



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item 7.4

Meeting Date: May 3, 2018

Subject: Approve Resolution No. 3011: In Recognition of National Bike Month, May 2018

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Board Office

Recommendation: Approve Resolution No. 3011: In Recognition of National Bike Month, May 2018.

Background/Rationale: National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encouraging communities to give biking a try. The number of bicyclists is growing rapidly in cities and counties across the United States, and Sacramento City Unified School District wants to take further steps in promoting alternative modes of transportation to school such as biking and walking.

Financial Considerations: None

LCAP Goal(s): Safe, Emotionally Healthy and Engaged Students

Documents Attached:

1. Resolution No. 3011

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Jessie Ryan, Board President, Trustee Area 7

Approved by: Jorge A. Aguilar, Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

RESOLUTION NO. 3011

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL BIKE MONTH, MAY 2018

WHEREAS, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling and encouraging communities to give biking a try; and

WHEREAS, National Bike to School Day 2018 will be held on May 9; and

WHEREAS, National Bike Month is an opportunity to celebrate the unique power of bicycles and an opportunity to come together with diverse stakeholders to raise awareness and inspire new riders; and

WHEREAS, The number of bicyclists is growing rapidly from coast to coast. The National Household Travel Survey showed that the number of trips made by bicycle in the U.S. more than doubled from 1.7 billion in 2001 to 4 billion in 2009; and

WHEREAS, More than two-thirds of the U.S. adult population is overweight or obese, costing the United States more than \$68 billion in health care and personal costs annually. More than one in four children are also overweight. Researchers found that bicycle commuting is a great way to incorporate regular exercise into a hectic schedule; and

WHEREAS, With growing cultural awareness around health, wellness, sustainability, and economic savings, bicycling is seen as a simple solution to many complex problems. The visibility of bicycling and interest in riding is undeniably on the rise; and

WHEREAS, The City and County of Sacramento, as well as local nonprofit organizations, are focused on developing more bike-friendly and walkable safe routes to help promote this increasingly popular form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, Safe Routes to Schools are a critical step in developing a more robust biking climate within our District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby call upon our schools to promote events, programs, and other efforts to encourage more students and families to bike or walk to school; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education directs staff to partner with the City's Vision Zero, WalkSacramento, and other leading partners in the Sacramento region to develop safe, walkable and bikeable routes to school that promote healthy lifestyles and economic growth; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education does hereby call upon our staff to develop and implement a Safe Routes to School policy, and a subsequent Administrative Regulation, to illustrate the District's commitment to this effort.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Sacramento City Unified School District Board of Education on this 3rd day of May, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: _____
NOES: _____
ABSTAIN: _____
ABSENT: _____

ATTESTED TO:

Jorge A. Aguilar
Superintendent

Jessie Ryan
President of the Board of Education