

Simsbury, Connecticut

Connecticut's First Bike Friendly Community



RESOLUTION ENDORSING SIMSBURY CONNECTICUT'S PURSUIT OF SILVER LEVEL BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY FROM THE LEAGUE OF AMERICAN BICYCLISTS

WHEREAS, the Simsbury Board of Selectmen recognized the need to address the growth of the town and the impact on its ability to provide for safe walking and bicycling, and the need to develop a new corresponding plan; and

WHEREAS, Simsbury Town officials collaborated with a group of advocates and volunteers assembled as the Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee in an effort to create a long-term Master Plan to make Simsbury a bicycle and pedestrian friendly community, which Master Plan has been completed; and

WHEREAS, resident participation on the committee was a critical element in assessing the Community and in the development of the Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Master Plan is designed as a comprehensive, dynamic document and work-in-progress to guide the best and most efficient development of Simsbury's walking and bicycling infrastructure including multi-purpose trails, safer and more pedestrian/bicycle friendly roads now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, the Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan will be incorporated into the Town's transportation planning to link the town's five villages to Simsbury Town Center and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Simsbury Board of Selectmen accepts and adopts the final draft of the Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan created by the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee, dated May XX, 2014; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Simsbury Board of Selectmen recognizes the need to move forward with the implementation phase of the plan.

TOWN OF SIMSBURY CONNECTICUT BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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RESOLUTION MADE ON MAY 1, 2014

SIMSBURY CONNECTICUT 2014

APPLICATION FOR BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY - SILVER DESIGNATION