



DATE: March 23, 2016

AGENDA ITEM # 5

TO: Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission

FROM: Cedric Novenario, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Downtown Bicycle Parking

RECOMMENDATION:

Review and discuss downtown bicycle parking data collection

BACKGROUND

The BPAC recommended that staff liaison and the Chair develop draft bike parking surveys for downtown business owners. This survey would solicit information regarding bike parking usage from their employees and customers, which then would be compared to the bike parking recommendations from the Downtown Parking Management Plan. The BPAC also recommended that this task commence once a new Chair is elected in March.

On March 24, 2016, the BPAC and the Public Arts Commission (PAC) will be holding a joint meeting to discuss possible locations for up to six artistic bike racks. These racks were selected from the PAC's Artistic Bike Rack Competition.

DISCUSSION

During the weeks of March 14 and March 21, Chair Brinsfield and Commissioner Kriegh assisted staff with collecting downtown bike parking data. Data was collected approximately four times during the day.

The bike parking information serves two purposes:

1. Provide baseline data regarding bike parking usage in downtown. This information can also help formulate parking surveys.
2. The bike parking data can help determine locations for the artistic bike racks.

Since the bike parking data was in the collection process at the time of this report, the information will be presented to the BPAC for review at the March 23 meeting.