

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, REGARDING A PROPOSED GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (COUNTY FILE: GP#07-0006) AFFECTING THE LAND USE, TRANSPORTATION/CIRCULATION, AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENTS AS TO GOALS, POLICIES, IMPLEMENTATION MEASURES AND MAPS TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES, COUNTYWIDE**

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2004, the Board of Supervisors authorized a General Plan Amendment study for the purpose of updating relevant elements of the General Plan to promote the development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, including a review of General Plan goals, policies, implementation measures, and maps, based on information and guidance provided under the Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan; and,

WHEREAS, for the purposes of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and State and County CEQA Guidelines, the Community Development Department on January 8, 2008 issued a Notice of Public Review and Intent to Adopt a Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance and an Initial Study on the proposed General Plan Amendment and the proposed Negative Declaration was posted and noticed as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, staff prepared a report and recommendation for the County Planning Commission for its meeting on February 12, 2008 recommending approval of a General Plan Amendment proposal affecting the Land Use, Transportation/Circulation, and Open Space elements, which proposed to update and/or modify General Plan goals, policies, implementation measures, and maps for the purpose of promoting the development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and,

WHEREAS, after notice was lawfully given, the General Plan Amendment proposal was scheduled for hearing before the County Planning Commission on February 12, 2008, at which time testimony was taken, and, after having fully reviewed, considered and evaluated all the testimony and evidence submitted in this matter, the hearing was closed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Planning Commission:

- 1) HAS CONSIDERED THE PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND INITIAL STUDY as adequate for purposes of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act prior to forwarding a recommendation; and,
- 2) RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION determination for this project for the purposes of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,

- 3) RECOMMENDS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTION OF THE GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES (COUNTY FILE: GP#07-0006), as presented and recommended to the County Planning Commission on February 12, 2008 in the staff report and supplemental staff report, which would amend and add text in the Land Use Element, Open Space Element, and Transportation and Circulation Element and add a new map for the purpose of promoting the development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities, as the second consolidated General Plan Amendment for 2008 to the Contra Costa County General Plan (2005-2020), as permitted under state law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Planning Commission finds that pursuant to the Contra Costa County General Plan Growth Management Element the proposed General Plan Amendment for the development of bicycle and pedestrian facilities (County File: GP#07-0006) would not cause a violation of any of the Growth Management Performance standards as described in the Growth Management Element.

The decision of the County Planning Commission was given on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES: Commissioners - R. Clark, L. Battaglia, D. Snyder, M. Terrell, and H. Wong (Chair)

NOES: Commissioners - None

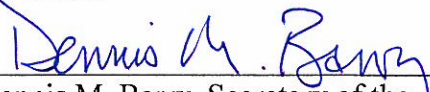
ABSENT: Commissioners - C. Gaddis and M. Murray

ABSTAIN: Commissioners - None

Hyman Wong, Chair of the County Planning Commission, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

I, Dennis M. Barry, Secretary of the County Planning Commission hereby certify that the foregoing was duly called and approved on February 12, 2008.

ATTEST:

  
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Dennis M. Barry, Secretary of the  
County Planning Commission,  
County of Contra Costa, State of California