

**BOROUGH OF DOWNINGTOWN
PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Borough of Downingtown will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on September 6, 2017 at the Downingtown Borough Hall located at 4 W. Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, Pennsylvania to consider the enactment of the following amendment to the Code of the Borough of Downingtown.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODES OF THE BOROUGH OF
DOWNINGTOWN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AS
AMENDED, CHAPTER 256, ENTITLED “SUBDIVISION AND LAND
DEVELOPMENT”, TO AMEND THE PURPOSE STATEMENT; TO
AMEND THE DEFINITIONS SECTION; TO AMEND THE SKETCH
PLAN AND PRELIMINARY PLAN REQUIREMENTS; TO AMEND
TRAFFIC IMPLACT STUDIES; AND TO AMEND SIDEWALKS AND
PATHS AND HANDICAP ACCESSIBILITY.**

Section 1 amends §256-2 of the SLDO to add Subsection J, which reads, “To promote the efficient and safe movement of pedestrians, bicycles, and other forms of transportation.

Section 2 amends §256-7 of the SLDO to add definitions for the following terms: Bicycle, Bicycle Boulevard, Bicycle Rack, Bicycle Lane, Bus Shelter, Crosswalk, Improved Surface, Internal Walkway, Pedestrian, Share The Road Sign, Shared Roadway, Sharrow, Sidewalk, Trail, Transportation Impact Study (TIS).

Section 3 amends §256-25.A of the SLDO to Subsection 11, which reads: Existing and proposed bicycle and pedestrian facilities in addition to facilities indicated on the Borough’s Comprehensive Plan, and the Central Chester County Bicycle and Pedestrian Circulation Plan and other endorsed plans, as applicable.

Section 4 amends §256-26 of the SLDO to add subsection F, which sets forth a requirement for a Proposed Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Plan.

Section 5 amends §256-39.A of the SLDO to add subsections imposing requirements that traffic impact studies account for bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

Section 6 amends §256-45 of the SLDO to impose certain requirements relating to sidewalks, crosswalks, internal walkways, bus shelters, and bicycle parking.

Section 7 sets forth an effective date.

An opportunity will be afforded to all interested persons in attendance to address Borough Council in the matter of this ordinance. A full text copy the Ordinance is available for public inspection, and/or copies of the Ordinance can be obtained for a fee, at the Downingtown Borough Hall at the address listed above during regular business hours, 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday (except holidays).

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