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## **Resolution to Request Bike Racks in Highland Park**

Whereas, community members of the Highland District Council's Transportation Committee mapped existing bicycle parking in the neighborhood in 2016; and

Whereas, this community review highlighted that many public park locations within Highland did not have bicycle parking provided; and

Whereas, we should be encouraging residents to travel to city parks by bike or on foot where possible; and

Whereas, the city's Bicycle Plan includes that bicycle parking (among other facilities) "is a critical part of creating an attractive bicycle transportation system. The presence or absence of these facilities will often play a substantial role in determining whether bicycling is viewed as a realistic transportation option"; therefore

Be it therefore resolved that the Highland District Council requests that the city (or county, as appropriate) install bicycle parking at a safe distance from the roadway, after consultation with the Highland District Council's Transportation Committee, at the following public locations:

1. Homecroft Park;
2. By the Highland Park Old Pool House and disc golf course
3. By the Highland Park picnic shelter and playground area north of Montreal
4. By the Highland Park Picnic Pavilion south of Montreal
5. Charles M. Schultz Highland Arena in Highland Park
6. At the ball fields at Snelling and Edgumbe Rd
7. Hidden Falls Regional Park (near the picnic area)
8. Crosby Farms Regional Park; and

Be it further resolved that any installed bicycle parking should meet the following standards to ensure usability for all riders. Existing bike racks at the Highland Park Aquatic Center do not meet these needs and should be replaced.

- Support the bicycle in at least two places to prevent the bike from falling over.
- Allow bicyclists to lock the frame and one wheel with a U-lock.
- Be securely anchored to the ground.
- Resist cutting, rusting, bending, or other deformation
- Provide enough space between bike positions to realistically accommodate a bicycle locked in every spot.

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By the Highland District Council Board of Directors

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The Highland District Council's mission is to foster opportunities for the people that live, learn, work, and play in Highland Park to engage and connect with neighbors, businesses and local government and to help build a more vibrant, welcoming, and safe neighborhood.

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