

RESOLUTION – 2020 – 16

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ESTABROOK PARKWAY TO BE ADDED TO THE MILWAUKEE ACTIVE STREETS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the North Shore Health Department and the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention established social distancing proactive measures in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Milwaukee Active Streets is a partnership between the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County Parks to open up outdoor space; and

WHEREAS, Active Streets are closed to through traffic but still accessible for anyone who lives or work on the street; and

WHEREAS, while Active Streets provide additional open space for community members to walk, bike, and run, community members are still asked to obey social distancing measures when utilizing the spaces; and

WHEREAS, Shorewood community members are requesting additional open space as a result of playgrounds and other play spaces closed as well as trails and sidewalks containing a higher density of people recently; and

WHEREAS, representatives from Milwaukee County Parks expressed support for Estabrook Parkway to be closed as long as there is support from the Village of Shorewood; and

WHEREAS, the Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Committee reviewed the possibility of including Estabrook Parkway in the Active Streets program and determined it would be consistent with other roadways and streets included in the Milwaukee Active Streets program; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Shorewood recommends closing off Estabrook Parkway just south of the parking lot near the Estabrook Beer Garden and just north of the Benjamin Church house parking lot to allow community members to access those parking lots; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Shorewood Police Department and the North Shore Fire/Rescue Department expressed support for adding Estabrook Parkway to the Active Streets program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood to recommend to the City of Milwaukee and Milwaukee County Parks to add Estabrook Parkway to the Milwaukee Active Streets program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Village Board of the Village of Shorewood, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, this 18th day of May, 2020.



Allison Rozek, Village President

Countersigned:



Sara Bruckman, CMC/WCMC, Village Clerk