



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Buxbaum and Members of the Olympia City Council
FROM: Clark Gilman, Chair, Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee
DATE: February 25, 2015
SUBJECT: 2015-16 Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee Work Plan

The Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee's (BPAC) top priorities for the 2015-16 Work Plan include:

- Continuing to review and recommend projects for funding under the Neighborhood Pathways program.
- Responding to Council's referral to review the League of American Bicyclists' criteria for obtaining "gold" status, and reporting on what Olympia can do to achieve it.
- Commenting on the *Action Plan* and, later, the preliminary *2016 Capital Facilities Plan*.

A few highlights of the BPAC's accomplishments last year include:

- Responding to Council's referral on sidewalk biking and skateboarding downtown. Our recommendation includes an ordinance update. You will receive our response when staff has finalized new ordinance language for you to review.
- Identifying a network of bicycle corridors and selecting a pilot project for implementation.
- Commenting on the *Comprehensive Plan Update*.
- Continuing to work with City staff on bicycle parking requirements for new construction.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,

CLARK GILMAN, CHAIR

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

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