

SUMMARY OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD ACTION

Subject:

Comments on 2003-2018 Capital Improvements Program

Meeting Date:

April 22, 2003

Recommendation:

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board recommends that the Council consider the following comments and requests when developing the 2003-2018 Capital Improvements Program:

- That \$300,000 be allocated for sidewalk construction in 2003-04. Since no funds were allocated for 2002-03, this total represents \$150,000 for 2002-03 and \$150,000 for 2003-04. In order to complete the many sidewalk projects on the sidewalk priority list, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board requests that this funding level (\$300,000) be maintained annually.
- That a line item be added to the Capital Improvements Program for intersection improvements. The Board requests \$100,000 annually for a five year period, beginning in 2004-05 to fund intersection improvements. The Board further requests the Council direct staff to work with the Board to identify a priority list in 2003-04 in preparation for 2004-05 funding.
- That a line item be added to the Capital Improvements Program for raised pedestrian safety islands on major arterials. The Board requests the Council direct staff to identify costs of such improvements, as well as potential locations, for future funding. The Board requests that the Council consider funding pedestrian safety improvements on major arterials for pedestrian access to bus stops.
- That funds be allocated to provide new bus shelters where needed.

Vote:

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Aye:

Wayne Pein (Chair), Barbara Chaiken, Debby Freed, Eva Metzger,

Kate Millard, Tom Mills, Heidi Perry, Dan Shugars

Nay: none

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