

**RESOLUTION NO. 777
PASADENA AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE**

SUPPORT FOR SAFE TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES IN OUR AREA

WHEREAS, families within the Pasadena Area Community College District use a variety of methods to get to school, from walking and biking to car an bus transport; and

WHEREAS, street congestion due to college transportation can have negative impacts, such as increased neighborhood traffic, pick-up and drop-off congestion, and pollution and carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, enabling more students to walk or ride bikes to school can mitigate these negative impacts, while also providing moderate exercise that is essential for health; and

WHEREAS, many PCC students do not have access to personal vehicles to take them to or from school, resulting in biking, walking, or bus transportation being the only method for these students to get to school; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pasadena bicycle plan identifies four North/South “Greenways” on neighborhood streets, also known as “Bicycle Boulevards,” on El Molino Avenue, Wilson Avenue, Sierra Bonita Avenue, and Craig Avenue as the main North/South route; and

WHEREAS, on these Greenways, people using active transportation, such as bikes, scooters, and electric mobility devices will share the roadway with motor vehicle traffic; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) has established design criteria for All Ages and Abilities Greenways, including vehicle speeds of under 25 mph, which are designed to meet the needs of all people using the roadway, including children, seniors, and people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, NACTO states: “The All Ages & Abilities criteria is a national and international best practice that should be adopted for all bicycle facility design and network implementation;”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Pasadena Area Community College District hereby recognizes that safe transportation to schools is essential for college operations and supports all options for accessing the college, including driving, walking, biking, and public transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board and the District supports students and residents walking and biking in Pasadena, and so requests that the four North/South Greenways planned along El Molino Avenue, Wilson Avenue, Sierra Bonita Avenue, and Craig Avenue follow NACTO design criteria for All Ages and Abilities Greenways, so that these routes may be safely used by children walking and riding bikes to school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board and the District request that City of Pasadena officials make every effort to complete the Greenways in a timely manner.

Passed and adopted this June 21, 2023.

Aye:	<u>7</u>
No:	<u>0</u>
Abstain:	<u>0</u>
Absent:	<u>0</u>
Student Trustee	<u>Aye</u>



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