

RESOLUTION 16-44

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS
APPROVING A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR
2016 CITY OF CLOVIS ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN
PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES**

WHEREAS, the City of Clovis ("City") has prepared a comprehensive city-wide draft 2016 Active Transportation Plan that outlines the future of walking and bicycling in Clovis.; and

WHEREAS, the City caused to be prepared an Initial Study (hereinafter incorporated by reference) in April 2016, for the Project to evaluate potentially significant adverse environmental impacts and on the basis of that study it was determined that no significant environmental impacts would result from this Project; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of this Initial Study, a Negative Declaration has been prepared, circulated, and made available for public comment pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Public Resources Code, section 21000, et seq., and Guidelines for implementation of CEQA, 14 California Code of Regulations, sections 15000, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed hearing was held on September 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has independently reviewed, evaluated, and considered the Initial Study, Negative Declaration and all comments, written and oral, received from persons who reviewed the Negative Declaration, or otherwise commented on the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Planning Commission of the City of Clovis resolves as follows:

1. Adopts the foregoing recitals as true and correct.
2. Finds that the Initial Study and Negative Declaration for the Project are adequate and have been completed in compliance with CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines.
3. Finds and declares that the Initial Study and Negative Declaration were presented to the Planning Commission and that the Planning Commission has independently reviewed, evaluated, and considered the Initial Study, Negative Declaration and all comments, written and oral, received from persons who reviewed the Initial Study and Negative Declaration, or otherwise commented on the Project prior to approving the Project and recommends the adoption of a Negative Declaration for this project.
4. Directs that the record of these proceedings be contained in the Department of Planning and Development Services located at 1033 Fifth Street, Clovis, California 93612, and that the custodian of the record be the City Planner or other person designated by the Planning and Development Services Director.
5. The Planning and Development Services Director, or his/her designee, is authorized to file a Notice of Determination for the Project in accordance with CEQA and to pay any fees required for such filing.

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The foregoing resolution was introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the Planning Commission of the City of Clovis held on September 22, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Commissioners Hatcher, Hinkle, Pawlowski, Chair Mouanoutoa
NOES: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Kallsen
ABSTAIN: None

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Date: September 22, 2016



Dwight Kroll, AICP, Secretary



Vongsavanh Mouanoutoua, Chair

RESOLUTION 16-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLOVIS RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE 2016 CITY OF CLOVIS ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Clovis Active Transportation Plan complies with the California Transportation Commission 2017 Active Transportation Program Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Clovis Active Transportation Plan is in compliance with the 2014 Regional Transportation Plan and Sustainable Communities Strategy; and

WHEREAS, the Clovis Active Transportation Plan is an implementation tool to the Clovis General Plan Circulation Element; and

WHEREAS, the Clovis Active Transportation Plan promotes walking and biking for transportation and recreation by all members of the community by creating a connected and complete network of trails, walkways, and bikeways that provides safe, convenient, and enjoyable connections to key destinations and neighborhoods in Clovis; and

WHEREAS, the Clovis Active Transportation Plan promotes pedestrian and bicyclist safety and collision reduction; and

WHEREAS, the Clovis Active Transportation Plan will improve the accessibility of funding for pedestrian and bicycle related improvements in Clovis; and

WHEREAS, approval of the Clovis Active Transportation Plan meets eligibility requirements for Active Transportation Program funding; and

WHEREAS, the City caused to be prepared an Initial Study (hereinafter incorporated by reference) in April 2016, for the Project to evaluate potentially significant adverse environmental impacts and on the basis of that study it was determined that no significant environmental impacts would result from this Project. On the basis of this Initial Study, a Negative Declaration has been prepared, circulated, and made available for public comment pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"), Public Resources Code, section 21000, et seq., and Guidelines for implementation of CEQA, 14 California Code of Regulations, sections 15000, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed hearing was held on September 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2016, the Planning Commission considered testimony and information received at the public hearing and the oral and written reports from City staff, as well as other documents contained in the record of proceedings relating to the 2016 City of Clovis Active Transportation Plan which are maintained at the offices of the City of Clovis Department of Planning and Development Services; and

WHEREAS, after hearing evidence gathered by itself and on its behalf and after making the following findings, namely:

- a. The Project is consistent with the 2014 Clovis General Plan Circulation Element; and
- b. That it was determined that no significant environmental impacts would result from this Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clovis Planning Commission does recommend approval of the 2016 City of Clovis Active Transportation Plan.

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The foregoing resolution was approved by the Clovis Planning Commission at its regular meeting on September 22, 2016, upon a motion by Commissioner Pawlowski, seconded by Commissioner Hinkle, and passed by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Commissioners Hatcher, Hinkle, Pawlowski, Chair Mouanoutoua
NOES: None
ABSENT: Commissioner Kallsen
ABSTAIN: None

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Vongsavanh Mouanoutoua, Chair

ATTEST: 

Dwight Kroll, AICP, Secretary