

2023-12: Bicycle Resolution
Adopted Aug. 17, 2023

WHEREAS, riding bicycles improves health, increases productivity, improves air quality, and would save \$800 billion annually in medical costs and lost productivity in the United States according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC);

WHEREAS, residents, especially in disadvantaged communities, are reluctant to ride a bicycle because of safety concerns;

WHEREAS, cities have the ability to address congestion and air quality in their communities by planning for “Slow Streets” (an opportunity to activate residential streets by reducing through traffic), and installing a network of bike lanes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Mateo County Democratic Party urges its cities and the County to prioritize the constructing of a network of separated bike lanes, to adopt Slow Streets, and to adopt other measures which enable residents to safely navigate city streets by bicycle.

Sponsors: Diana Reddy and Gladwyn d’Souza.

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