



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PLANNING DIVISION

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SUBJECT: Bicycle Master Plan

As you may be aware, the Public Services Department has been working with Alta Planning+Design, a roadway planning and engineering firm, to develop a comprehensive Bicycle Master Plan (BMP) for the City of Monrovia. The BMP is now in draft format and available on the City's website at <http://www.cityofmonrovia.org/publicworks/page/bicycle-master-plan> for public review. The Public Services Department will provide an informational presentation about the plan during the Planning Commission meeting.

The Bicycle Master Plan is intended to serve as a framework for infrastructure improvements, programming opportunities, and potential policies that can be pursued in Monrovia related to bicycling as an alternative method of transportation. It includes an analysis of the City's existing conditions, an assessment of the City's needs as they pertain to bicycle infrastructure, programming and planning, and recommendations for infrastructure, programs, and policies that could be used to further advance bicycling within the City of Monrovia. To develop the proposed BMP, Alta Planning + Design investigated a number of City records, such as the General Plan, street and roadway information, and other policy and planning documents, to help analyze the existing conditions. Furthermore, a robust public outreach component was completed and aimed at gathering the community's concerns about bicycling in Monrovia and their thoughts on what they would like to see in bicycle related improvements.

Staff anticipates that the BMP will be presented to the City Council on June 21, 2016 for their review and approval. If approved, the plan will be integrated into the City's Capital Improvement Projects and planning documents. The Bicycle Master Plan will also serve as a basis on which the City can seek funding through various grant opportunities.

This presentation is being provided as information for the Commission. No action is required.