



DATE: October 22, 2013

AGENDA ITEM # 4

**TO:** Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission

**FROM:** Cedric Novenario, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Standard Bicycle Rack Policy

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Discuss consideration of developing a standard bicycle rack policy

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**BACKGROUND**

On September 17, 2014, the City Council approved the Downtown Parking Management Plan. The plan included observations of bicycle parking habits in the downtown. The plan also identifies existing bike racks in the downtown and offers recommendations for new bike rack facilities. However, the plan proposes the use of the existing “U” shaped bicycle rack.

The PAC and BPAC have tentively approved an artistic bike rack policy in September. A formal policy will be presented to the Council on October 22, 2013 for adoption.

**DISCUSSION**

The locations identified for additional bike racks in the Downtown Parking Management Plan are only recommendations and will be scheduled for discussion with the BPAC at a later date.

The artistic bike rack policy is intended for those property owners or business owners a process to install a bicycle rack other than the standard “U” shaped rack that is used in throughout the City. Over the last several years, the BPAC has suggested alternative designs to the “U” shaped bicycle rack. The recent development of the Artistic Bike Rack Policy has renewed the conversation on suggesting a different bicycle rack standard.

Staff anticipates that if a Standard Bicycle Rack Policy is developed, the format and requirements will generally be similar to that of the Artistic Bike Rack Policy. Staff requests comments and discussion regarding (list is not exhaustive):

- Bicycle Rack Type (design)
- Bicycle Rack Size

- Installation/space requirements
- BPAC involvement

Staff will consolidate comments and discussion points from this meeting and will discuss with pertinent City staff regarding a proposed change of the “U” standard bicycle rack with an alternative design.