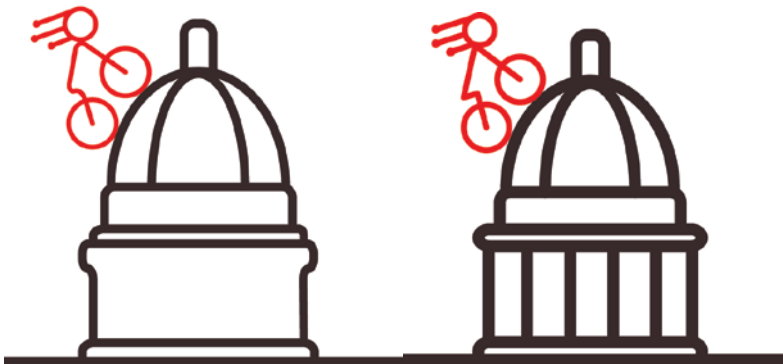


Lisa Link Peace Park Bike Rack Proposal – 9-6-17

Purpose: DMI is interested in honoring Susan Schmitz (**this is a surprise so please do not tell Susan**), as she retires this fall. The DMI President approached staff to try to help think of something for Lisa Link Peace Park that would be an addition to the Park that could be both helpful and unique, such as public art or other site amenity.

Design: After discussion with other City staff, it was determined that a custom bike rack would be a useful item that could also be totally unique to the downtown. Planning Staff developed a unique design to try to honor Susan’s work and personality, without referencing her directly.

By using a staff design, and a local bike rack manufacturer, a two-bike capacity rack, approximately 30” wide x 42” tall, could be easily manufactured within the budget. This will allow for easier replacement/refurbishing if/when necessary in the future. If approved, staff will work on the final design with the manufacturer. The two images below illustrate the general design direction:



Location: Unused planting bed adjacent to the Visitor’s center. Parks staff has found it difficult to get anything to grow here, and the location was jointly chosen by Planning/Mall Maintenance Staff.



Funding: DMI has enough budget to pay for fabrication and installation - approximately \$5000. Planning staff has reached out to the Parks Foundation. The budget will have to accommodate the following: Production, concrete pad, and bike rack Installation. In addition, staff recommends that a certain amount be set aside for maintenance/replacement.

Approvals: DMI- approve final design and budget; Board of Parks Commissioners- approval for addition to city Park; Staff approvals - Parks, Mall Maintenance, Planning, Traffic Engineering