

Bike Racks

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Jamie,

Sorry I just realized I included the wrong Jamie on the original email.

Please see below.

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Subject: Bike Racks

In a recent council meeting Council Member Simpson discussed adding more bike racks downtown. This email is to help begin the process of identifying a new design for our racks and determining locations for additional sites as we anticipate the Ecusta Trail will be increasing bike traffic throughout the city.

The current “wave” racks we have used are no longer considered a best practice and are being phased out by many cities for inefficiency and not providing two points of contact for bikes. Please see the attached guide to bike parking by the APBP. “Inverted U” and “post and ring” are now the preferred styles of racks.

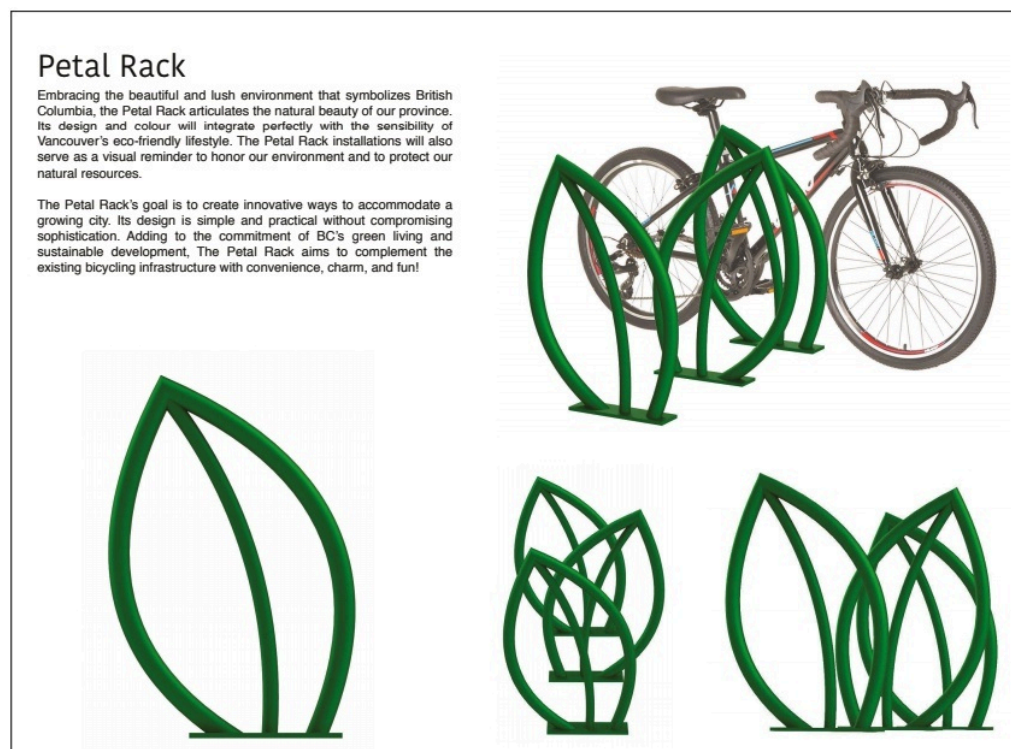
I am not sure how we would like to choose a new design. There are several design options, many of which are customizable. We could use the racks for branding or go with something more generalized that still represents the character of the community. I like the “petal” design below, which is a series of leaves. We could use a leaf similar to the leaves on our wayfinding signage, as long as the design doesn’t have too sharp of a point on the tip of the leaf. It would be nice to use one design throughout the entire city and greenway system.

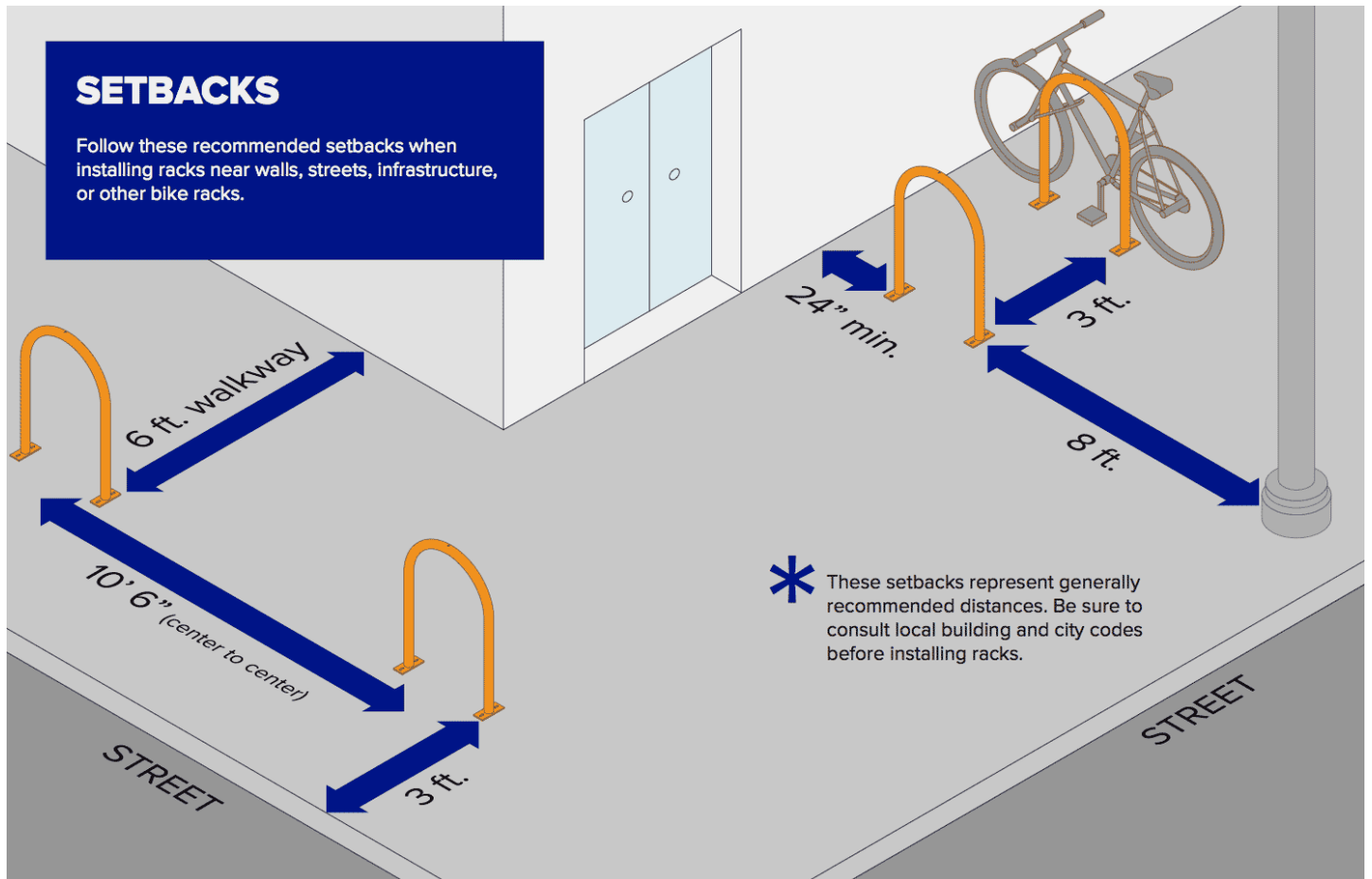
I assume we want a committee to choose a design? Is this something staff can select and implement as soon as funding is available? Does this need to go before the HMBA? Should we wait for this be part of the Downtown Plan included as part of the comp Plan?

We would like to use the new design, if possible, for the new bike lanes being implemented on South Main.

Please chime in with your thoughts on how to proceed.

Some design options and spacing details:





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