

Introduced by Tracee Council Bill No. PR 45-20

A POLICY RESOLUTION

adopting the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) concept and principles; incorporating cost-efficient CPTED principles and practices in proposed land development and redevelopment projects; and providing for the implementation and enforcement of CPTED standards.

WHEREAS, Shaunda Hamilton and the Boone County Committee Against Violence have come together to research, study, recommend and establish initiatives to reduce violent crime within Boone County and the City of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia supports the efforts of Shaunda Hamilton and the Boone County Committee Against Violence and desires to work collaboratively with the Boone County Committee Against Violence to reduce violent crime; and

WHEREAS, one of the initiatives advocated by the Boone County Committee Against Violence is for the City to adopt Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles; and

WHEREAS, CPTED is a well-established and well-researched field of knowledge that has demonstrated various methods to increase the responsible, positive use of property while decreasing the likelihood of criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, properly implemented safe-by-design practices offer the dual benefit of long-term savings in City resources through improved ease of management and reduced calls for service and of increased safety and livability for residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Council supports the CPTED philosophy as a way to reduce crime, advance neighborhood and business environments and improve the overall quality of life for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of maintenance practices to support CPTED concepts and principles will support an initiative of the Boone County Committee Against Violence and assist in sustaining a crime-free environment; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbia encourages all residents and businesses to make necessary adaptations to their physical environments to assist revitalization efforts and reduce crime in their neighborhoods.

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

SECTION 1. The Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) concept and principles set forth in "Attachment A," attached hereto and made a part hereof, are hereby adopted in order to promote public safety, community livability and an improvement of life within the City of Columbia.

SECTION 2. The City of Columbia shall incorporate cost-efficient CPTED principles and practices into the design, construction and operations of all City-funded construction projects.

SECTION 3. The City of Columbia will provide leadership and guidance to encourage the application of CPTED principles and practices in private sector development by providing review and recommendations through the technical review process. This policy is expected to yield long-term cost savings to the City's taxpayers due to reductions in the incidence of crime and in the need for problem-solving responses at those locations.

SECTION 4. This policy resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 6th day of April, 2020.

ATTEST:




City Clerk



Mayor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Counselor