

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-07-039**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2005 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**(Adopting the Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan as part of the Bicycle Master Plan /  
Plan Case No. 2402-CP-20)**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Urbana (“City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, and the passage of this Ordinance constitutes an exercise of the City’s home rule powers and functions as granted in the Illinois Constitution, 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 11-12-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/11-12-5) provides that the corporate authorities of each municipality may adopt a comprehensive plan for the present and future development or redevelopment of the municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 11, 2005, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 2005-03-050, adopting the 2005 Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 19, 2016, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 2016-12-123, adopting the 2016 Bicycle Master Plan as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Champaign County Regional Planning Commission has created the Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan to improve active transportation in Urbana; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bicycle Wayfinding Plan addresses multiple goals and objectives in the Bicycle Master Plan related to safety, connectivity, convenience, education, equity, and implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, Section XI-2(C) of the Urbana Zoning Ordinance empowers the Plan Commission to review and propose any needed amendments to the comprehensive plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Zoning Administrator has submitted a request to the Plan Commission to consider an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan to incorporate the Bicycle Wayfinding Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, said request was presented to the Plan Commission as Plan Case No. 2402-CP-20; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 18, 2020, after due publication, the Plan Commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan Commission voted six ayes and zero nays to forward Plan Case No. 2402-CP-20 to the City Council with a recommendation to approve the proposed amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendment described herein conforms to the goals, objectives, and policies of the 2005 Comprehensive Plan as amended from time to time; and

**WHEREAS**, after due and proper consideration, the City Council finds that amending the 2005 Comprehensive Plan as herein provided is in best interests of the residents of the City and is desirable for the welfare of the City's government and affairs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.**

The 2005 Comprehensive Plan is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a new component, to be known and designated as the "Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan," within the 2016 Bicycle Master Plan. The Urbana Bicycle Wayfinding Plan is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 2.**

This Ordinance shall not be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or a liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing prior to the effective date of this Ordinance; nor shall any right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

**Section 3.**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.


This Ordinance is hereby passed by the affirmative vote, the "ayes" and "nays" being called, of a majority of the members of the Council of the City of Urbana, Illinois, at a meeting of said Council.

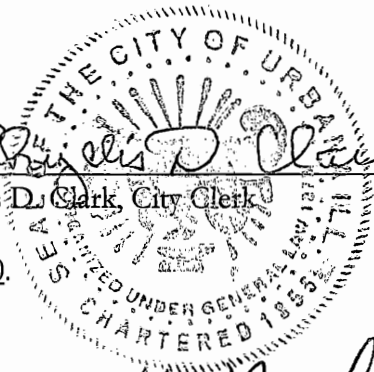
**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

AYES: Colbrook, Hursey, Miller, Roberts, Wu

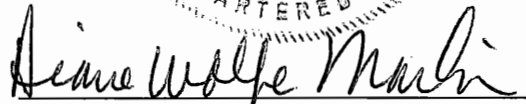
NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

  
Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk



**APPROVED BY THE MAYOR** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020.

  
Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor