



May 22, 2017

To: City of Madison
Plan Commission

From: Matt Brink – Executive Director, Smart Growth Greater Madison

Re: **Request for Referral – Downtown Madison Bicycle and Moped Parking Study**

Dear Plan Commission,

I am writing regarding agenda item #1 on tonight's Plan Commission Agenda - Adopting the Downtown Madison Bicycle & Moped Parking Study.

Smart Growth represents the Madison and Dane County development community including both developers and companies providing services to developers such as architecture, land-use planning, engineering, and construction financing among other services.

Our members are requesting a referral of the approval of the recommendations in this study to allow for a meeting to take place where some specific items of the study can be questioned. Our members have not had sufficient time to fully understand the impact these recommendations will have on their existing properties and properties currently being planned for development.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter. We look forward to working with you to arrive at a more complete understanding of the recommendations contained in this report.

Sincerely,

Matthew C Brink
Executive Director – Smart Growth Greater Madison

Cc: Mayor Paul Soglin
Madison Common Council Members