

RESOLUTION
(26-2013)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRVIEW SETTING
FORTH THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO PUT HEALTHY OPTIONS WITHIN
REACH OF ALL RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, improving livability and community health are important goals; and

WHEREAS, the nutrition and physical activity choices that individuals make for themselves and their families are influenced by their environment; and

WHEREAS, local policies on land use & transportation, access to healthy food, and shared use determine whether options for healthy eating and active living are within reach of the people who live, work, go to school, play or worship in the city; and

WHEREAS, high rates of costly chronic disease among both children and adults are correlated to environments with few or no options for healthy eating and active living; and

WHEREAS, Fairview is a member of the League of Oregon Cities; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors resolved to partner with and support the national Let's Move! Campaign headed by the First Lady of the United States, and has encouraged Oregon cities to adopt preventive measures to fight obesity; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors resolved to partner with the Oregon Public Health Institute (OPHI) in the Healthy Eating Active Living (HEAL) Cities Campaign, and encouraged all Oregon cities to join the HEAL Cities Campaign and qualify as a HEAL City by accepting information, training and technical assistance from OPHI staff on policies to support healthier eating and increased physical activity levels for all residents, create more livable communities, and create a culture of wellness at municipal workplaces, and adopting at least one recommended HEAL policy; and

WHEREAS, creating healthy Infrastructure Investments such as increasing accessibility of recreational facilities like the recent upgrades to Salish Ponds; and

WHEREAS, the city is committed to increasing access to Healthy Food Options by supporting community gardens and farmers markets

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRVIEW AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby recognizes that joining the HEAL Cities Campaign has the potential to improve local livability and have a positive impact on the community's health and well-being.

Section 2. Fairview shall work with the HEAL Cities Campaign to explore HEAL policies and to identify and adopt those policies that are suitable for the City's unique local circumstances.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Fairview, this 15th day of May, 2013.

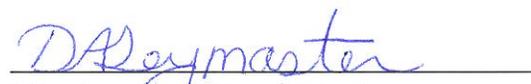


Mayor, City of Fairview
Mike Weatherby

May 22, 2013

Date of Signing

ATTEST



City Recorder, City of Fairview
Devree Leymaster