

RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION NO. 2020-02RR

A RECOMMENDATION RESOLUTION OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTHY STREETS, ALSO KNOWN AS SLOW STREETS, TO PROMOTE ACTIVE RECREATION AND TRANSPORTATION IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ON LOW TRAFFIC NEIGHBORHOOD STREETS AND TO PROMOTE A MULTIMODAL NETWORK CONNECTING GREENSPACES AND PARKS.

RECITALS:

1. Within the MoveSM Letter to Council dated May 19, 2020, the concept of healthy “slow” streets was recommended by over sixty (60) concerned San Marcos Residents.
2. The implementation of Healthy Streets could provide valuable recreational space during the ongoing state of park closures due to the Covid – 19 pandemics; relieve pressure on the parks system generally; and promote active, outdoor, and socially distant recreation and transportation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS:

PART 1. It is recommended that the City Council provide direction to the city manager to move forward with the implementation of a Healthy, Slow Street Program on equitably distributed neighborhood streets across the City to achieve the outcomes stated above. Furthermore, it is recommended to initiate said program with a Pilot Program on a willing neighborhood street, such as Alamo Street, where a number of supporting residents currently reside.

ADOPTED on August 20, 2020.

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