

# **Prince George's County Council**

## **Agenda Item Summary**

**Meeting Date:** 11/14/2023 **Effective Date:** 6/1/2024

**Reference No.:** CR-067-2023 Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2 Public Hearing Date:

**Proposer(s):** Olson

**Sponsor(s):** Olson, Dernoga, Ivey, Watson, Blegay, Oriadha, Burroughs and Fisher

Item Title: A RESOLUTION CONCERNING WALKABLE URBAN STREETS ACT OF

2023 ROADS AND SIDEWALKS - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS for the purpose of incorporating 2023 Urban Street Design Standards and Specifications as consistent with Plan Prince George's 2035 for Regional Transit Districts and Local Centers in Prince George's

County, striving to balance the needs of all users that are business-friendly,

walkable, bike-able and transit friendly; generally regarding design and construction

standards and urban street designs.

**Drafter:** Kathy Canning

Resource Personnel: Julio Murillo, Chief of Staff

#### **LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:**

| Date:      | Acting Body:   | Action:                 | Sent To: |
|------------|--|-------------------------|----------|
| 07/05/2023 | County Council   | introduced and referred | TIEE     |
|            | Action Text: This Resolution was introduced by Council Members Olson, Dernoga, Ivey, Watson, Blegay, Oriadha, Burroughs and Fisher and referred to the Transportation, Infrastructure, Energy and Environment Committee. |                         |          |

09/14/2023 TIEE Held in Committee

**Action Text:** 

This Resolution was Held in Committee

09/28/2023 TIEE amended (1)

**Action Text:** 

A motion was made by Chair Olson, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Resolution be amended (1). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

09/28/2023 TIEE amended (2)

**Action Text:** 

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Resolution be amended (2). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

09/28/2023 TIEE Favorably

recommended with

amendments

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Ivey, seconded by Vice Chair Dernoga, that this Resolution be Favorably recommended with amendments. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 Olson, Dernoga, Hawkins, Ivey and Watson

11/14/2023 County Council new draft substituted

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that a new draft of this Resolution be substituted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

11/14/2023 County Council adopted

#### **Action Text:**

A motion was made by Council Member Olson, seconded by Council Member Fisher, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Hawkins, Harrison, Blegay, Dernoga, Watson, Olson, Fisher, Burroughs, Ivey, Oriadha and Franklin

#### **AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:**

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Walkable Streets Act of 2023 incorporates 2023 Urban Street Design Standards and Specifications as consistent with Plan Prince George's 2035 for Regional Transit Districts and Local Centers in Prince George's County. This resolution strives to balance the needs of all users that are business-friendly, walkable, bike-able and transit friendly.

**Document(s):** R2023067, CR-067-2023 Exhibit A (DR-2), CR-067-2023 Report, CR-67-2023 OOL Comment, CR-67-2023 Planning Board Revised Summary of Existing Standards Urban Street Standards, Planning Board Votes Letter and Analyses, CR-067-2023 PAFI, Final ecomments\_export CR-067-2023