



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact.

Title

Commending and thanking Alder Grant Foster for his dedicated service to the constituents in District 15 and to the City of Madison.

Body

WHEREAS, Alder Grant Foster was elected to the Madison Common Council on April 2, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster served on the Madison Area Transportation Planning Board (MPO); Transportation Commission; Transportation Policy & Planning Board; Common Council Executive Committee; President's Work Group to Review Council Communication Tools & Processes; Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC); Ad Hoc Task Force on the Structure of City Government (TFOGS) Final Report Implementation Work Group; Board of Public Works; President's Work Group to Review and Revise the Chief of Staff Position Description; President's Work Group on Environmental Justice; Sustainable Madison Committee; and Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster put forward successful budget amendments in his first year as alder that initiated the Network Redesign, Complete & Green Streets, and Vision Zero initiatives, and expanded snow plowing on shared use paths on weekends and holidays; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster helped lead the overhaul of Madison's traffic calming program into the Safe Streets Madison program; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster led a comprehensive overhaul to Madison's streets assessment policy; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster pushed for Innovative Street design on several street projects, including Atwood Avenue; Dean Avenue; Dempsey Road/Davies Street; Starkweather Drive/Garver Path; Wilson Street/Broom Street/Bassett Street; and path crossings at Ohio Avenue and Jackson Street; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster sponsored the elimination of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Committee on the Environment, and the Transportation Policy and Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster updated the ordinance to prohibit excessive salting of sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster helped lead the push to update Family Definition in the Madison General Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster developed a solution to allow alders to continue to blog and share info on important projects that would otherwise be restricted by the 50-piece rule; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster was a leader on many Common Council and Board/Committee/Commission procedural changes; and

WHEREAS, Alder Foster, through his hard work and dedication to his alder duties, has faithfully and with honor served his constituents and the City of Madison;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council commend and thank Alder Grant Foster for his dedicated service to his constituents in District 15 and the City of Madison.