

RESOLUTION NO. 15 - 16

By: Mary Gottesman

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL FUNDING APPLICATION TO THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY'S FIRST BIKESHARE STATIONS

WHEREAS, The installation of bike share stations would improve bicycling opportunities and expand transit options for residents, which are objectives of the City's Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, The COGO bike share station system in the City of Columbus has been successful and is expanding with locations near Bexley's borders; and

WHEREAS, Sponsorship opportunities exist for local businesses which further reduce the operational costs of bike share stations; and

WHEREAS, Staff has worked collaboratively with the Cities of Columbus, Upper Arlington, and Grandview Heights on this application effort and to identify logical station locations; and

WHEREAS, Should the grant be awarded, the cost of bike share station installation would be reduced by 80 percent; and

WHEREAS, The City supports an active, healthy lifestyle for its residents; and

WHEREAS, The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission has funds available for projects which enhance the transportation network of Central Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Bike share systems have been successful across the Nation and add vibrancy to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bexley, Ohio:

SECTION 1.

That Bexley City Council supports the multi-jurisdictional funding application to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission for the purpose of acquiring and installing bike share stations within the City of Bexley to serve as a part of a regional bike share cooperative.

SECTION 2.

That this Resolution of Support shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

Passed _____, 2016

Tim Madison, President of Council

Attest: _____, 2016
Clerk of Council

Approved: _____, 2016

Benjamin Kessler, Mayor

First Reading: 8-09-16