

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-434

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS
ALTOS CREATING A COMPLETE STREETS COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, issues relating to transportation are a high priority to the Los Altos City Council and to the Los Altos community; and

WHEREAS, since 2012, the City's Planning and Transportation Commission has been responsible for providing recommendations to the City Council regarding all transportation-related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission has also provided recommendations to both the Planning and Transportation Commission and the City Council regarding matters related to its focus areas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that to bring greater focus on transportation-related matters, the City Council desires to create a Complete Streets Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Transportation Commission will become the Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission will now become the Complete Streets Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Los Altos does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF CODE:

2.08.060 - Powers and duties of the ~~planning and transportation~~ commission.

The ~~planning and transportation~~ commission shall have those powers and duties given it by the State Planning Act (Title 7 of Chapter 3 of the Government Code of the state, commencing with Section 65100), as amended from time to time, and such other powers as granted it by the other provisions of this Municipal Code, or as may be entrusted to it by the council from time to time, and shall submit an annual report to the council.

~~The ~~planning and transportation~~ commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the council on transportation issues. Transportation issues shall include automobile circulation, pedestrian, bicycle and handicapped access, and public transportation on all public streets, roadways and paths within the city limits of the City of Los Altos.~~

~~The ~~planning and transportation~~ commission shall advise the council on existing and proposed city policies related to traffic calming and traffic enforcement.~~

~~The planning and transportation commission shall advise the council on projects and budget priorities for traffic-related capital improvements.~~

2.08.160 - Powers and duties of the ~~bicycle and pedestrian advisory~~ complete streets commission.

~~The bicycle and pedestrian advisory commission advises the council on bicycle and pedestrian issues, recommends updates to the city's bicycle transportation plan, identifies and prioritizes projects that will improve bicycle and pedestrian safety and access within Los Altos and shall submit an annual report to the council.~~

- Help to create multi-modal transportation solutions and policies that enable safe, attractive, comfortable and independent access and travel for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and motorists of all ages and abilities, including connectivity across jurisdictional boundaries.
- Shall advise the council on existing and proposed city policies related to traffic calming and traffic enforcement.
- Shall advise the council on projects and budget priorities for transportation-related capital improvements.
- Provide for community engagement and serve as a conduit for community input.

SECTION 2. CONSTITUTIONALITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this code.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall be published as provided in Government Code section 36933.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon the commencement of the thirty-first day following the adoption date.

The foregoing ordinance was duly and properly introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Los Altos held on September 12, 2017 and was thereafter, at a regular meeting held on September 26, 2017 passed and adopted by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, LEE ENG, MORDO, PEPPER, PROCHNOW
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE


Mary Prochnow, MAYOR

Attest:


Jon Maginot, CMC, CITY CLERK



STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA) CERTIFIED COPY OF ORDINANCE
CITY OF LOS ALTOS) SECOND READING/ADOPTION

I, Jon Maginot, City Clerk for the City of Los Altos in said County of Santa Clara, and State of California, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2017-434, adopted by the Los Altos City Council on September 26, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: BRUINS, LEE ENG, MORDO, PEPPER, PROCHNOW
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

I hereby further certify that a summary of the ordinance was published in accordance with Government Code Section 36933 on the following dates: September 27, 2017 and October 4, 2017. Said ordinance shall be effective October 27, 2017.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2017.



Jon Maginot, CME
City Clerk