

To: Minneapolis City Council
Minneapolis Public Works

From: Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Committee

Date: March 28, 2018

Subject: Consolidated Office Building

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The BAC supports enclosed, easily accessible bicycle storage for City employees in the new City of Mpls **Consolidated Office Building**, and supports that bicycle storage be located on the first floor, with direct and easy access from the street. The BAC does not support placing all or the majority of the bicycle storage in the building's basement, and opposes bicycle storage in the basement without easily accessible and available elevator access. Bicycle parking spaces should be accessible for all types of bikes and all types of riders, which means that a significant number of non-elevated spaces should be available, and the spacing between them should be at the widest option recommended by the manufacturer. The BAC is willing to accept fewer high quality, accessible indoor bicycle storage spaces on the street level over more spaces that are less accessible.