



MEMORANDUM

Resolution 25-073, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Adopting the Homer Goals of The Kenai Peninsula Walkability Action Plan. Aderhold.

Item Type: Back-Up Memorandum
Prepared For: Mayor Lord and Homer City Council
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BACKGROUND:

Councilmember Aderhold participated in a Kenai Peninsula community team to create a Walkability Action Plan. This is a program from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Completion of the Plan may allow the city to apply for future grant funds. The Plan itself has goals for the Cities of Kenai and Homer; the accompanying resolution adopts the Homer goals.

Staff is also working on new Capital Improvement Plan projects based on this Walkability Plan, most or all of which are founded in goals and concepts from the Transportation Plan. The more specific actions in the Walkability Plan can serve as next steps toward implementation of the Transportation Plan, and may also open up some grant funding opportunities.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve Resolution 25-073