

BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
ANDERSON TOWNSHIP
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

The Board of Township Trustees met in regular session at 7:30 p.m. this 15th day of July, 1999, with the following members present:

Russell L. Jackson, Jr.
Michael L. Walton
Peggy D. Reis

Mrs. Reis introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

RESOLUTION NO. 99-0715-03

**RESOLUTION APPROVING
ANDERSON TRAILS PLAN AND RELATED REVISIONS**

WHEREAS, the Anderson Township Transportation Advisory Committee has prepared the Anderson Trails Plan that describes a network of pedestrian pathways in the Township; the plan was presented in public meetings on May 13, May 17, May 19, and May 25; the plan was revised to reflect public comment, and presented at the regular meeting of the Anderson Township Zoning Commission at a joint meeting with the Development Advisory Committee on June 28; and the Zoning Commission and the Development Advisory Committee each approved the plan unanimously with attached comments to the plan; and

WHEREAS, at the same meeting and in the same action, the Zoning Commission and the Development Advisory Committee each approved revisions to the Bicycle System Map of the Township's Transportation Plan, which revisions were made largely to avoid duplication of separate bicycle and sidewalk facilities along the same roads; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Township Trustees of Anderson Township ("Board") held a public hearing on the Anderson Trails Plan on July 15, 1999; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT this Board of Township Trustees hereby approves the Anderson Trails Plan and the revisions to the Bicycle System Map as amendments to the Townships Land Use Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of the resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without implied limitations) Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

Mr. Walton seconded the motion, and the roll being called upon the question of passage, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Jackson yes Mr. Walton yes Mrs. Reis yes

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly elected and acting Township Clerk of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of said Township on the 15th day of July, 1999, together with a true record of the roll call vote thereon, and that said Resolution has been duly entered upon the Journal of said Township.

This 15th day of July, 1999.



Kenneth G. Dietz
Township Clerk

Policy Statement
ANDERSON TRAILS AND RELATED WALKWAY DEVELOPMENT

As the initial segment of Anderson Trails is developed, presumably to be followed by other public walkway and/or bikeway segments, it is necessary to have development definitions and parameters to guide staff and reflect intent and institutional experience. It is expected that policy statements such as those listed below will form a cumulative reference and, when they become too voluminous for easy referral, will be subsequently categorized and reorganized.

- Anderson Trails is a network of walkways both within and outside of pre-existing rights of way. These walkways link public facilities and/or dominant features of the community and are intended to provide both a recreational opportunity and an alternative to motor vehicle transportation.
- Once the Board of Township Trustees has designated the need for a walkway link between two or more features and a route has been identified, public funds together with donated resources will be used to buy property or easements, construct a walkway of appropriate width and quality, and maintain the walkway in a safe condition. If a trail is designated along an existing sidewalk, the Township will assume financial responsibility normally only if there is an upgrade of that sidewalk.
- Anderson Trails walkways will be constructed of cost-efficient material appropriate to the sites they transverse, including wood chips, gravel, asphalt and concrete. To the degree practicable and required by law, the trails will be handicap-accessible. Routes for the Anderson Trails network will be recommended to the Township Trustees by Anderson Township Development Services Department; construction and maintenance will be coordinated by and be the responsibility of the Road Maintenance Department.

Adopted by the Board of Township Trustees
July 15, 1999
Resolution No. 99-0715-04