



Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Annual Work Plan Topic Request Form

Requestor Name:

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Proposed Topic Title:

Create criteria for project selection

Background and Discussion: Please provide justification regarding how this topic pertains to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee's roles and responsibilities:

BPAC, with City staff assistance, to create criteria for project selection. This proposal is for a rating system to evaluate and prioritize infrastructure improvements. Points are assigned for meeting certain criteria. Projects that earn the most points are to be seriously considered for approval and subsequent funding.

A good example of this rating system has been adopted by the city of Memphis, Tennessee as described on page five (5) in the "Advocacy Advance" bulletin of the League of American of Bicyclists & the Alliance for Biking and Walking:

<https://bikeleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/PayingForInnovativeInfrastructure.pdf>

Criteria shall include but not be limited to:

1) Proximity to various land uses (i.e., 1/2 mile for pedestrians and 3 miles for cyclists to schools, universities, parks, libraries, major and local retail centers, major employment centers and transit routes)

2) Network continuity (regional and localized networks)