
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Riehl and Council
FROM: Jody Robinson
SUBJECT: Red Bike – Request Approval for locations
DATE: 2/13/15

The request is to allow Red Bike to install the concrete and docking stations at the recommended location for the two stations provided they meet all city and City Engineer requirements for installation, street widths, and notifications to impacted property owners.

As you know, Red Bike is expanding to Bellevue, Newport and Covington. Being part of the network provides opportunities for our residents and businesses. It provides Bellevue to participate in this region's dynamic alternate transportation mode as well as provide yet another tourism vehicle to Bellevue. Red Bike, with a fall/winter launch, is already over-performing on anticipated goals. It's exciting and helps create a healthy and active region. It's a great compliment to the segments of Riverfront Commons that have been constructed.

The first location Red Bike identified is the entrance area to Port Bellevue along Riverboat Row. There is a grassy area on the west side of the landscape buffer along the parking lot. The area will be converted to concrete and the station installed there. It is still being evaluated if the station will be a solar or electric powered. The concrete and hook up for the power is supplied in the \$50,000 cost.



The second station identified by Red Bike is on Ward Avenue on the south west side of Fairfield Avenue along St. John United Church of Christ. It will require a 3.5' x 42' bump out to accommodate the station. The site is still be evaluated to determine electric or solar power. Due to the project utilizing the street, they have asked for the City to get a bid, since their contractor has not done this type of work. It will be paid for by Red Bike. City staff will review the location with our City Engineer to verify street width, stormwater and any other issues associated with siting the station at this location. 2 parking spaces will be lost. I am scheduled to talk with Keith Haithcock about the loss of the spaces. The three other corner property owners are excited about the opportunity for Bellevue.



