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SUBJECT: Review of Unified Development Code Requirements for Bicycle Parking

DATE: May 11, 2011

Issue Proposed for Consideration

I ask for your support for the inclusion of the following item on the agenda of the earliest available meeting of the Governance Committee:

Directing staff to research and bring to City Council their recommendations on possible enhancements to the Unified Development Code requirements for bicycle parking.

Brief Background

The City of San Antonio is embarking upon an update to the region-wide Bicycle Master Plan. The goal of the master plan is to help make it easier to safely ride bicycles anywhere in San Antonio and Bexar County. The plan will look at existing facilities for riding, recommend locations for additional facilities such as bike lanes, and prioritize which facilities are needed the soonest. The plan will also recommend ways to make riding in our City safer, and identify ways to get facilities built in a cost effective way. The plan is scheduled to be completed in the Summer of 2011.

As part of this effort, I would like to have staff review the current UDC bicycle parking requirements. While there are requirements for non-residential uses to provide bicycle parking facilities, there should be a thorough review and analysis to ensure that the requirements meet the goals of the master plan, and that improvements and enhancements be considered for effective implementation of the plan.

Submitted for Council consideration
by:

Councilman Ray Lopez, District 6

Supporting Councilmembers' Signatures (4 only)

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