



DATE: April 22, 2015

AGENDA ITEM # 3

**TO:** Bicycle/Pedestrian Advisory Commission

**FROM:** Cedric Novenario, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Municipal Code – Bicycle and Pedestrian

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend a subcommittee to review existing bicycle and pedestrian ordinances

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**BACKGROUND**

The city's code contains provisions and laws adopted by the City Council to maintain a healthy and safe community and to preserve the quality of life in Los Altos. The code contains 14 titles and is subject to change to meet the needs of the city.

In late, 2014 the BPAC express interest in reviewing the city's code pertaining to bicycles and pedestrians. In 2015, the BPAC added a review of the code as part of the work plan.

**DISCUSSION**

Of the 14 titles, Title 8 – Vehicles and Traffic currently contain codes pertaining to bicycles and pedestrians. Chapter 8.12- Pedestrians, maintains four pedestrian related ordinances. Chapter 8.32 – Bicycles, maintains seven bicycle related ordinances.

Staff recommends forming a subcommittee to initiate a review of Chapters 8.12 and 8.32. The subcommittee would evaluate existing ordinances are still valid, advise on new ordinances as appropriate. Drafts ordinances will be presented to the BPAC for review and recommendation to City Council for approval.

Attachment:

Chapter 8.12 – Pedestrians

Chapter 8.32 - Bicycles