



## **Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Public Works**

**Date:** September 25, 2012

**To:** Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

**Subject:** **Amendment to Add Bicycle Advisory Committee Representation**

**Recommendation:**

Amend the enabling resolution to add a Hennepin County Public Works staff representative to the list of voting members of the City's Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC).

**Prepared by:** Shaun Murphy, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator, 333-2450

**Approved by:**

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Steven A. Kotke, P.E., City Engineer, Director of Public Works

**Presenters:** Shaun Murphy, Bicycle & Pedestrian Coordinator

**Previous Directives:**

- October 22, 2010: Resolution 2010R-508, Reorganization of the Minneapolis BAC

**Background/Supporting Information**

The Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) currently has twenty-seven members, including thirteen citizen ward representatives that are appointed by City Council Members, three citizen representatives that are appointed by Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board President John Erwin, and eleven public agency members that are appointed by various agencies and City departments.

Many of the infrastructure projects that the BAC has discussed over the past eighteen months address roadways and bridges under the jurisdiction of Hennepin County. This includes projects to add or enhance bicycle infrastructure on Washington Avenue S, Park and Portland Avenues, the Lowry Avenue Bridge, Marshall Street NE, Penn Avenue N, Glenwood Avenue N, and Franklin Avenue.

Hennepin County Public Works staff members have attended the BAC Engineering Subcommittee on a frequent basis, but have not had formal participation or a vote at the full BAC meetings. To increase the BAC effectiveness by including Hennepin County representation, it is recommended that the City Council amend the BAC enabling resolution to add a Hennepin County staff member. The BAC unanimously supports this change.

Attachment: Amended BAC Enabling Resolution