



City of Robbinsdale Proclamation

DESIGNATING ROBBINSDALE A PEDESTRIAN-FRIENDLY CITY

WHEREAS, the City of Robbinsdale has many sidewalks and walking paths that provide a significant and safe route for many residents to move around the city; and

WHEREAS, sidewalks and walking paths are important routes for pedestrian walkers and runners as a form of exercise and provide an important route for many citizens for whom walking and wheelchairs are the primary form of transportation; and

WHEREAS, using sidewalks and walking paths provides ecological and cultural benefits to the community; and

WHEREAS, sidewalks and walking paths usually intersect with motor vehicle traffic routes and this causes points of safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, sidewalks and walking paths can be obstructed by snow and ice during the winter season and this causes safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Robbinsdale Senior Commission supports and works for a safe, pedestrian-friendly city; and

WHEREAS, the Robbinsdale Senior Commission completed a Downtown Robbinsdale Pedestrian Activity Assessment with consultant Peter Bruce who made safety and other practical recommendations that can be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the Robbinsdale Senior Commission recommends the City continue to regard pedestrian needs and safety as important; continue to implement the safety recommendations into the planning and maintenance of its streets, sidewalks and walking paths; continue enforcement of laws pertaining to street crossings; and continue support of education for motorists, pedestrians, and others about safe travel responsibilities and practices;

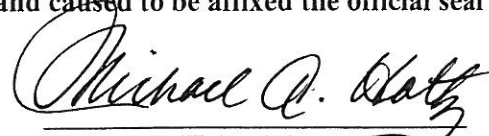
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Michael A. Holtz, Mayor of the City of Robbinsdale, with concurrence of the City Council, do hereby proclaim and designate *Robbinsdale as a pedestrian-friendly city*;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens are urged to use the city's sidewalks and pathways and to use safe practices at all street crossings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the city of Robbinsdale this 21st day of June 2011.

ATTEST:


Tom Marshall, City Clerk


Michael A. Holtz, Mayor