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To: <u>Public Comment - PC</u>

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To whom it may concern in the Planning Commission and Complete Streets Commission:

I would like to express my support for more high quality bike parking in the city. While I bike to shop and dine in Palo Alto or Mountain View, I rarely visit downtown Los Altos because of its poor bicycle infrastructure.

I am a resident of Los Altos and a member of the Los Altos High School PTSA Sustainability Committee. One of our current goals is to increase the number of students biking or walking to the high school. As many of you know, children who bike to school arrive in a more receptive mental state and a better mood than those who are driven. Of course, the more children using active transportation, the fewer cars on the road!

I'm excited that the proposed regulations will consider bike parking and storage as more than an afterthought! I hope that there will be more covered bike parking and secure storage areas, too.

Thank you, Caroline Horn Los Altos, CA