

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-48
OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE THAT THE PATHWAYS COMMITTEE
PRESENT ITS FINDINGS IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF EACH YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Town of Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana (“Town”) currently has a Pathways Committee that evaluates and advises on how to improve pedestrian/bicycle flow; and

WHEREAS, the Town finds that it is better for the Pathways Committee to present its findings in the second quarter of each year so that the information can better be used for the upcoming budget session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Town Council of the Town of Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana, meeting in regular session as follows:

Section 1. The forgoing Recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Title III, Chapter 31, § 31.26 of the Zionsville Town Code is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced as follows:

“§ 31.26 PATHWAYS COMMITTEE.

(A) Members. The Committee shall be comprised of five (5) voting members and one (1) non-voting member. The members shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) One (1) voting member shall be an elected member of the Town Council, as appointed by the Town Council. This member shall act as the Committee chair.
- (2) Two (2) voting members shall be appointed by the Town Council.
- (3) Two (2) voting members shall be appointed by the Mayor.
- (4) One (1) non-voting member shall be a staff member from the Zionsville Department of Public Works, as appointed by the Director of Public Works.

(B) Term. Term of service for each Committee member is one (1) year. Each term begins on January 1st of the year of appointment and ends on December 31st.

(C) Meetings. The Committee shall either meet quarterly or bi-monthly, as decided at the first meeting of the year in January by the Committee chair.

(D) Responsibilities. The Committee shall have the following responsibilities/objectives:

- (1) Make recommendations of pathway routes and locations and policies.
- (2) Advise on how to make the Town walkways accessible for all, regardless of physical limitations or mode of transportation.
- (3) Consider budgeting and finance feasibility to make recommendations to the Town Council upon request, or when the Committee feels it is warranted.
- (4) Provide guidance on how to prioritize pending pathway projects, concentrating on no more than five (5) projects a year.

- (5) Seek accreditation as a "bike friendly" and "walk friendly" town.
- (6) Monitor (with Department of Public Works staff guidance) program and project progresses.
- (7) Appear before the Town Council in the second quarter of each year to speak on the progress of yearly objectives and projects."

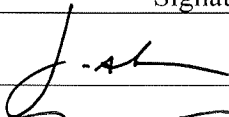
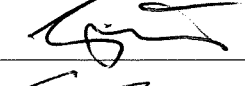
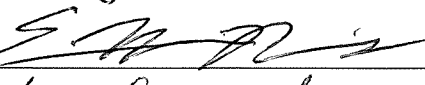
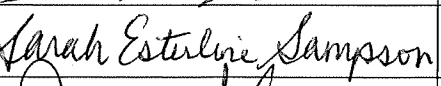
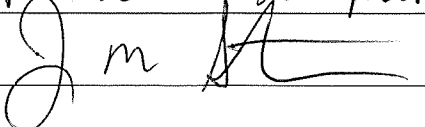
Section 3: If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason declared to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance so long as enforcement of same can be given the same effect.

Section 4: The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect following the date of its passage and action by the Town Council and the Mayor in the manner prescribed by Reorganization section ZR2A18 and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by ordinance of the Town Council.

Introduced and filed on the 3rd day of December, 2024. A motion to consider on First Reading was sustained by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed, pursuant to Ind. Code § 36-5-2-9.8.

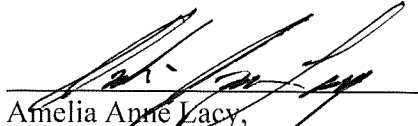
DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this ^{16th}~~2nd~~ day of December, 2024, by the Town Council of the Town of Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed.

**TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE,
BOONE COUNTY, INDIANA**

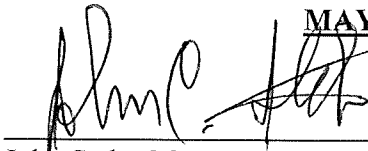
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Jason Plunkett, President		
Brad Burk, Vice-President		
Tim McElderry, Member		
Craig Melton, Member		
Evan Norris, Member		
Sarah Esterline Sampson, Member		
Joseph Stein, Member		

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was delivered to the Town of Zionsville Mayor John Stehr on the 16th day of December, 2024, at 1100 A.m.

ATTEST:


Amelia Anne Lacy,
Municipal Relations Coordinator

MAYOR'S APPROVAL


John Stehr, Mayor

12-16-2024
Date

This Ordinance was prepared by Heather D. Harris, Partner, Barnes & Thornburg LLP serving as Legal Counsel the Town Council, Town of Zionsville, Boone County, Indiana on November 20, 2024 EST. Ms. Harris amended this Ordinance on December 5, 2024 in preparation for Second Reading. No subsequent revision to this Ordinance has been reviewed by Ms. Harris for legal sufficiency or otherwise.