

RESOLUTION NUMBER. 4562

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, APPROVING GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT (GPA) 12-12-0005 TO UPDATE THE NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION SECTION OF THE CITY OF PERRIS CIRCULATION ELEMENT AND ADOPTING THE PERRIS TRAIL MASTER PLAN, AND MAKING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT THEREOF.

WHEREAS, The City of Perris initiated drafting the Perris Trail Master to create a future trail and bikeway network that will provide residents and the greater region with a network of pedestrian and bicycle facilities that link neighborhoods, parks, recreational open spaces, transit hubs, employment areas, schools, and places of interest; and

WHEREAS, The City of Perris initiated an application for a General Plan Amendment (GPA) 12-12-0005 to the Non-Motorized Transportation section of the City of Perris General Plan Circulation Element in order to implement and adopt the Perris Trail Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, an initial study was prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which determined that there is no substantial evidence of adverse environmental effects and a Negative Declaration has been prepared (No. 2297); and

WHEREAS, the proposed Perris Trails Master Plan meets Goal I of the Perris General Plan(2030); to provide a comprehensive transportation system that will serve project future travel demand, minimize congestion, achieve the shortest feasible travel times and distances, and adder future growth and development of the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Perris Trails Master Plan meets Goal IV of the City General Plan (2030); to provide safe and convenient pedestrian access and non-motorized facilities between residential neighborhoods, parks, open space and schools that service those neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, In the process of drafting the Perris Trail Master Plan, community participation events were scheduled to gather input from public agency stake holders, residents and recreational participants; and

WHEREAS, notice was duly provided to the public, stake holders of government agencies and all other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, On January 16, 2013, a duly noticed public hearing has occurred concerning the Perris Trail Master Plan and General Plan Amendment (GPA) 12-11-0005; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on February 26, 2013, at which time all interested persons were given full opportunity to be heard and to present evidence; and

WHEREAS, Prior to taking actions, the City Council has heard, been presented with, and/or reviewed all of the information and data which constitutes the administrative record for the above mentioned approvals, including all oral and written evidence presented to the City during all project meetings and hearings; and

WHEREAS, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Perris as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct.

Section 2. The Planning Commission hereby determines that based upon on the Initial Study prepared for the project in accordance with the City's guidelines implementing the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), all potential significant effects on the environment can be reduced to a less than significant level through mitigation measures, the design of the development, the zoning code and standard requirements of the City, therefore a Negative Declaration (2297) has been prepared, with findings that:

- (a) The City has complied with the California Environmental Quality Act; and
- (b) This determination reflects the independent judgment of the City.

Section 3. Based on the information contained in the staff report and supporting exhibits and plans, the City Council hereby finds:

- a) The proposed project will not result in a significant adverse effect on the environment and will not affect public health, safety, and welfare.
- b) The Perris Trail Master Plan and General Plan Amendment is consistent with and will contribute to achieving the goals and objectives established by the General Plan non-motorized sections of the Circulation Element.
- c) The Perris Trail Master Plan and General Plan Amendment seeks to preserve and enhance existing residential neighborhoods and provide transition areas between existing neighborhoods and commercial corridors.
- d) The Perris Downtown Specific Plan will allow for a mix of uses within the Downtown including residential, retail, office, and public/civic uses, along with public gathering spaces including parks, plazas, and open spaces within walking distance of each other and the Metrolink Station.

Section 4. For the foregoing reasons, the City Council: approves and adopts the Perris Trail Master Plan; and approves General Plan Amendment 12-12-0005 to amend the Non-Motorized Transportation section of the City of Perris General Plan Circulation Element in order to implement the Perris Trail Master Plan, based on the information and findings contained in the staff report.

Section 5. The City Council declares that should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence, or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences, and words of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 6. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED, SIGNED, and APPROVED this 26th day of February 2013.

Daryl R. Busch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judy L. Haughney, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Judy L. Haughney, City Clerk of the City of Perris, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution Number 4562 was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting thereof held on the 26th day of February, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: RODRIGUEZ, ROGERS, LANDERS, YARBROUGH, BUSCH
NOES: NONE
ABSTAIN: NONE
ABSENT: NONE

Judy L. Haughney, City Clerk