

RESOLUTION NO. 3590

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO SUPPORTING THE MARIN "SHARE THE ROAD" PROGRAM AND SUPPORTING THE MARIN DECAL DISTRIBUTION PROJECT, A JOINT PROJECT OF THE MARIN "SHARE THE ROAD" PROGRAM AND THE MARIN "SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL" PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians use our public roadways; and

WHEREAS, transportation infrastructure in San Anselmo (roadways, intersections, signage, etc) is intended to serve all users equally; and

WHEREAS, the right to travel safely via any mode of transportation is a human right and should be enjoyed by all residents of San Anselmo; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility of sharing the road applies equally to everyone, including motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians; and

WHEREAS, there have been several bicycle and pedestrian injuries and several fatalities throughout the Town and County in the last few years; and

WHEREAS, in California, as many as 5,000 child pedestrians are injured each year; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian accidents are the second leading cause of fatal injuries among 5-12 year olds statewide and bicycle crashes are the fifth; and

WHEREAS, children and seniors on foot and bicycles are at a greater risk relative to the overall population; and

WHEREAS, the Marin "Share The Road" Program is dedicated to increasing the awareness and understanding of both drivers and cyclists about the need to safely share the roads in Marin County; and

WHEREAS, the "Marin Safe Routes To Schools" Program is dedicated to increasing the number of children walking and biking to school, and has been highly successful in this endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the Marin "Share The Road" Program and The Marin Safe Routes To Schools Program are working together to increase awareness and educate the public of the special road safety requirements regarding children; and

WHEREAS, the two Programs have produced a decal, for display in businesses and storefronts throughout Marin County, to increase road safety awareness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the San Anselmo Town Council endorses The Marin "Share The Road" Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Anselmo Town Council endorses the joint decal program of The Marin "Share The Road" Program and The Marin Safe Routes To Schools Program.

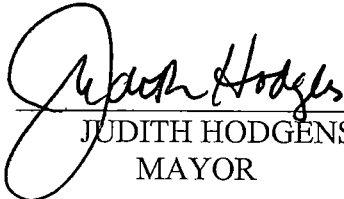
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Anselmo Town Council encourages all San Anselmo businesses to support these programs by displaying the decal at their place of business as a constant reminder for all San Anselmo residents to share the road and exercise safety and caution, especially around children and their schools.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was approved by the San Anselmo Town Council on the 12th day of March 2002, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Breen, Chignell, Hodgens, Kilkus, Kroot

NOES: (none)

ABSENT: (none)



JUDITH HODGENS
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Debra Stutsman
Town Clerk

**THE SAN ANSELMO TOWN COUNCIL ENDORSES AND JOINS IN BUILDING
A CONSENSUS ON A NEW SHARED VISION THROUGH THE
DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF THE BAY AREA ALLIANCE DRAFT
COMPACT THAT CAN BECOME THE FOUNDATION FOR
IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS BY BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE
SECTOR AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVELS.**

Whereas, The Town of San Anselmo's economy, environmental resources, cultural amenities, educational institutions, and the diversity of the population make this region a unique and special place; and

Whereas, the entire Bay Area is undergoing rapid changes and facing serious challenges; and

Whereas, traffic congestion, long commutes and overburdened transit systems, the lack of sufficient housing and skyrocketing housing costs, loss of open space, declining neighborhoods, air and water pollution and the increasingly inequitable distribution of the benefits of our thriving economy are interrelated problems that require integrated solutions; and

Whereas, sustaining the region's environment and economy in a way that endures for all residents requires innovative thinking and "e-vision" – a balanced, integrated, inclusive, approach; and

Whereas, e-vision is a vision of the future that integrates the Three Es of Sustainable development (Three Es): prosperous economy, quality environment, and social equity. e-vision is inclusive of all stakeholders; and celebrates the region's diverse social, environmental, and economic strength's; and

Whereas, the Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Development is a multi-stakeholder coalition established in 1997 to develop and implement a sustainability action plan for the Bay Area; and

Whereas, the Bay Area Alliance for Sustainable Development defines sustainable development as the ability "to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"; and

Whereas, the overall goal of the Bay Area Alliance draft Compact is to reach consensus among a critical mass of stakeholder organizations and civic leaders regarding a new shared vision rooted in common values about how the region can grow in a more sustainable manner; and

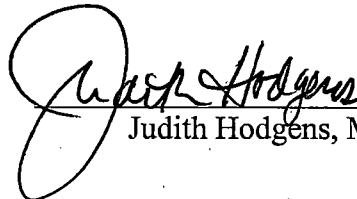
Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the San Anselmo Town Council joins the overall goal of stakeholder organizations and civic leaders regarding a new shared local vision rooted in common values about how the region can grow in a more sustainable manner.

Passed and Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo at a regular meeting on March 12th, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: Breen, Chignell, Hodgens, Kilkus, Kroot


NOES: (none)

ABSENT: (none)



Judith Hodgens, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debra Stutsman, Town Clerk