

**SUMMARY OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN  
ADVISORY BOARD ACTION**

**Subject:** Homestead Community Park Aquatic Center-Application for Special Use Permit Modification

**Meeting Date:** September 27, 2005

**Recommendation:** The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board recommends that the Council approve the application as set out in Resolution A of the Town Manager's Report except as follows:

1. Omit stipulation 4 "Traffic Warrant Signal Study" and instead redirect the \$1,000 as a payment in lieu to construct a pedestrian crossing at Homestead Road
2. Modify stipulation 6 " Bicycle Parking" to require 48 spaces

**Vote:** 8 - 0.

**Aye:** Kate Millard, Claire Millar, Audrey de Nazelle, Wendy Sarratt, Tabitha Combs, Jed Dube, Brian Decker and Ray Piplani

**Reasons:**

1. The Board draws the Town Council's attention to the recent Active Seniors report concerning the bikeability and walkability of the area around the proposed Senior Center, which includes Homestead Park. The top recommendation of that report was to provide a pedestrian crossing on Homestead Road at the entrance to the Homestead Northern Community Park. The Board agrees with the report that a crossing is needed to help seniors and citizens that want to walk to the park and the aquatics center cross Homestead Road. The Town of Chapel Hill Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan also identifies this as a location for a pedestrian crossing.
2. The Board supports the proposed artistic bicycle racks but believes that these should be supplemented with 8 standard specification "U" racks.

**Prepared by:** Brain Decker, Chair, Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board  
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