

March 10, 2016

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT NO. 5

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

CHAIR MILLS PRESENT AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER.

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WHEREAS, with the growth of Lancaster over the past several years the amount of traffic on William Street has increased exponentially; and

WHEREAS, this has led to a dangerous situation for pedestrians and bikers who also use this county road during periods of heavy traffic; and

WHEREAS, William Street needs to be redesigned and reconstructed between Transit Road and Aurora Street in the Town of Lancaster in such a way that it can support the increased traffic count and ensure pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, local residents have signed a petition asking for the county to take care of its road and now it is time for something to be done; and

WHEREAS, Executive Poloncarz needs to take appropriate measures to protect the safety of the public and the residents who live in Lancaster and all county residents that walk or drive on William Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that this honorable body hereby supports the redevelopment and redesign of William Street in the Town of Lancaster to keep in mind the safety of drivers and others that share the road with motorists; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be sent to the Erie County Executive, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, the Town of Lancaster Supervisor, the Superintendent for Highways of the Town of Lancaster, and any other party deemed necessary and proper.

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EDWARD A. RATH, III
CHAIR