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this matter, please refer to the  
Council File No. 07-3435

December 15, 2010

Tony Cárdenas, Chair  
Information Technology and Governmental Affairs Committee

Dear Councilmember Cárdenas:

At its meeting held December 8, 2010, the Transportation Committee considered attached Motion (Parks – Perry) directing the City Administrative Officer, with assistance from the Personnel and Environmental Affairs Departments, to report relative to providing incentives for City employees to take public transportation or purchase or lease green vehicles for their commutes to work. Committee approved Motion, further recommending that the following statements be included for consideration in the development of any green commute employee incentive program:

1. A bicycle is a viable mode of transportation,
2. Bicycles are a zero emission vehicle,
3. Bicycles are probably the best method to reduce our dependence on oil. An alternative fuel vehicle may partially reduce oil dependence but it does not reduce auto dependence, and
4. If the City does pursue negotiated agreements for the purchase of automobiles that it pursue similar incentive opportunities for the purchase of bicycles.

Pursuant to the dual referral of this matter, the subject Council file is hereby transmitted to your Information Technology and Governmental Affairs Committee for consideration.

Sincerely,

John A. White, Legislative Assistant  
Transportation Committee  
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