

**RESOLUTION NO. 449 OF 2013  
APPROVE THE REQUEST FROM COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT TO ADOPT A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY**

Deputy Mayor Desmaret offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Trustee Leon and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are streets that provide safe, comfortable, and convenient access for users of all abilities and all modes including pedestrians, bicyclist, motorists, and transit riders; and

WHEREAS, Spring Valley's Complete Streets vision is to encourage the development of a complete streets network throughout the Village to create a more balanced transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic development by helping to create a walkable, vibrant Village where businesses can thrive while also supporting livable neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Program outlines an approach to, for, and improved, transparent process to promoting shared access throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Program encourages the incorporating complete streets design practices, to the extent feasible, as a part of routine infrastructure planning, design, and maintenance for public and private projects; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Street Program shall be consistent with and assist in achieving the goals and recommendations set forth in the Village's Comprehensive Plan and other adopted policy documents; and

WHEREAS, New York State passed the Complete Streets Law in 2011 that requires that complete streets design guidelines be considered for the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of roadways receiving federal and state funding; and

WHEREAS, the people of Spring Valley have expressed support for Complete Streets; now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED, that the Spring Valley Village Board of Trustees will strive to initiate the recommended action items in the immediate future, including the establishment of the Shared Access Advisory Board and a Complete Streets Checklist.