



*City Council  
of the  
City of Augusta, Maine*

**22-150 Mayor and Council**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Augusta desires to develop and adopt policies and programs to promote bicyclist and pedestrian safety on its roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, the City lacks an entity created for the purpose of achieving this goal;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Augusta that Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances, Boards, Commissions and Committees be hereby amended as follows:

**1. A new Article VIII is enacted to read as follows:**

**Article VIII Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety Committee**

**§ 14-33. Purpose.**

The purpose of the Committee shall be to support the enhancement of bicyclist and pedestrian safety within the City.

**§ 14-34. Membership; terms of office.**

- A. The Bicyclist and Pedestrian Safety Committee shall be established as a standing committee of seven voting members serving staggered three-year terms. Committee members shall be appointed based on their professional, educational or lived experiences.
- B. The Committee's members shall consist of the following:
- (1) One sitting City Council member, who shall serve as Committee Chair;
  - (2) One member representing the City's business community;
  - (3) One member representing an organization or group providing community services or social services to City residents;
  - (4) One member representing the City's Traffic Calming Committee;
  - (5) One member representing Cyclists and Pedestrians Invigorating the Augusta Life (CAPITAL), its successor organization or a similar nonprofit organization or community group; and
  - (6) Two members representing the general public.
- C. Upon the recommendation of a majority of voting Committee members, the Mayor may nominate, and the City Council may appoint, up to three nonvoting associate members to the Committee. Each associate member shall serve for a three-year term. An associate member is



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not required to be a City resident, provided the associate member is employed in the City or visits the City at least monthly for recreational or business purposes.

D. Appointments to the initial Committee shall be for the following terms: two members for one-year terms; two members for two-year terms; and three members for three-year terms. All appointments thereafter shall be for terms of three (3) years, except to fill a vacancy created by an unexpired term, in which case the appointment shall be for the remainder of the term. promote bicyclist and pedestrian safety in the City; and

**§ 14-37. Reporting.**

The Committee shall submit quarterly reports to the City Council that provide information on the Committee's progress toward goals outlined in the 2019 Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Plan or subsequent plans and the state of bicyclist and pedestrian safety in the City. The quarterly reports may contain proposed changes to City policies or the City Code for the City Council's consideration.

Motion to waive further reading of order 22-150

By: Lind Second by: Allen

Yeas: 7

Nays: 0

Motion to waive further reading of order 22-150

By: Michaud Second: Allen

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Motion to amend order 22-150 as follows: Remove subsection 14-36.(B)(2) To make contracts for the provision of professional services related to Committee operations;

3. will then become 2.

By: Conti Second: Pouliot

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

Motion for passage of order 22-150 as amended

By: Pouliot Second: Allen

Yeas: 8

Nays: 0

**First Reading: July 21, 2022**

**Second reading and Passed: August 04, 2022**