



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: March 24, 2015
To: Honorable Kevin Reich, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee
Subject: **City of Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee Annual Report**
Recommendation: Receive and File with Presentation

Department Information:

Prepared by: Simon Blenski, Bicycle Planner, 612-673-5012

Approved by: _____
Steven A. Kotke, P.E., Director of Public Works

Presenters in Committee: Matthew Dyr Dahl, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator
Appointed Members of the Bicycle Advisory Committee

Financial Impact

- Action is within the approved budget.

Community Impact

- City Goals: Living Well; One Minneapolis; A Hub of Economic Activity; Great Places

Supporting Information

The role of the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) is to promote both commuter and recreational bicycling, to advocate for bicycling infrastructure improvements, to encourage safe riding, and to involve people interested in bicycling issues throughout the city. The BAC functions as an advisory committee to the Mayor and City Council, as well as the Park Board, and serves as a liaison to bicyclists, businesses, neighborhoods, and other communities and agencies.

BAC membership consists of appointees from each ward, three at-large Park Board appointees and voting members representing the City Council, City departments and partner organizations such as Minneapolis Public Schools, Metro Transit and MnDOT. The BAC meets monthly as a full committee and has two subcommittees that meet regularly.

Attachments

Bicycle Advisory Committee 2014 Annual Report