




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Memorandum

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Date: September 14, 2022
To: Mayor and Council Members
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Via: Brian MacDonald, Director of Parks & Recreation
CC: Ed Lovell, Transit Manager
Subject: Bike Rack Refresh

On March 29, 2022, Mayor Pro Tem Vargas and Councilmember Arriola requested additional bike racks throughout the City. Since then, City staff have been actively looking at opportunities throughout the City to create additional bicycle parking, where feasible, and to bring more visibility to existing bicycle parking.

Initially, staff focused on the downtown core area since this area has been a hot spot for bicyclists over the last two years. City staff are working with Tracy City Center Association to create additional bicycle parking in the downtown area through the installation of additional bike racks and refreshing the existing bike racks to be more visible. The existing bike racks located in the downtown area along Central Ave., 10th St., and Front Street Plaza have already been refreshed with a higher visibility color of paint and will include stenciling that will allow for easy identification as bicycle parking.

Additionally, areas are being identified to install bike racks that can accommodate higher numbers of bicycles in one location. Staff will coordinate with Tracy City Center Association on the design and installation locations of these new bike racks. The installation of additional racks will be completed in the late fall due to the extensive lead time in the manufacturing process.

Through the bikeways master plan update, staff are also focused on other key areas within the City. For example, our park system will continue to get a refresh of bike racks once a park is renovated. All new parks will continue to have ample bike racks that will promote biking to our parks.