

ORDINANCE NO. 1917

INTRODUCED BY: BENSON, BULLOCK, CARSON, DOUGLAS, ELLIOTT, FORD,
MCELDOWNEY, MORENO, TETER

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING RESOLUTION 2012-08 AND APPROVING
WALK.BIKE.FIT COMMERCE CITY, A MULTIMODAL ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, massive traffic network infrastructure has shaped communities and travel patterns creating increased distances to employment, shopping, schools and other destinations, which have discouraged active travel by foot and bicycle;

WHEREAS, barriers created by highways and arterial streets, as well as inadequate, unpleasant walking environments, have added significant costs to community livability and to the health of the residents of the City of Commerce City;

WHEREAS, to help promote better availability of “active travel” alternatives with safe, pleasant, convenient-to-use facilities including sidewalks, street crossings, bike paths and on-street bike routes, the City Council of the City of Commerce City approved Resolution 2012-08 on March 5, 2012 adopting the Walk.Bike.Fit Commerce City, a Multi-Modal Active Transportation Plan (the “Plan”) which recommends specific alignments for a citywide/regional greenway and trail network, and integrates safe, pleasant walking and biking corridors into the local neighborhood fabric including, where feasible, retrofitting the existing street grid in historic Commerce City areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has been advised that it is important to adopt the plan by ordinance as opposed to resolution because this plan is a vital sub document of the City’s comprehensive plan, which is required to be adopted by ordinance, and makes logical sense to also adopt as an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in order to avoid the unnecessary confusion that could result from having a resolution and an ordinance approving the same document, the City Council wishes to repeal Resolution 2012-08 and adopt the Walk.Bike.Fit Commerce City, a Multi-Modal Active Transportation Plan (the “Plan”) through this ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Resolution 2012-08 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Walk.Bike.Fit Commerce City, a Multi-Modal Active Transportation Plan, is hereby adopted.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 3rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING AND PUBLIC NOTICE ORDERED
THIS 7th DAY OF JANUARY, 2013.

CITY OF COMMERCE CITY, COLORADO

Sean Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura J. Bauer, CMC, City Clerk