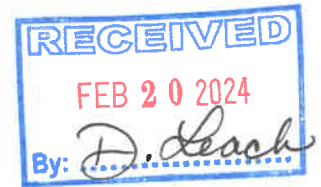


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Mayor Doud and the Mackinac Island Bike Determination Committee

I'm sure, the original method developed by the early councils for the distribution of bicycle licenses was driven by many factors, possibly geographical (location), personal, political or a combination of all three. With that in mind we might all agree that over the past 70 years the bike license locations have evolved to reasonably reflect the demand for bikes per location.

So, if we are considering adding more licenses, they should be added everywhere, and kept in proportion to their current locations.

To be fair to all the bike rental operators, please consider distributing a one-time additional 50 licenses in proportion to the existing licensee's. The smallest shops would receive at least one license with the balance of licenses proportionately distributed to the rest of the shops. I suggest we exclude any licensee's that are not in compliance with the bike ordinance or that are already at their 25% limit. The new licenses would be site specific and non-transferable.

In closing, a proportional allocation of any additional licenses would be in the best interests of our guests.

Thank you,

Ira Green

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