

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2017

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg has taken an active role in improving bicycle transportation routes and bicycle parking facilities, increasing bicycle safety, and educating the community about benefits of bicycle transportation through its Safe Routes to School, Coastal Trail, and other grant programs; and

WHEREAS, bicycle and other non-vehicular commuting to school benefits children and families by promoting physical activity, reducing car-related pollution and traffic hazards, and contributing to a cleaner, safer and healthier community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg's prior Safe Routes to School Outreach Program was adopted 2009 and is out of date; and

WHEREAS, an updated Safe Routes to School Outreach Program is needed to present Safe Routes to School Program vision, goals, and new recommendations for implementing the "Es" of Safe Routes Programs, including Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering, and Evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City's 2013 Active Transportation Program (ATP) Grant provides funding for non-infrastructure Safe Routes to School Program activities, and the City's Safe Routes consultant Walk and Bike Mendocino (a program of North Coast Opportunities, Inc.) has prepared an updated Safe Routes to School Outreach Program pursuant to terms of their contract; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. Safe Routes to School infrastructure improvements and program implementation are effective and successful methods for ensuring and encouraging safe travel to school, and the Safe Routes to School Outreach Program provides recommendations for ongoing efforts related to the "Es" of Safe Routes Programs, including Education , Encouragement, Enforcement, Engineering, and Evaluation.
2. The City's 2013 Active Transportation Program grant provides funding for Safe Routes to School program activities, and the City's existing contract with Walk and Bike Mendocino includes a task and funding to prepare the updated Safe Routes to School Outreach Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the Safe Routes to School Outreach Program.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember _____, seconded by Councilmember _____, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 8th day of May, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:
RECUSED:

LINDY PETERS
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk