

RESOLUTION NO. 2013- 112

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE “BROWARD COMPLETE STREETS GUIDELINES” AND THE “BROWARD TYPICAL SECTION GUIDELINES;” PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR PERFORMANCE MEASURES; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek has a thriving population of residents who have indicated they want safe, healthy options to driving; and

WHEREAS, the pedestrian and bicycle crashes in the City of Coconut Creek represents a public health risk; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Health Partnership has identified health benefits associated with walking and bicycle riding as a means of transportation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek knows that by balancing all transportation modes and accommodating all users, the innovative design standards can help encourage the design, planning and construction of safer, healthier streets and ultimately increase physical activity and the health of neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek recognizes that a comprehensive revision of our current policies, practices, and codes is necessary to implement “Broward Complete Streets Guidelines;” and

WHEREAS, the Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has endorsed the “Broward Complete Streets Guidelines” for the adoption of all of Broward’s jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Broward County Commission unanimously adopted a Complete Streets motion to facilitate the “Broward Complete Streets Guidelines;” and

WHEREAS, the “Broward Complete Streets Guidelines” contains standards that can help calm traffic, increase physical activity and create safer, more welcoming environments for pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit users; and

WHEREAS, the “Broward Complete Streets Guidelines” reflect Florida State Statute, Florida Department of Transportation standards and Broward County policies and include incremental and flexible improvements that can be incorporated into existing and planned Capital Improvement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Coconut Creek is implementing a Comprehensive Street Improvement Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the City supports the adoption and implementation of the “Broward Complete Streets Guidelines” and “Broward Typical Section Guidelines” (the Guidelines) and so that transportation improvements are planned, designed, constructed, operated, and maintained to encourage walking, bicycling, and transit use while promoting safe operations for all users.

Section 2: That the City will revise and modify the Comprehensive Plan, MainStreet Design Standards, Land Development Regulations, and Engineering Design Standards to ensure consistency with the Guidelines.

Section 3: That the City of Coconut Creek will plan, design, and create livable, safe and connected streets with a highly efficient, multimodal transportation network that promotes the health and mobility of all citizens and visitors of all ages and abilities while reducing the negative impacts on the environment.


Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 24th day of October 2013, on a motion by Vice Mayor Aronson and seconded by Commissioner Belvedere.

Ayes 5

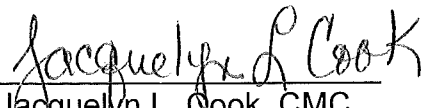
Nays 0

Absent or
Abstaining 0



Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor

Attest:



Jacquelyn L. Cook, CMC
Acting City Clerk

Tooley Aye

Aronson Aye

Sarbone Aye

Belvedere Aye

Welch Aye

SR:jw

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