

RESOLUTION NO. 13
SERIES OF 2010

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF
CARBONDALE, COLORADO, ESTABLISHING THE CARBONDALE
BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN AND TRAILS COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carbondale, Colorado, has determined that it is appropriate to formally establish the Carbondale Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission and set forth its duties which shall include consideration of safe and convenient bicycle and pedestrian access to all parts of the community and making recommendations with respect to such issues to the Board of Trustees; and,

WHEREAS, said bicycle and pedestrian issues may include ensuring all town policies, plans, codes and programs are updated and implemented to take advantage of every opportunity to create a more bicycle and pedestrian-friendly community; educate and develop programs to encourage bicycle and pedestrian transportation; improve the environment and reduce vehicle congestion; educate all road users to share the road and interact safely; and,

WHEREAS, bicycling and pedestrian trails use can enhance and promote recreational activities and further contribute the quality of life in the community and improve the health and well being of the population by promoting routine physical activity; and,

WHEREAS, a Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission will establish information programs to promote bicycling and nonmotorized mobility for all purposes, and to communicate the many benefits of bicycling and pedestrian trail use to residents and businesses. Educate cyclists of all ages how to ride safely in any area from single-track trails, BMX parks, multi-use trails and congested town streets, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires by resolution to set forth the duties of the Carbondale Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission, appointment of members, and other matters as set forth more fully below;

BE IT THEREFOR RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF CARBONDALE, COLORADO, that,

1. There is hereby created the Carbondale Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission. The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission shall provide analysis and recommendation on nonmotorized mobility issues including those described above. Such analysis and recommendations may include recommendations to the Board of Trustees in order to accomplish a coordinated development and handling of issues within the community which will, in accordance with present and future needs, best promote the

health, safety, order, convenience, prosperity, and general welfare of the Town and its citizens.

2. The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission shall consist of up to nine members with a minimum of seven full time members and two alternates. Three of the members, whether alternates or voting members, may live outside the town limits. The alternate members shall act in the absence of any regular member at the request of the chairperson.

3. The terms of office of members of the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission shall be two years, provided that three of the members and one alternate initially appointed to the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission shall have terms of office of one year so that terms of office are staggered. Vacancies occurring at any time shall be filled by appointment by the Board of Trustees. Any member of the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees for any reason, including inefficiency, neglect of duty, or non-attendance at meetings.

4. The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission shall elect from its membership a chairperson who shall be responsible for chairing all meetings and vice-chairperson who shall act in the chairperson's absence.

5. The Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission shall set meetings at such time and with such frequency as the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Trails Commission determines is necessary or appropriate. The Commission shall keep minutes and records of its findings and actions, which shall be filed as soon as practicable at the Carbondale Town Hall and which shall be open to public inspection. All meetings and procedures shall be conducted and governed by the Robert's Rules of Order. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson upon forty-eight (48) hours prior notice to the board members.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND PASSED this 28th day of September 2010.

TOWN OF CARBONDALE

By: Stacey Bernot
Stacey Bernot, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy Derby
Cathy Derby, Town Clerk

