

RESOLUTION NO. 1-19

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT OF THE COMPLETE STREETS INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are designed and operated to assure safety and accessibility for all the users of our roads, sidewalks, and trails, including pedestrian, bicyclists, motorists, commercial, and emergency vehicles and for people of all ages and of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets reduce congestion by providing safe travel choices that encourage non-motorized transportation options, increasing the overall capacity of the transportation network as well as decreasing consumer transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation, and retail destinations by improving the pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dover recognizes the importance of street infrastructure improvements and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared-use paths, bicycle lanes, signage and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient and comfortable travel for all users; which improvements and modifications have been, are and will be components of the Canal Dover Park trail, Wooster Avenue & Riverfront Connection Master Plan, and Dover Safe Routes to School Program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOVER, TUSCARAWAS COUNTY, OHIO:

I.

That this Council supports the Complete Streets initiative.

II.

That in order to develop and maintain a safe, efficient, balanced, and environmentally sound Dover transportation system for people of all ages and abilities, transportation and development projects should explore incorporating any principles of the Complete Street initiative that are consistent with the Vision and Values of the City of Dover.

III.

This Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval.

IV.

That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to this resolution were taking in conformance with all applicable open meeting laws and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in compliance with all legal and open meeting requirements.

Passed this 4th day of February, 2019

Attest:
Julie Leggett
Clerk of Council

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February

Shane Gunnoe
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President of Council

Passed this 4th day of ~~February~~, 2019

Richard P. Homrighausen
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Mayor

Recommended by the safety Committee
Publish summary once and on the state and city web sites