



BIKE/WALK ALLIANCE for MISSOULA
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City Council Members
City of Missoula
425 Ryman Street
Missoula, MT 59802

Dear Council members:

On February 29 of this year, the Bike Walk Alliance for Missoula (BWAM) Board of Directors adopted a Resolution to endorse and promote the concepts, goals and initiatives of the Complete Streets Coalition. (See attached BWAM Resolution.)

Representing a volunteer citizen group of over 140 members, we ask that the City adopt and enforce a Complete Streets Policy in Missoula. This means not only that all new streets will include sidewalks and safe areas for bicyclists, but also that existing streets will be brought up to complete streets standards as soon as feasible. We propose a target date of 2020 for having sidewalks on every street.

A number of neighborhood groups and other entities in Missoula have adopted similar complete streets resolutions or have expressed interest in doing so. We urge you to visit www.completestreets.org for more information about complete streets. We hope you will agree with BWAM that achieving complete streets will enhance Missoula as a safe and pleasant community and is a worthy goal to pursue.

Sincerely,

Jim Sayer, President

/s/ BWAM Board of Directors : Jim Sayer, Ryan Newhouse, Bob Wachtel, Erin Kautz, Kevin Hyde, Marta Meengs, Kevin Dohr, Ethel MacDonald, Monica LaBarge

/s/ BWAM Projects, Programs, and Policies Committee: John Wolverton, Jon Salmonson, Jeremy Last, Bob Giordano