

RESOLUTION NO. 23-051, SERIES 2023

RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A VISION ZERO POLICY AND GOALS
TO WORK TOWARDS ZERO TRAFFIC DEATHS AND SEVERE INJURIES
AND ADOPTING THE 2023 LOCAL ROAD SAFETY PLAN

WHEREAS, Vision Zero is an international movement to put an end to all severe and fatal traffic injuries using a data-driven approach to improve the engineering of roadways and by conducting targeted education and enforcement; and

WHEREAS, embracing Vision Zero through a comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach will lead to a safer community, benefitting all road users. These calmer, safer streets will bring with them a stronger sense of community; and

WHEREAS, no fatal or serious injury is acceptable on our streets because collisions are preventable incidents that can be addressed through engineering, enforcement and education; and

WHEREAS, the City's Vision Zero Policy, which is included in the Local Roadway Safety Plan, includes the following goals:

1. Make traffic safety a priority for our transportation system and allow people of all ages and abilities to safely use any mode; and
2. Ensure road safety is implemented fairly for all people; and
3. Eliminate traffic deaths and serious injuries by 2035; and
4. Reduce motor vehicle speeds and decrease collisions between people driving, riding bikes, scooting, and walking; and
5. Implement effective countermeasures and strategies; and
6. Improve the use, collection and organization of data to allow for evaluation and reporting that fosters transparency and creates trust with all stakeholders and residents.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Davis does hereby resolve as follows:

1. The City of Davis adopts a Vision Zero Policy to use a data-driven approach and implement countermeasures to eliminate traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2035; and
2. The City of Davis adopts the 2023 Local Road Safety Plan and supports implementing the projects and programs in the plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Davis on this 16th day of May, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Chapman, Partida, Vaitla, Arnold

NOES: None



Will Arnold
Mayor

ATTEST:



Joe S. Mirabile, CMC
City Clerk