

COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

File No. 08-2053

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER WENDY GREUEL, CHAIR
COUNCILMEMBER RICHARD ALARCON, MEMBER
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR and MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to the feasibility of creating a bicycle sharing program in the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Greuel - Garcetti - et al):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to report back with a Request for Information on a bicycle sharing program after holding discussions with the bicycle community and the Bicycle Advisory Committee.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis on this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a regular meeting held on September 24, 2008, the Transportation Committee considered Motion (Greuel - Garcetti - et al) regarding the feasibility of creating a bicycle sharing program in the City of Los Angeles. An opportunity for public comment was held. A representative from the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) provided the Committee with background information on bicycle sharing programs in other cities and countries. After a discussion, the Committee moved to instruct the LADOT to report back with a Request for Information on a bicycle sharing program after holding discussions with the bicycle community and the Bicycle Advisory Committee. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDY GREUEL, CHAIR
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

RICHARD ALARCON, MEMBER
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GREUEL:	YES
LABONGE:	ABSENT
ALARCON:	YES
PARKS:	ABSENT
ROSENDAHL:	ABSENT

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