

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AUTHORITY: By resolution adopted by City Council on January 8, 2015.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Six (6).

TERM OF OFFICE: Two (2) years; provided for purposes of establishing staggered terms, initial appointments of three committee members may be for terms of one (1) year, if City Council so determines.

REGULAR MEETING DATE: To be determined upon organization of committee.

Staunton City Council hereby establishes the Staunton Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to advise the City Council, City Manager and all departments and offices of the City with respect to the impact that City actions may have upon bicycling or walking.

Among its duties, the committee shall (a) prepare a bicycle and pedestrian program work plan setting forth goals and objectives, subject to approval by City Council, (b) review the work plan annually and propose updates to it, as needed, with such updates subject to approval by City Council, (c) review data inventories on walking and biking in the City, and (d) make an annual report to City Council concerning the activities of the committee and the fulfillment of the goals and objectives set forth in the work plan.

When requested by the City Council or City Manager or the City Manager's designee, as to specific matters, the committee shall also (a) advise city staff on bicycle and pedestrian related matters, (b) assist in implementation, and achievement of the goals, of any bicycle and pedestrian plan that may be adopted by the City, (c) work with the City to achieve safe bicycle and pedestrian connectivity for all citizens, (d) solicit input and feedback from community members and local advocates on bicycling and pedestrian matters, and (e) perform such additional functions or duties as may be so identified as to specific matters by the City Council or City Manager or the City Manager's designee.

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS: At least one member of the committee must be a sworn law enforcement officer of the Staunton Police Department. Each of the remaining five members of the committee, in the discretion of City Council, shall be:

- a. a representative of a bicycle advocacy group;
- b. a representative of a bicycle dealer;
- c. a representative of an organization concerned with education and safety, such as a parent teacher student association;
- d. a representative of a business organization, such as Staunton Downtown Development Association; or

e. an interested private citizen concerned with non-motorized transportation issues, such as a bicycle commuter, recreational bicyclist, person with disabilities, senior, or high school student.

Staff Liaison, Sharon Angle