

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A BLOOMINGTON BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN  
SAFETY COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington recognizes the value to the City of promoting and encouraging safe bicycling, walking and running for recreation and transportation by its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington recognizes that the safety of its bicycling, walking and running citizens should be considered when ever public improvements are made; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington recognizes that bicycling, walking and running offer the benefits of health for those who participate and further offer benefits to other City residents by reducing air and noise pollution and traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, a committment to safe access for bicycling, walking and running within the City of Bloomington may be most effectively carried out by a formally organized body which can advise the City of the needs of bicyclists, walkers and runners;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION I. A new section, Section 2.12.080, shall be added to to the Bloomington Municipal Code to create the "Bloomington Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission".

SECTION II. Chapter 2.12 of the Bloomington Municipal Code shall be amended to add the following:

Section 2.12.080 Bloomington Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this commission is to promote and encourage bicycling, walking and running in a safe and efficent manner in the City of Bloomington for the purpose of health, recreation and transportation.

(2) Appointments. The commission shall consist of seven (7) members appointed in the following manner:

(a) The Mayor shall make four appointments. Preference for two of those four appointments will be given one member from The Bloomington Bicycle Club Inc. and one member from The Bloomington Track Club Inc. The above named organizations shall submit a list of at least three names to the Mayor for consideration.

(b) The Common Council shall make three appointments. Preference for one of those three appointments will be given to one member from The Indiana University Student ~~Association~~ Association. The above named organization shall submit a list of at least three names to the Common Council for consideration.

(3) Terms. The initial terms of the members shall be staggered. All subsequent terms shall be for two years.

(4) Removal. Members may be removed for cause by the Mayor or Common Council. "Cause" shall include, but not be limited to, failure to attend three consecutive regularly scheduled OR four regularly scheduled commission meetings within a twelve month period. The commissioner shall have the right to submit in writing any extenuating circumstances to the Mayor or Common Council before the formal decision to remove is reached. However acceptance of extenuating circumstances puts the Commissioner on notice that further excessive absenteeism will result in removal.

(5) Meetings. The Commission shall meet at times and places as agreed on by the Commission and shall advertise those meeting times and places in accordance with the law. In any event the Commission shall meet no less than six times per calendar year.

(6) Duties. The duties of this commission shall be as follows:

(a) To serve as a citizens forum for discussion and recommendation of improvement to existing facilities and planning of new projects concerning safe access for cyclists, pedestrians and runners;

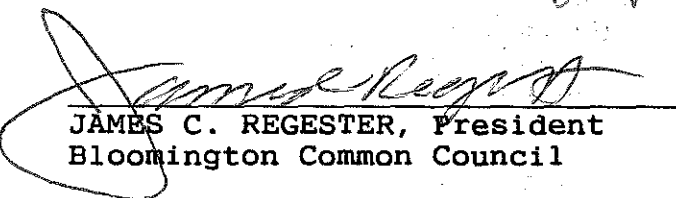
(b) To prepare reports and recommendations to the Mayor, Common Council and Public Works Department as needed, concerning the needs of cyclists, pedestrians and runners within the City;

(c) To foster and develop safety programs for cyclists, pedestrians and runners;

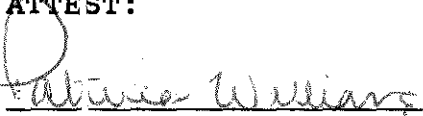
(d) To encourage the hosting of cycling, walking and running events conducted in a safe manner which will attract visitors from outside of the City.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 5 day of July, 1989.

  
JAMES C. REGISTER, President  
Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST:

  
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this 6 day of July, 1989.

  
PATRICIA WILLIAMS, City Clerk

SIGNED and APPROVED by me upon this 6 day of July, 1989.

  
TOMILEA ALLISON, Mayor  
City of Bloomington

#### SYNOPSIS

This ordinance, sponsored by Councilmember Hogan, amends Bloomington Municipal Code Chapter 2.12 to add Section 2.12.080, creating a Bloomington Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Commission. The ordinance further sets out the purpose, appointment procedure, member terms, meetings and duties of the Commission.

*Signed copies: legal  
Mayor  
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