

CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL No. 1694-17

SESSION OF 2017

Approved on first reading

Members of City Council:

Approved on final reading

This day 26th of May, 2017

WILLIAMSON, ALLISON, SMITH,
MIELE, KATZ, NOVIELLO, HENDERSON

This day 8th of June, 2017

AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1311 AND ARTICLE 1379 OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT CODIFIED ORDINANCES

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT THAT ARTICLE 1311 "DEFINITIONS" UNDER TITLE THREE-ZONING ADMINISTRATION AND ARTICLE 1379.02 "DESIGN STANDARDS" UNDER TITLE NINE-SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS OF PART THIRTEEN-PLANNING AND ZONING CODE OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I (i): Article 1311.90: "STREET" definition shall be amended to read "*Street*" means a public right-of-way used or intended to be used for passage or travel. All streets will be designed, built and operated to enable safe access for all users, in that pedestrians, bicyclists and public transportation users of all ages and abilities are able to safely move along and across the street right-of-way." The remaining portion of Article 1311.90, (a) through (d), shall remain the same.

SECTION I (ii): Article 1379.02: "STREETS" A second sentence shall be added to the first paragraph to read "*In all cases, streets shall be designed to meet the needs of all users, including not only motor vehicles but also pedestrians, bicyclists and transit users of all ages and abilities. This shall apply to all new streets and to the reconstruction, rehabilitation, repair and maintenance of existing streets.*"

The portion of Article 1379.02, (a) through (o), shall remain the same. Section (p) shall be added to Article 1379.02 to read "*When a street designated as an official bike route by resolution of City Council is resurfaced, repainted, reconstructed, repaired or otherwise rehabilitated, City Council may require that appropriate bicycle markings be incorporated into the street design.*" Section (q) shall be added to Article 1379.02 to read "*The Engineering Department and Public Works Department shall consult the most current editions of the following engineering manuals as design guidelines to accommodate all street users:*

1. *Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares, Institute of Transportation Engineers*
2. *Urban Street Design Guide, National Association of City Transportation Officials*
3. *Urban Bikeway Design Guide, National Association of City Transportation Officials*

SECTION II: The proper city officials are hereby authorized and directed to change Article 1311.90 and Article 1379.02 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Williamsport to reflect the amendment and additions set forth in Section I thereof.

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MIELE, KATZ, NOVIELLO, HENDERSON

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SECTION III: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall become effective twenty (20) days after final enactment.

Enacted this 8th day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:

Janice M. Frank
Janice M. Frank, City Clerk

Jonathan Williamson
Jonathan Williamson, President
Williamsport City Council

This ordinance approved/vetoed this 8th day of June, 2017.

Gabriel J. Campana
Gabriel J. Campana, Mayor
City of Williamsport, PA