

2018 COUNCIL STUDY ISSUE

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DPW 18-04

TITLE Develop an Ordinance for clear and accessible bicycle parking

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BACKGROUND

Lead Department: Public Works

Support Department(s): N/A

Sponsor(s):

Board/Commission: Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

History:

1 year ago: N/A

2 years ago: N/A

SCOPE OF THE STUDY

What are the key elements of the study?

The study will evaluate current policies regarding clear and accessible bicycle parking in a public areas and privately owned land. The study will include a review of the City of Sunnyvale Municipal Code, the California Vehicle Code and any conditional approvals of development projects within the City. The study will also evaluate similar ordinances in other municipalities. The study will determine if an ordinance to address clear and accessible bicycle parking is appropriate.

What precipitated this study?

Several bicyclists in the City have commented that on occasion, bicycle parking has been blocked or not accessible for bicyclists. Currently, there are no ordinances or regulations to address clear and accessible bicycle parking. Any requirements that apply to clear and accessible bicycle parking are based on conditional approvals tied to a land use or project. The conditions that apply to bicycle parking are not consistent and are not present for all previously developed projects.

Planned Completion Year: 2018

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost to Conduct Study

Level of staff effort required (opportunity cost): [Major/Moderate/Minor]

Amount of funding above current budget required: \$ [or enter \$0 if total expected funding is \$0]

Funding Source: [(select one) Will seek budget supplement or Will seek grant

funding]

Explanation of Cost:

[Briefly explain the cost of study; including impact or workload and how any additional dollars will be used. Describe the level of complexity that will be required in order to complete a thorough, professional examination of the study issue and any effect this examination may have on existing workload and service level responsibilities.]

Cost to Implement Study Results

[(Select one) “No cost to implement.”, “Unknown. Study would include assessment of potential costs.”, “Some cost to implement.”]

Explanation of Cost: [If there is some cost to implement, briefly explain potential costs of implementing study results. Note estimated capital and operating costs, as well as revenue/savings, include dollar amounts. If there is no cost to implement, delete this section.]

EXPECTED PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCESS

Council-approved work plan: [Yes/No]

Council Study Session: [Yes/No]

Reviewed by Boards/Commissions: [identify the B/Cs, full name, no acronyms]

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Position: [Support/Drop/Defer/None]

Explanation: [Explain the staff recommendation position.]

[If additional departments support this paper, include those who need to review below and add to Legistar ATS sequence.]

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