

RESOLUTION NO. 49-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND ADOPTING THE DRAFT YELLOW BRICK ROAD IRON TRIANGLE WALKABLE NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AS AN APPENDIX TO THE RICHMOND PEDESTRIAN PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Richmond applied and received a Caltrans Environmental Justice Grant to develop the Yellow Brick Road Iron Triangle Walkable Neighborhood Plan (the “YBR Plan”); and

WHEREAS, the idea of the Yellow Brick Road was conceived by youth from the Iron Triangle as a project that would deploy thematic symbols on roads and sidewalks to designate safe walking routes and connect community key assets; and

WHEREAS, the Yellow Brick Road concept is identified in the Richmond Pedestrian Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Plan implements General Plan 2030 *Goal CR1: An Expanded Multimodal Circulation System*, with a focus on safer and more attractive conditions for all modes; “*Goal CR2: Walkable Neighborhoods and Complete Streets*” to make walking and biking more attractive and enhance connectivity between neighborhoods, schools, and work places; *Goal CR3: A Safe and Well-Maintained Circulation System*, which emphasizes safety and maintenance improvements; and *Goal CR5: Sustainable and Green Practices*, which emphasizes sustainable solutions including stormwater treatment through pedestrian amenities; and,

WHEREAS, the YBR plan was developed with significant community input and engagement from area residents;

WHEREAS, the YBR Plan is anticipated to serve as a model for other neighborhoods in Richmond and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the YBR plan is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, consisting of projects involving existing streets, highways, sidewalks, gutters and similar facilities involving a negligible or no expansion of use); and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2015, the Richmond Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (the “BPAC”) reviewed the draft YBR Plan and recommended City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2015, the Council considered adoption of the draft YBR Plan as an appendix to the Richmond Pedestrian Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council does hereby find that the above recitals are true and correct and have served, together with the Agenda Report dated May 19, 2015 as the basis for the findings and actions set forth in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council does hereby adopt the draft Yellow Brick Road Iron Triangle Walkable Neighborhood Plan attached to the Agenda Report dated May 19, 2015 as an appendix to the City of Richmond Pedestrian Plan.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on May 19, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Beckles, Martinez, McLaughlin, Pimplé,
Vice Mayor Myrick, and Mayor Butt.

NOES: None.

ABSTENTIONS: None.

ABSENT: None.

PAMELA CHRISTIAN
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND
(SEAL)

Approved:

TOM BUTT
Mayor

Approved as to form:

BRUCE GOODMILLER
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 49-15**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on May 19, 2015.