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TO: Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Commission
FROM: Arthur Ross, City Pedestrian-Bicycle Coordinator
RE: Bicycle registration program

The following language is included in the 2009 Mayor's Executive Operating Budget for Traffic Engineering, as amended:

"\$30,000 to support bicycle programs. Funding is to be derived from a restructuring of the current bicycle registration and licensing program as determined by the Platinum Bicycle Committee in consultation with the Pedestrian/Bicycle/Motor Vehicle Commission (PBMVC). An increase of \$30,000 associated with Bicycle Registration fees has been included in the City General Fund Revenues. The Platinum Bicycle Committee and PBMVC shall, by January 1, 2009, make recommendations regarding both the licensing and registration restructuring and expenditures in support of bicycle programs and infrastructure for approval by the Common Council."

The resolution to dissolve the Platinum Committee was adopted by the Common Council at its November 18, 2008 meeting. That means the budget directive is now solely the responsibility of the PBMVC.

Attached is a status report on the bicycle registration program, a memo from City Attorney Michael May regarding bicycle registration fees, and the current City ordinances relating to bicycle registration and licensing of bicycle dealers.