

Ordinance 2013- 15

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A MT. JULIET BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)**

WHEREAS, the Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners desires to establish a committee to assist with education, resources, and to create programs to enhance the bike-ability of the City of Mt. Juliet; provide guidance to the City of Mt. Juliet on issues related to the non-motorized modes of transportation and research grant opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Juliet encourages the use of the bike lanes in Mt. Juliet and the BPAC would contribute to overall quality of life for the region, by working to enhance health and environmental issues in the region, support initiatives that increase project opportunities without increasing the burden on its citizens to enjoy their community; creating transportation choices and solutions that increase access to education, amenities, and attract new bike/pedestrian activity to the region; and

WHEREAS, The City of Mt. Juliet BPAC would: encourage regional coordination and cooperation with the committee's decisions, provide opportunities and define roles for all types of organizations and/or individuals (public or private) to assist in the implementation of programs and projects (Tennessee High School Cycling League, scholarships, beginner bicycling programs, *Safe Route to School* programs, etc.). The BPAC would also encourage the development of bike-able/walk-able communities that offer citizens the ability to access residences, jobs, retail, recreation, and other community amenities without the need to rely on an automobile. Opportunities for funding exist for infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects through the Metropolitan Planning Organization, and a City of Mt. Juliet BPAC would stay informed of upcoming 'Call for Project' that would help fund meaningful transportation choices for a diverse population and help to complete current projects; and

WHEREAS, The BPAC would be comprised of nine (9) voting members, with a minimum of one voting member being from each District. and a few support/advisory non-voting members. The voting members shall reside in, or own a business in the City of Mt. Juliet or in Wilson County. One of the voting members will be a representative from the City of Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners, who would serve until the end of their term and not be considered a District Representative.. If re-elected they would have to be re-affirmed by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners. The representative from the Board of Commissioner would nominate the voting members who will be voted on by the Board of Commissioners. Those voting members will be required to provide a written bio.. To initiate the beginning of this Committee with the proper vision the City of Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners nominate Commissioner Art Giles to serve as their representative. The voting members shall serve staggered terms: four voting members, not including the Board of Commissioner representative, shall serve a three year term, two voting members shall serve two years and two voting members shall serve for a one year term.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners agrees to establish the Mt. Juliet Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

PASSED: 10-28-2013


FIRST READING: 9-23-2013

SECOND READING: 10-28-2013



Ed Hagerty, Mayor

ATTEST:

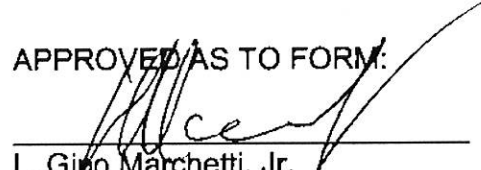


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