

RESOLUTION NO. 2552-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
SUPPORTING JOINT USE AND SAFETY ON THE WINDSOR CREEK TRAIL
AT THE BROOKS CREEK SUBDIVISION**

WHEREAS, on July 21, 1999, Town Council adopted Town of Windsor Townwide Trails and Bikeways Plan and identified the Windsor Creek Trail as a Class I joint use trail for bicycles and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2001, Council approved the completion of the bike trail along Windsor Creek from Dizzy Gillespie Way to Natalie Drive using decomposed granite or similar materials with the installation of safety signs; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2002, Council approved updates to the Townwide Trails and Bikeways Plan, including trail development priorities, surfacing alternatives, trail use and “walk-your-bike” signage, and updated design standards; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2008, Council rescinded the Townwide Trails and Bikeways Plan and adopted the Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on July 27, 2009, the Senior Citizen Advisory Council recommended to the Town Council to install additional signs, with large print, that are consistent and compliant with the policy found in the Trails and Bikeways Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 9, 2009, the Parks and Recreation Commission recommended to Council to gain support from the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition to provide education to the local school children about bicycle/pedestrian trail etiquette and promote safety on the Windsor Creek Trail and further evaluate the use of the trail;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council approves the following action related to Windsor Creek Trail use and safety at the Brooks Creek Subdivision;

- 1) Work closely with the Sonoma County Bicycle Coalition to provide education and an awareness campaign for trail safety and etiquette in the community, specifically to students of nearby schools and neighborhoods; and
- 2) Amend the Windsor Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan by altering the following *Policy Issue* as follows:
 - d. Trails in general may be used by pedestrians, joggers, in-line skaters, cyclists and skateboarders.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 7th day of October 2009, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, SALMON, SCHOLAR AND
MAYOR GOBLE
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN



ROBIN R. GOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK