



IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

May 22, 2023

Resolution

Whereas: Hale Street, despite being built originally as a rural road, has evolved to be a major link for residents in Wards 3, 5 and 6 and a busy thoroughway for trucking into Newburyport Business Park, and

Whereas: currently 5000 residents are blocked from safe pedestrian and/or bicycle access to schools, links to rail trail or downtown, and

Whereas: the City has previously commissioned a survey of the Right of Way and has the results therefrom, and

Whereas: the City has solicited and received bids from 3rd party vendors To continue to explore options and next-step tasks needed for a share-use pathway along Hale Street, and

Whereas: pursuant to Section 2.5 of the City Charter, all powers of the city shall be vested in the city council which shall provide for their exercise and for the performance of all duties and obligations imposed upon the city by law.

Now Therefore, the City Council hereby requests that the Administration allocate up to One Hundred and Thirty Thousand (\$130,000) Dollars to fund the next phase of design including the identification of longer term funding sources for the completion of a safe pedestrian pathway along Hale Street.

Councillor James J. McCauley

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Motion to waive the rules, accept the late file, and refer to Public Works & Safety by Councillor Zeid, seconded by Councillor Vogel . Roll call vote. 11 yes. Motion passes.