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**summer construction projects**

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To City Council:

I am writing to follow up on last year's discussions regarding the implementation of protected bike infrastructure. At that time, the concern expressed was that it was "too soon" to move forward with a project on city streets. (Albeit it has been over 30 plus years since any bike infrastructure has been implemented.)

Since then, I have been following recent updates and proposals, and it appears that a number of other initiatives are now being considered timely and appropriate. Given the city's prior investment in consultant work, as well as the significant time and input contributed by community members through meetings and public comment, I am concerned that the momentum around protected biking infrastructure has not progressed in the same way.

Notably, we have seen consistent bicycle use throughout this past month, and many residents have continued riding well beyond the typical season. With an early and warm spring underway, this seems like an ideal opportunity to pilot a seasonal or trial implementation of protected bike lanes during the summer months.

I would appreciate any updates on how the city plans to move forward with this project and whether a pilot program might be reconsidered in the near term.

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## Update of Chapter 4.08

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The Historic Preservation Commission had a good meeting Tuesday, March 17. A presentation from local architect Susan Desko regarding the history of the Starbuck's building and community square development was invaluable. Member discussion regarding potential changes to Chapter 4.08 was constructive. In this latter regard, we asked City Staff to incorporate the language below into the "staff" recommendation to be sent to the council for public hearing. There are projects upon which the Arts Commission and Historic Commission can work together and we agree that the Mayor's concern that "elected officials" ( the Council) have final say on demolition and relocation applications should be emphasized in Chapter 4.08. The new verbiage recommended by the Historic Preservation Commission is **"highlighted."**

PROPOSED UPDATE TO CHAPTER 4.08  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION (HPC)

4.08.050 POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The HPC shall be advisory to the Council and shall be authorized to:

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I. Promote and conduct an educational and interpretive program on historic properties "in **collaboration with the City Arts Commission.....**"

M. Review and make decisions on Demolition, **"Relocation"** and Alteration applications **"subject to the applicants automatic right of appeal to the Council for final determination...."**

Historic Preservation Commission members are reaching out to the Arts Commission for assistance in putting together a "plaquing/signage" program saluting each property on the current historic site list. The intent is to recognize and thank each of the owners for their preservation of a bit of Ketchum's character!

Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. Alison and Morgan have my phone numbers. I may not be able to attend the Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 25 due to a conflict with KCDC (Ketchum Community Dinners Curbside). My wife and I serve dinners at St. Thomas the fourth Wednesday of each month.