

ORDINANCE NO. 2051

An Ordinance Repealing and Re-Enacting
Chapter 2.05.055 of the Newport Municipal Code
Creating a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
For the City of Newport

WHEREAS, On May 15, 2000, the City Council established, by motion, a Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to advise the City Council on matters related to bicycle and pedestrian transportation, safety, recreation, and education; and

WHEREAS, On June 5, 2000, the City Council appointed four members to the Committee, one ex-officio member, and a City Council liaison; and

WHEREAS, On July 1, 2002, the City Council, by motion, directed staff to explore the issues of creating the committee by resolution, expanding the committee, and staffing the committee; and

WHEREAS, The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee has continued to meet regularly over the years despite no formal action being taken by the City Council; and

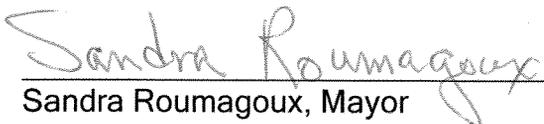
WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to recognize and honor the ongoing efforts of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee by formalizing the Committee, its responsibilities, and numbers.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 2.05.055 of the Newport Municipal Code is repealed and re-enacted as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after passage.

Adopted by the Newport City Council on the 17th day of June.


Sandra Roumagoux, Mayor

ATTEST:

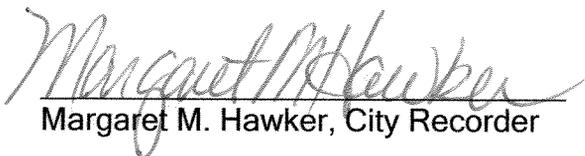

Margaret M. Hawker, City Recorder

EXHIBIT A

2.05.055 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

- A. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee shall consist of seven members and shall serve three year terms. All members must be residents, or business owners, of the City of Newport.
- B. The City Manager shall designate a staff member to attend all Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee meetings. The staff member may participate in discussions and shall act as secretary for the committee, but shall have no vote.
- C. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee may have the responsibility to:
 1. Advise the City Council regarding issues relating to bicycle and pedestrian transportation, safety, recreation, and education.
 - a. Act as a resource to the City Council to provide additional information related to the unique problems associated with non-motorized transportation.
 - b. Act as a source of current information to the City Council in matters relating to the use of the bicycle or pedestrian routes as a means of transportation in the City of Newport.
 - c. Review, at the request of the City Council, the goals and objectives of the existing state and city Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plans, and recommend changes.
 - d. Advise the City Council of potential funding for bicycle and pedestrian enhancements.
 - e. Explore and recommend, to the City Council, methods to efficiently and safely move bicyclists and pedestrians through Newport.
 - f. Support the City Council in creating a greater awareness of non-motorized travel as viable transportation options.
 - g. Recommend to the City Council locations for safe and convenient bicycle parking at all city-owned facilities.
 - h. At the request of Council, review bicycle and pedestrian involved motor vehicle accidents to identify safety priorities and remedial measures.