

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA,
CALIFORNIA, AMENDING SECTION 2.120.010 AND
ADDING SECTION 2.120.160 TO CHAPTER 2.120 “BOARDS
AND COMMISSIONS” OF TITLE 2 “ADMINISTRATION AND
PERSONNEL” OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF SANTA
CLARA, CALIFORNIA PERTAINING TO THE BICYCLE AND
PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee unanimously voted in support of formalizing the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Governance and Ethics Committee unanimously voted in support of formalizing the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Section 2.120.010 of Chapter 2.120 (entitled “Boards and Commissions”) of Title 2 (entitled “Administration and Personnel”) of “The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California” (“SCCC”) is amended to read as follows:

“2.120.010 Names, membership, qualifications and terms of office.

There shall be and there are established within the City the following boards, commissions, and committees:

- (a) Planning Commission. (SCCC [2.120.050](#))
- (b) Parks and Recreation Commission. (SCCC [2.120.060](#))
- (c) Civil Service Commission. (SCCC [2.120.070](#))
- (d) Board of Library Trustees. (SCCC [2.120.080](#))
- (e) Historical and Landmarks Commission. (SCCC [2.120.100](#))

- (f) Senior Advisory Commission. (SCCC [2.120.110](#))
- (g) Youth Commission. (SCCC [2.120.130](#))
- (h) Cultural Commission. (SCCC [2.120.140](#))
- (i) International Exchange Commission (SCCC [2.120.150](#))
- (j) Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. (SCCC [2.120.160](#))

All members of boards, commissions, and committees, except for members of the Youth Commission and the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee, shall be qualified electors of the City and shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council. Members of the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee shall be 18 years of age or older and must live or work in the City.”

SECTION 2: That a new Section 2.120.160 is added to Chapter 2.120 (entitled “Boards and Commissions”) of Title 2 (entitled “Administration and Personnel”) of “The Code of the City of Santa Clara, California” to read as follows:

“2.120.160 Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee.

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee shall consist of seven members. Six members shall be appointed by the City Council and shall not hold any paid office or employment in the City government and one member is a Council Member serving as Chair. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee shall have the following powers, functions, and duties:

- (a) Act in an advisory capacity to Council on matters pertaining to modifying, expanding, and maintaining the City’s public bicycle and pedestrian transportation systems.
- (b) Recommend to Council on the priority of bicycle and pedestrian projects for which the City will seek funding under Article 3 of the Transportation Development Act, and

other state, federal, and local funding programs.

(c) Review and advise Council on comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian master plans.

(d) Recommend complete streets features be incorporated into relevant transportation projects consistent with the City's Complete Streets policy.

(e) Support educational, encouragement, recreational, and cultural activities for bicyclists and pedestrians.

SECTION 3: Environmental Review. The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(2) in that it is a general policy making activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

SECTION 4: Ordinances Repealed. With exception of the provisions protected by the savings clause, all ordinances (or parts of ordinances) in conflict with or inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: Savings clause. The changes provided for in this ordinance shall not affect any offense or act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any right established or accruing before the effective date of this ordinance; nor shall it affect any prosecution, suit or proceeding pending or any judgment rendered prior to the effective date of this ordinance. All fee schedules shall remain in force until superseded by the fee schedules adopted by the City Council.

SECTION 6: Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final adoption; however, prior to its final adoption it shall be published in accordance with the requirements of Section 808 and 812 of "The Charter of the City of Santa Clara, California."

PASSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLICATION this XXst day of XXXXX, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST:

NORA PIMENTEL, MMC
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: None