



# TOWN OF FAIRFAX

## STAFF REPORT

### July 15, 2015

**TO:** Mayor and Town Council

**FROM:** Garrett Toy, Town Manager

**SUBJECT:** Discuss/consider continuing the temporary bike rack at Broadway and Bolinas

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*This item was continued from the June 3 Town Council meeting*

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Continue temporary bike rack location at Broadway and Bolinas for another six months.

#### **DISCUSSION**

In November 2014, the Council approved the installation of a temporary metal bike rack at the corner of Broadway and Bolinas Road. The intent was to provide a safe location for bike storage so that bicycles would not be stored on the sidewalk, creating an impasse for pedestrians. As part of the installation, the parking space adjacent to the bike racks was converted into a yellow loading zone.

At its January 2015 meeting, the Council received a status report on the bike rack. Staff reported that it had received both positive and negative feedback on the rack, including pictures showing the rack full as well as empty, complaints regarding trucks double-parking in the street or extending out of the temporary yellow zone, and complaints that bikes are extending outside of the designated area.

The Council accepted the recommendation that it was too early to evaluate the use and that the Council wait until June to decide whether the rack should be permanent or not. The current assessment is that the rack is well-used on the weekend, but not so much during the weekday. Staff is recommending that the rack remain in place for another 6-month period to cover the summer and fall seasons. After which time, the Council could allocate funding to make the bike rack area more permanent or re-open the loading zone.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

None