

RESOLUTION NO. 16-06

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY WITHIN THE TOWN OF ROSALIA, WASHINGTON

WHEREAS, Complete Streets means roadways planned, designed, and constructed to provide access to all legal users in a manner that promotes safe and efficient movement of people and goods, whether by car, truck, transit, assistive device, foot, or bicycle; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Street Policy means a document that provides guidance for the planning, design, and construction of roadways or an interconnected network of transportation facilities being constructed or reconstructed and designated for a transportation purpose that promotes complete streets and meets all of the following requirements:

- (i) Is sensitive to the needs of the Town of Rosalia;
- (ii) Considers the functional class of the roadway and project costs and allows for appropriate exemptions;
- (iii) Considers the varying mobility needs of all legal users of the roadway, of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS, increasing walking and bicycling offers improved health benefits for the population and makes the Town of Rosalia a more livable community; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Legislature has passed Complete Street legislation that encourages the Washington State Department of Transportation and local governments to consider all users in transportation-related projects; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation, and retail destinations by improving pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets enhance safe walking and bicycling options for school-age children, in recognition of the national Safe Routes to School Program; and

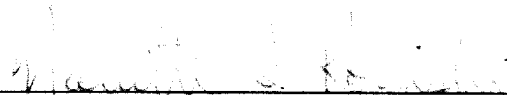
WHEREAS, the Town of Rosalia recognizes the importance of street infrastructure and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared-use paths, bicycle lanes, signage, and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROSALIA, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

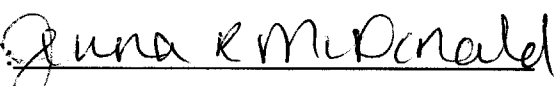
Section 1. To the extent feasible, the Town of Rosalia will incorporate Complete Streets Design consideration and practices as outlined in the Town's Complete Street Policy adopted hereby as a routine part of infrastructure planning and implementation.

Section 2. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ROSALIA, WASHINGTON, at a regular meeting thereof held this 10th day of May, 2016.



Mayor Nanette Konishi

ATTEST: 

Clerk/Treasurer

Council Members:

