



City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal
Office Building
300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2023-294

Agenda Item# E.3.

Agenda Date: 5/2/2023. **Department:** Transportation

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Ceremonial/Presentations

Title: 2023-294 Resolution Declaring the Month of May as Bike Month in the City of Greensboro

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Safest City | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Skilled Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Easiest Place to Do Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Most Connected City |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Sports Capital | <input type="checkbox"/> Hub of Recreation and Entertainment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Car Optional City</u> |

Council District: Citywide

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

A resolution is needed in order to declare May 2023 as Bike Month in Greensboro to increase awareness of the benefits of bicycling including improved health, fitness, well-being, quality of life and the environment.

BACKGROUND:

The Bike Month designation will bolster the support for community bicycle-related activities throughout the month. The designation will also promote the official 2023 North Carolina "Year of the Trail", highlighting the Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Greenways Master Plan (BiPed).

For the past 66 years, the League of American Bicyclists has sponsored National Bike Month in May. National Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate the bicycle and the many reasons why people ride. Transportation, Parks and Recreation, Bicycling in Greensboro (BIG), The Piedmont Fat Tire Society, The Community Bike Shop at Barber Park, Safe Kids Guilford County, and many other community organizations are working together to assemble a calendar of events for children and adults to celebrate bicycling and learn more about bicycling, bicycle safety, and how bicyclists and motorists can share the road responsibly.

Vision Statement: "A Community with Endless Economic Opportunities and Exceptional Quality of Life."

Since the adoption of the first BiPed Plan in 2006, the City of Greensboro has observed May as Bike Month to commemorate and raise awareness of the significant efforts the City of Greensboro and the community have made to improve conditions for bicyclists in the area.

BUDGET IMPACT:

No additional City funds are required for this designation.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

NA

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached resolution declaring May 2023 as Bike Month in the City of Greensboro.