

CITY OF PETALUMA

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Kevin McDonnell Mayor

April 5, 2023

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RE: Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee Letter of Support for Transportation Development Act, Article 3 Funds for the Active Transportation Plan

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers:

On April 5, 2023, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee (PBAC) discussed providing a letter of support to City Council for Transportation Development Act, Article 3 (TDA3) funds for the City's Active Transportation Plan.

The Active Transportation Plan is the City's blueprint for projects and programs

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aimed at promoting safe walking and bicycling. As such, it supports Council goals related to carbon neutrality, health, equity, safety, and quality of life. The Plan itself is the subject of Council Workplan Item #26: "Update the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian plan and realize opportunities for crosstown connections for all modes of transportation."

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The Active Transportation Plan was adopted in the Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget under the Active Transportation Plan and Wayfinding Project (CIP Project #E16502134). The approved budget for the project—which also includes the first phase of wayfinding—is \$150,000, which staff anticipates funding through a combination of Traffic Impact Mitigation Fees, Street Maintenance Funds, and grant funding.

Facilities, Parks & Streets Maintenance 840 Hopper St. Petaluma, CA 94952 Phone (707) 778-4303 Fax (707) 206-6065 Recognizing the importance of the Active Transportation Plan to the future of walking and bicycling in Petaluma, PBAC voted at its April 5, 2023 meeting to support the City's application for up to \$79,280 in TDA3 funds for this project.

Sincerely,

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Kelly Bond, Chair

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Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

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