

RESOLUTION NO. 011413-2

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CONCEPT OF A BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAIL WITHIN THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the City Commission acknowledges the benefits of establishing a designated bike and pedestrian trail to promote active living throughout the community;

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognizes the need to provide safe and accessible opportunities for alternative forms of transportation, such as for biking and pedestrian use.

WHEREAS, a designated bike and pedestrian network allows the City to allocate limited public resources in a strategic manner that provides for such access;

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene has participated in the Safe Routes to Schools Program and would like to continue its efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Abilene, as follows:

Section 1. Bike and Pedestrian Trail. That the City Commission hereby endorses the concept of a bike and pedestrian trail for the City of Abilene.

Section 2. Implementation Plan. The City Manager is hereby authorized to develop a plan to designate and implement a bike and pedestrian trail throughout the community. Such plan shall be developed with feedback from local stakeholders.

Section 3. Previous Studies and Plans. Any plan for a bike and pedestrian trail should incorporate, to the extent possible, the findings of previous studies, reports, or plans pertaining to such topic.

Section 4. Policy Review. The City Manager is hereby authorized to have all applicable advisory boards and committees, and especially the Planning Commission, and City departments review existing policies to determine areas for improvement that would promote safe and accessible biking and walking throughout the community.

Section 5. Effective Date. That the effects of this Resolution shall be in full force after its approval by the City Commission.

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PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Abilene, Kansas this January 14, 2013.

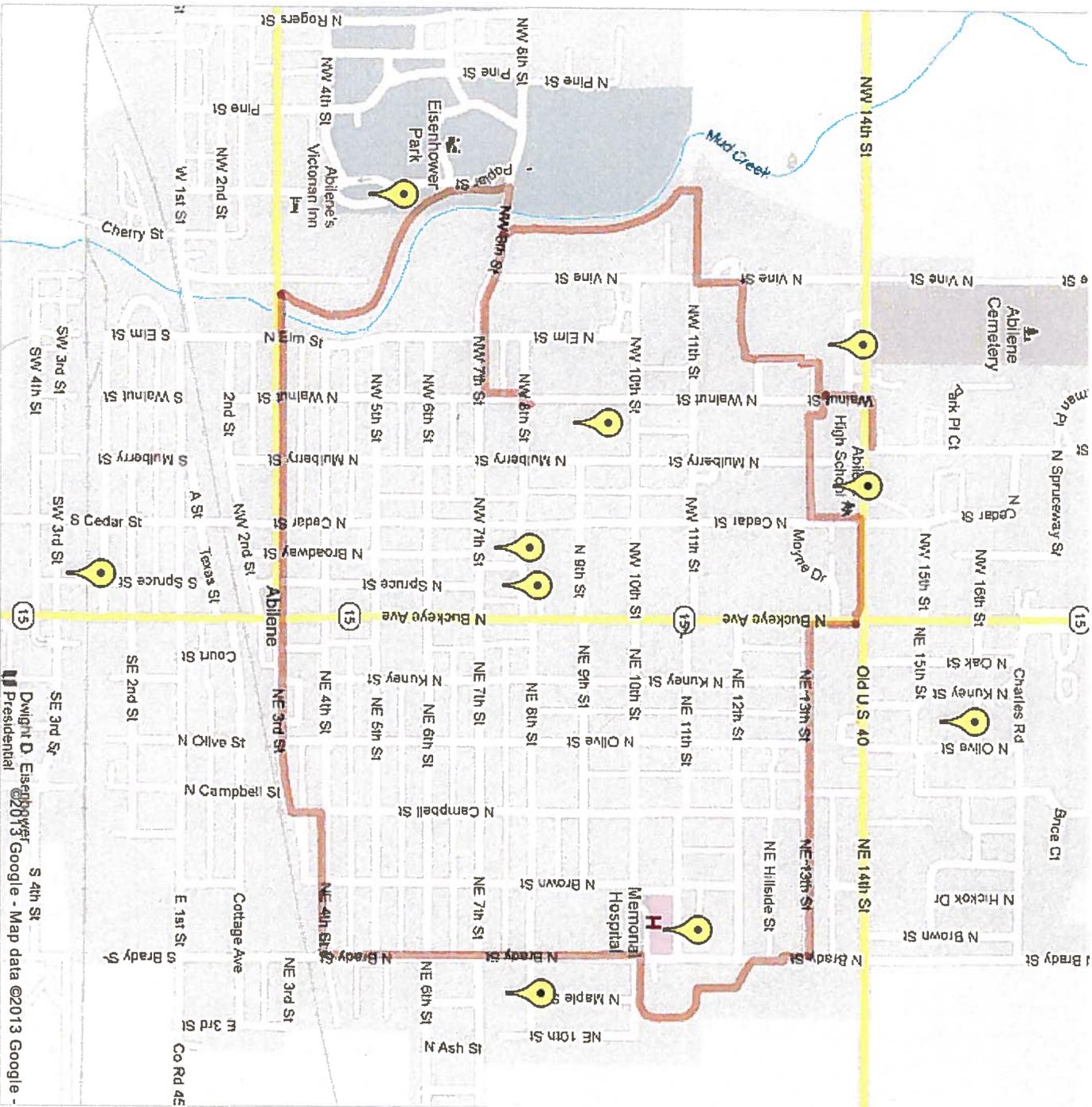
CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS

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ATTEST:

Penny Soukup
Penny Soukup, City Clerk





Conceptual Bike and Pedestrian Trail Alignment

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