



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

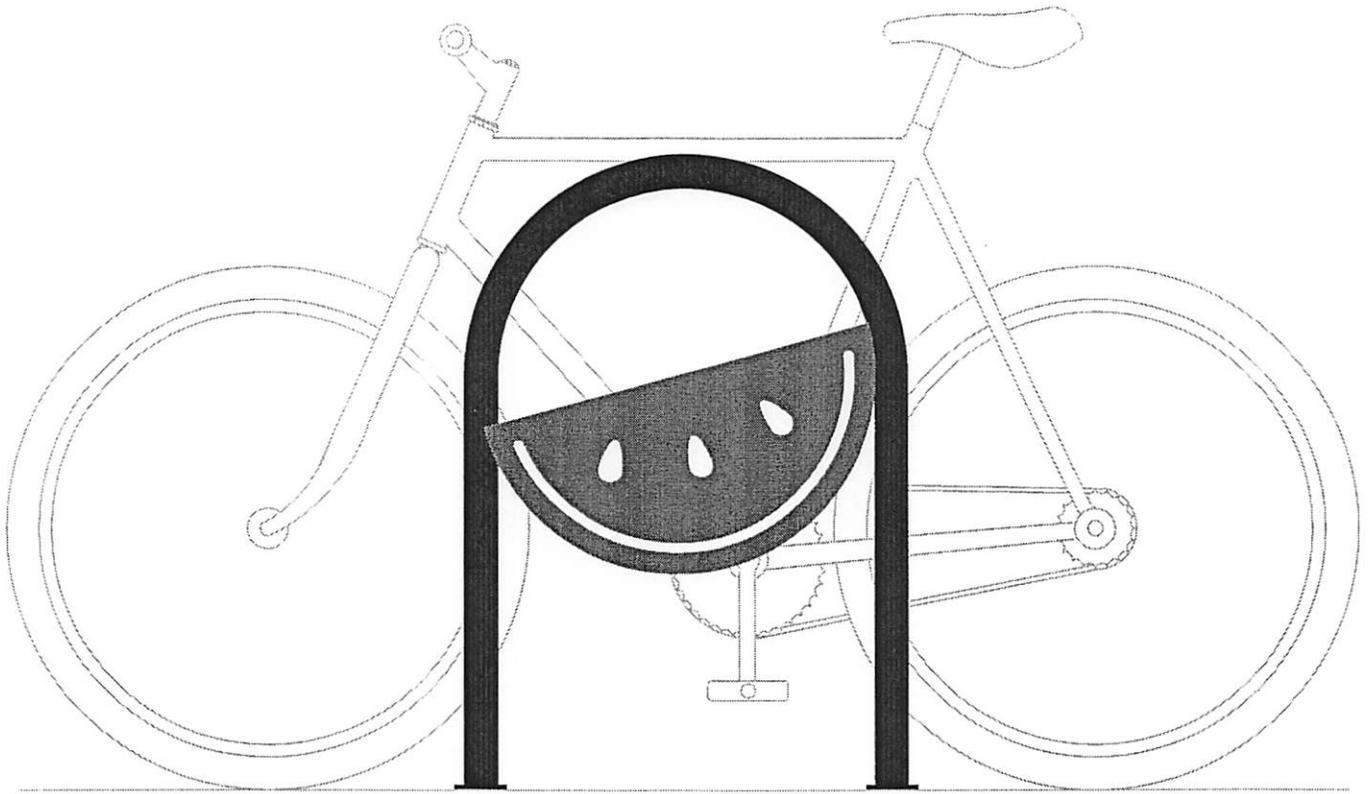
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director

DATE: September 14, 2010

SUBJECT: Request to Install Bike Racks in Downtown Area

Representatives of the Melon City Bike Club and the Downtown Merchants Assn. are requesting the placement of five (5) bike racks in the Central Business District. The bike racks are designed as public art and would be located on Second Street at Cedar, Sycamore, Iowa and Chestnut and also at Iowa Ave. & Mississippi Drive. The bike racks cost \$3,394 and will be donated to the City. The racks can be removed in late Fall and re-installed in the Spring. The purpose is to encourage a biker friendly CBD environment. The bike racks will be installed initially in Spring 2011. The Melon City Bike Club and Merchants will work with city staff regarding the exact location to ensure compliance with ADA standards for clearance and liability considerations.

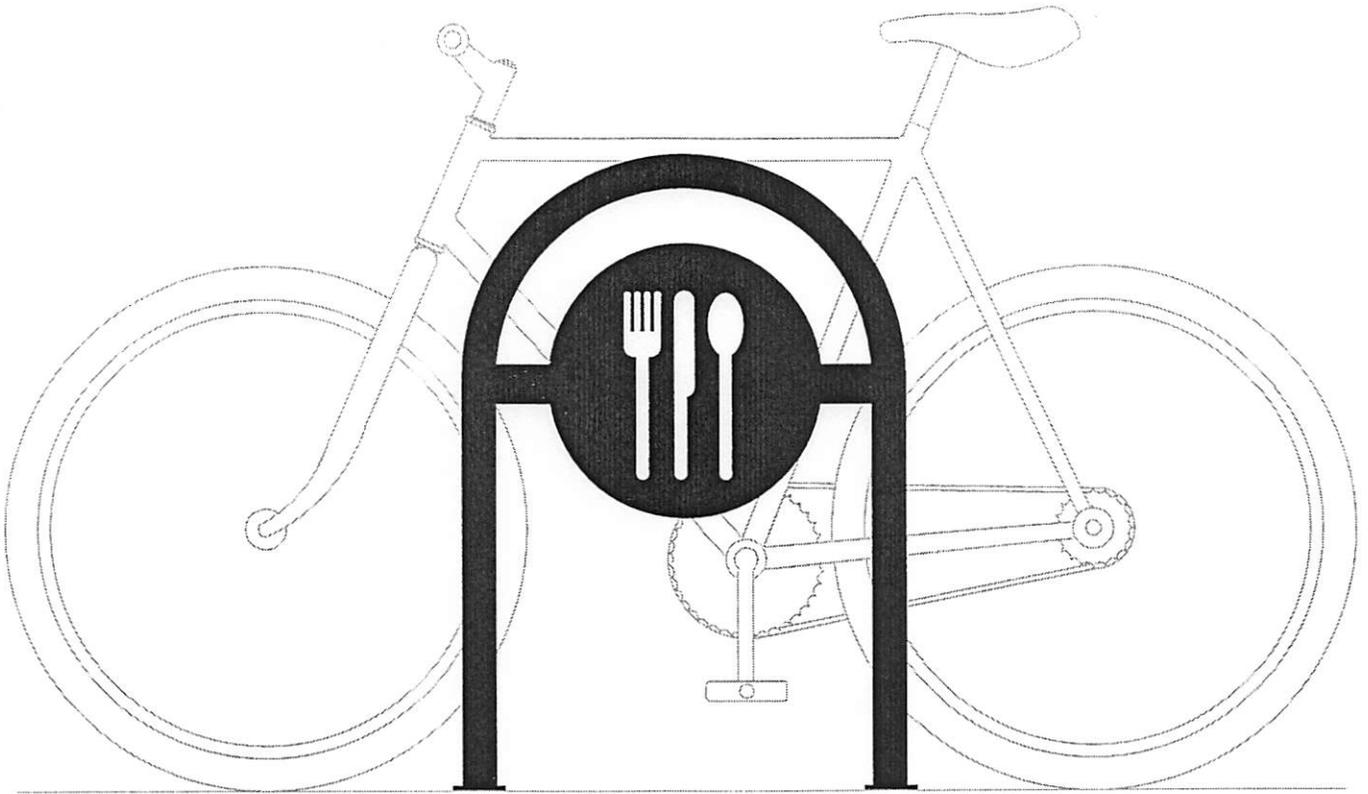
The Traffic Committee has reviewed this request and recommends approval from the City Council. Individuals will be present Thursday evening for a brief presentation and to answer any questions the city council may have.



Watermelon Slice Hoop Rack

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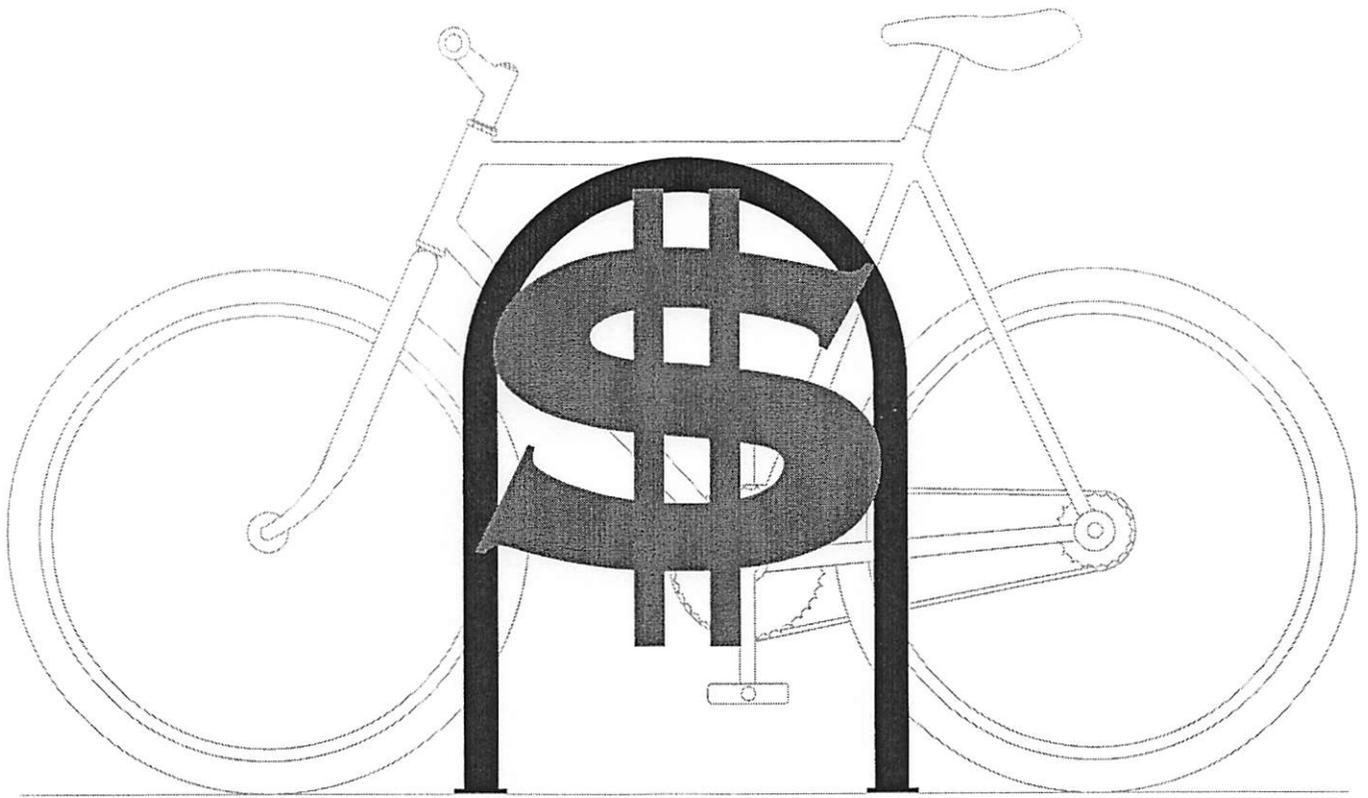




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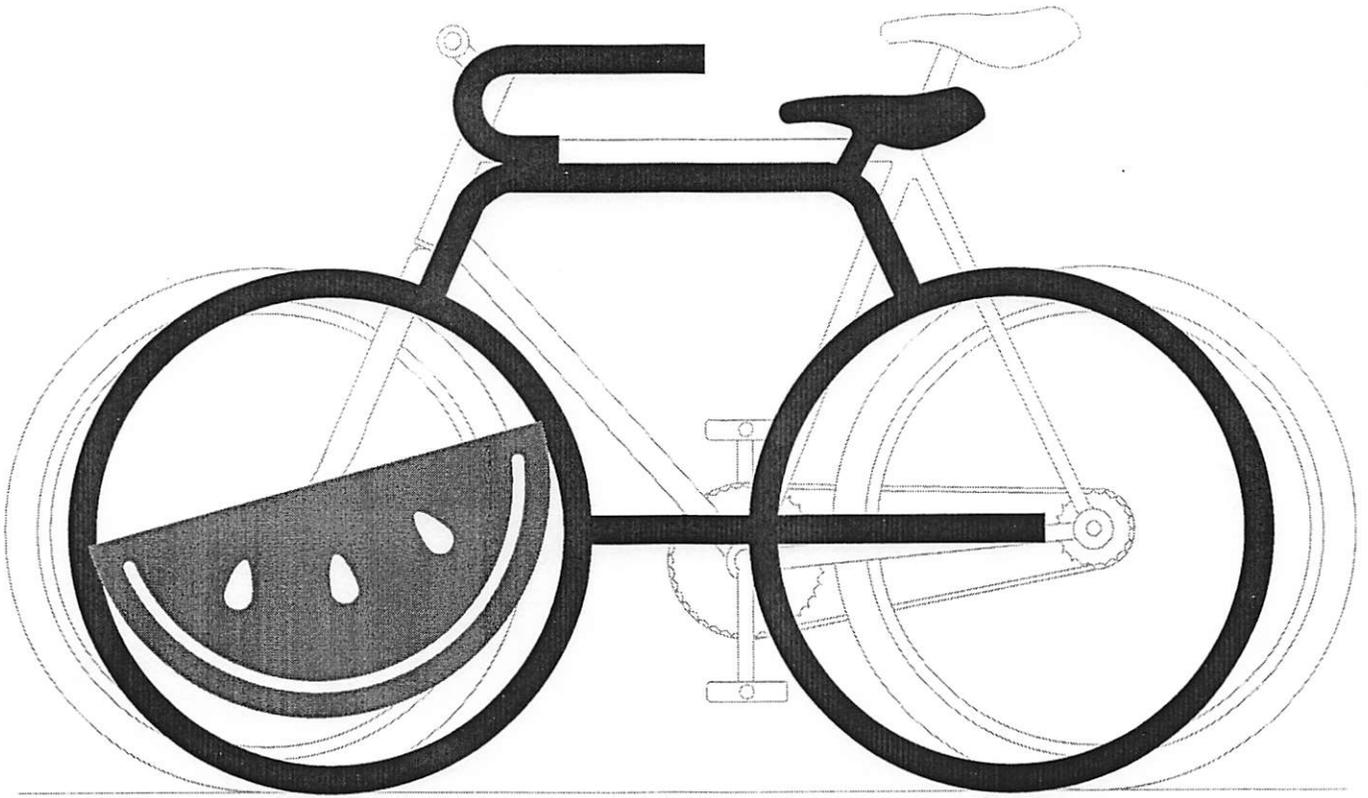


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