

CITY OF WILLOW PARK

RESOLUTION NO. 08-13

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECTION OF MUNICIPAL STAFF AND OTHERS TO REVIEW CURRENT PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL OPTIONS, EXISTING STATUTORY OR REGULATORY OPTIONS FOR INCLUSION OF SIDEWALKS, STREETSCAPES OR OTHER LANDSCAPE AMENITIES, AND PREPARE FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Willow Park, Texas (City) is a general law municipality located in Parker County, created in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is intent of the City of Willow Park to protect the health, safety and welfare and well being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the municipal offices of the City perform certain functions related to the preservation of health, safety and general welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City has general authority pursuant to §51.001 TEX. LOCAL GOV'T CODE to act for the good of government and protections of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the provision of sidewalks is for the safety of pedestrians, facilitates the orderly flow of commerce on the City streets and is in the general welfare of the citizens; and

WHEREAS, sidewalks, sidewalk amenities and landscaping in the external right of way can provide safety creating separation from vehicular traffic, health benefits by encouraging or allowing walking as physical activity and commercial activity by user friendly pedestrian circulation options with and between retail locations in lieu of vehicular movement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK THAT:

SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION.

The Mayor, or the Mayor's designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement the applicable provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 2. WORKING GROUP

The Mayor, or Designee, shall delegate to a Working Group, composed of: (i) designated City staff; (ii) Planning and Zoning Commission members; and (iii) one member of the City Council to undertake the task(s) charged herein. Said working group to be chaired by the designated City Council member.

SECTION 3. SCOPE AGREEMENT

The Working Group is charged to assemble and formally consider the following:

1. A review of current provisions of Municipal Code or statutory provisions addressing the provision of sidewalk or streetscape elements contemplated for use or consideration by the City or its planners, including: Chapter 9 "Subdivision" provisions, the IH20 Zoning Overlay District Ordinance and any City Planning documents.
2. Define or suggest those geographic areas of the City or Zoning District boundaries or other relational areas that may be positively impacted by sidewalks, streetscapes or other landscape amenities considering both the interests of the City, the user and the property owner.
3. After consideration of the above, prepare a draft ordinance, regulation, working paper or other document that incorporates the consensus of the Working Group and their recommendations into a set of principles, regulations or Code provisions that can be considered by the Planning and Zoning

Commission and subsequently by the City Council.

This Resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, it shall not affect any valid provisions of this or any other Resolution or Ordinance of the City of Willow Park to which these rules and regulations relate.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of November, 2013.

/s/ Richard Neverdousky
Mayor

SECTION 5. REPEALER.

To the extent any other ordinance or resolution is inconsistent with the provisions herein it is hereby repealed and superseded by the provisions herein.

ATTEST:
/s/ Paul Hoffman
City Secretary/Clerk

SECTION 6. RECITALS.

The City Council hereby finds and declares all precatory language herein to be true and correct and approves and adopts the same herein as part of this Resolution.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ [Signature]
City Attorney

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Willow Park City Council in acting on Resolution No. 08-13, did on the 12th day of November, 2013 vote as follows:

	<u>FOR</u>	<u>AGAINST</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Richard Neverdousky, Mayor	_____	_____	_____
Brian Thornburg, Place 1	_____✓_____	_____	_____
Gene Martin, Place 2	_____	_____	_____✓_____
Amy Podany, Place 3	_____✓_____	_____	_____
Dan Stalling, Place 4	_____✓_____	_____	_____
Bernard Suchocki, Place 5	_____✓_____	_____	_____