

Organization Introduction to Joplin City Council

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ORIGIN

Formerly a workgroup of the Joplin Area Chamber of Commerce





In 2016, YPN selected Trails & Connectivity as the next advocacy project to tackle after curbside recycling. This workgroup was called Trails & Connectivity or Bike Joplin on social media.



BIKE WALK joplin

Incorporated as Bike Walk Joplin in 2024 and 501c3 status is nearly complete.

Board members:

Shawn Hull, President
Cynthia Torres, Vice President
Steve Gaarder, Treasurer
Amanda Calderon-Kidston
Anthony Monteleone
Christina Williams
Alex O'Nelio
Jason Arends
Justin Kidston
John Bowling



Mission

To advocate for improved on-street infrastructure and champion the expansion of Joplin area trails to form a connected and safe multi-modal transportation network that links people to everyday destinations throughout the region.







We pursue our mission through these channels:

ADVOCACY

ENGAGEMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE

ADVOCACY



Safety education, community partnerships, active transportation network improvements



ENGAGEMENT

Social Rides

Slow Rolls + Critical Mass + Bike Bus





Memberships will be available soon!

INFRASTRUCTURE

Complete Streets Training, Safety Audits, Active Transportation Research





We’re here to help…

and have some fun along the way!



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