



To: Mayor Olson and City Council
From: John Bradley, Community Services Director
Date: December 14, 2023
RE: Additional Cycling Bikes

Santaquin Community Services (Recreation) was able to purchase six stationary cycling bikes this fiscal year with RAP Tax funding. This allowed us to start teaching cycling fitness classes at the Recreation Activity Building. Since our classes began November 1, we have had 140 participants and we're offering four classes per week. We have one instructor bike and five class member bikes per class.

Residents have shared how happy they are to have Cycling so close. Many have been driving to Spanish Fork for these one-hour fitness classes. The classes are so popular that we are turning away an average of 2-3 participants per class. At \$3 per class, we have missed out on \$210 revenue in just over one month. Cycling is a great fitness activity year-round, but especially during winter when cycling enthusiasts are not able to safely ride outdoors.

Our classroom has space for three additional stationary cycling bikes. We would petition the City Council to utilize \$6,741 from our Community Services Classes Fund Balance account. The Fund Balance account currently has over \$25,000. If we ordered the bikes now, we could have those in place in February 2024 to continue this new strong fitness program for our residents.

Staff Recommendation:

Approve use of \$6,741 from Classes Fund Balance to purchase three additional stationary cycling bikes.