

# REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION

Meeting Date: April 23, 2007

Agenda Item: 5 (B)	Prepared By: A. Rony Joel, Public Works Director Date: April 3, 2007
Agenda Section: Business: Presentation	
Subject: Report of Bike Path Committee	Department: Public Works

## **BACKGROUND:**

City Council is asked to receive a presentation from the Bike Path Committee on the Bike Path Master Plan work completed to date.

Last year Council directed staff to create an ad hoc Advisory Committee to help staff prioritize the expenditure of CIP funds for bicycle facilities in order to create a bicycle-friendly City. The goal of the Committee is to promote safe and convenient bicycle access to all parts of Marco Island in order to minimize overall City costs, reduce traffic congestion, ensure public safety, improve the environment, boost the economy, and to enhance recreational opportunities and quality of life on Marco Island.

To achieve these goals, the committee has been meeting every two weeks. The members include: Pat Neale, Al Musico, Constance Aria, Sally Boyce, Leanne Hope, Phil Kostelnik, Patrick Lane, Mark Murlowski, Scott Shook, Ed Wagner, Matt Walthour, Craig Woodward, and Marilyn Wrucke.

On March 31, 2007 the Committee held a public workshop to receive community feedback to their draft proposed bike paths route map. The Committee developed the following documents (copies attached) that were used in the workshop:

1. Current bike paths route map (3/26/07)
2. Proposed bike paths route map
3. Bicycle Path Rider Questionnaire

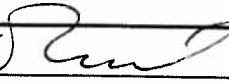
The Committee will be presenting their outline for developing a citywide Bike Path Master Plan along with some preliminary results of the workshop and ask Council for direction on the following issues:

1. Incorporate bicycle facilities in infrastructure projects (i.e. – STRP)
2. Commitment to an annual funding of bikeway projects
3. Support for seeking grants

## **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Receive presentation, discuss, and provide further direction.

Reviewed by Department Director



Reviewed by City Manager



Council Action: Motion by:

Second by: