory Committee, shall designate the chairperson; the vice chairperson shall be designated by the chairperson. The members shall serve until they complete their duties and responsibilities as set forth above, members shall serve without compensation.

Section 5: VACANCIES: Vacancies on the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Task Force shall be filled in the same manner as initial appointments.

Section 6: MEETINGS; DURATION: The Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Task Force will hold monthly meetings with any City of Santa Fe committees (e.g. Public Works, Public Safety, BTAC, PARC, etc.) as necessary to research, discuss, evaluate and provide recommendations to an overall report on designated items. The Task Force shall report to the Governing Body within six months of the appointment of the members.

Section 7: STAFF LIAISON: The Mayor's Office representative will serve

staff liaison for the Task Force.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018.

ALAN M. WEBBER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

YOLANDA Y. VIGIL, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GENO ZAMORA, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

M/Legislation/Resolutions 2018/Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Task Force