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MOTION

The City's 2010 Bicycle Plan includes a variety of policies and programs that together comprise the strategies to increase, improve and enhance bicycling in the City. The Departments of Transportation and Planning are working to develop a comprehensive transportation and recreation bikeway system for the City.

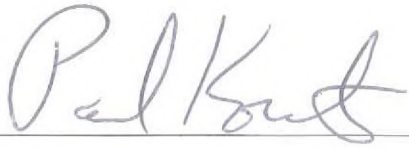
The new Porter Ranch Community School at the southeast corner of Mason Avenue and Sesnon Boulevard just opened, however, on-street parking in the vicinity is precluded by the current configuration of roadway striping. Available off-street parking is severely limited and there is an immediate need to address traffic and pedestrian safety concerns. In order to provide interim parking until the roadway can be redesigned and restriped to provide both a parking lane and a bicycle lane, it is necessary to temporarily remove the existing bike lane on the east side of Mason Avenue from Sesnon Boulevard to Corbin Avenue for a period not to exceed six months. After this time, the Department of Transportation will restore the bicycle lane and remove any parking necessary to restore the bicycle lane, if the bicycle lane has not already been re-installed.

The Bicycle Plan requires a public hearing by the Council's Transportation Committee for any proposed bicycle lane, path removal or street improvement that would preclude an existing or designated bicycle land or path.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council request the Transportation Committee to take the necessary actions consistent with Policy 1.1.8 in the City's 2010 Bicycle Plan relative to the temporary removal of the bike lane on the east side of Mason Avenue from Sesnon Boulevard to Corbin Avenue for a period not to exceed six months.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation be instructed to post appropriate "bicycle" and/or "Share the Road" signs during the period that the bicycle lane is not in place along this portion of Mason Avenue.

PRESENTED BY: 
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SECONDED BY: 

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