



Legislation Details (With Text)

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
4/21/2015	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Adopt	Pass
3/24/2015	1	PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION (ended 6/2018)	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT - REPORT OF OFFICER	Pass
3/23/2015	1	BOARD OF ESTIMATES (ended 4/2017)	Return to Lead with the Following Recommendation(s)	Pass
3/17/2015	1	PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLE/MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION (ended 6/2018)	Referred	
3/17/2015	1	COMMON COUNCIL	Referred	
2/26/2015	1	Traffic Engineering Division	Referred for Introduction	

**Fiscal Note**

This proposal would reallocate \$2,500 in Traffic Engineering’s 2015 operating budget from 1100-45101-5321 to 1100-45880-54815. No additional appropriation is required.

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**Body**

**WHEREAS**, last summer, a successful community bicycle repair program was held monthly in the Darbo-Worthington area; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff who run bicyclist safety programs in the schools and neighborhoods has identified other neighborhoods in the city that could benefit from this type of program; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers willing and able to repair bicycles in some of these neighborhoods have been identified, as well as community organizations willing to coordinate the program; and

**WHEREAS**, Dream Bikes, a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization that refurbishes used bicycles, has offered to sell

bicycle parts at cost for the purposes of this initiative; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff would like to reallocate \$2,500 for seed money to purchase bicycle parts from Dream Bikes in order to encourage this initiative and promote bicyclist safety in the identified neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff will work to identify a non-profit organization to oversee and fiscally administer this initiative on a permanent basis; and

**WHEREAS**, this project is consistent with the City of Madison's Platinum Bicycling Committee Report recommendation to encourage regular bike programs/workshops at neighborhood centers and nonprofit organizations, as well as with other city goals to promote bicycling as a safe, healthy and environmentally friendly activity for both transportation and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, this initiative would promote social equity by providing safe, working bicycles to children who might not otherwise have access to the resources to maintain their bicycles;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council authorizes the reallocation of \$2,500 for the purchase of parts to support the neighborhood bicycle repair initiative.