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Committee(s) Assignment:	Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety

RESOLUTION

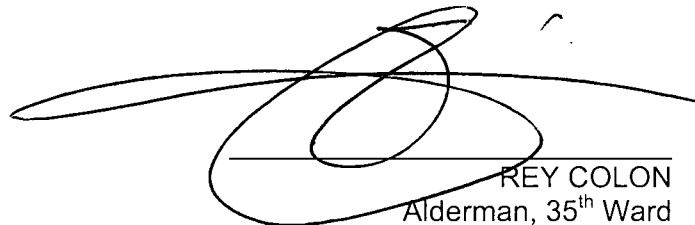
WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has earned a reputation as one of the best cities in the United States for cycling. This has resulted from the City investing in bicycling infrastructure, and promoting education and awareness. Chicago currently has over 100 miles of on-street bike lanes, more than 30 miles of marked shared lanes, and many miles of off-street paths; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT), in partnership with the Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Council, hosted a first round of public hearings in January and February for Chicago's *Streets for Cycling Plan 2020*. The purpose of this plan is to identify up to 250 miles of roadways throughout Chicago that are in need of new bicycle facilities or upgrades to existing facilities. Improvements to facilities will provide all Chicagoans with a safe and comfortable experience while riding their bicycles on our streets; and

WHEREAS, Using public input received at the hearings and knowledge of the conditions of existing bicycle facilities, CDOT with the help of Sam Schwartz Engineering (SSE), developed a draft of the *Streets for Cycling Plan 2020*; and

WHEREAS, During the months of May and June, CDOT will host a second round of public hearings to present the draft of the *Streets for Cycling Plan 2020* and solicit feedback on the draft; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, The Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Transportation and representatives from Sam Schwatrz Engineering are invited to appear before the Committee on Pedestrian and Traffic Safety to present the current draft of the *Streets for Cycling Plan 2020*.



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