STAFF REPORT

TO: **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

FROM: **David Parisi, Traffic Engineer**
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DATE: **April 24, 2013**

SUBJECT: **Bicycle Parking Facility Action Plan**

ISSUE: Developing Downtown Bicycle Parking

RECOMMENDATION: Establish a Subcommittee, receive update and discuss

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

Providing bicycle parking facilities is a project identified in the Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation Plan. It is also part of the BPAC work plan item titled "provide bike / pedestrian support facilities." On the December 12, 2012 BPAC meeting, Transportation Engineer David Parisi gave a presentation on innovative bicycle designs that included bicycle parking facilities. As a result of this presentation, the BPAC started discussions on possible bike corral locations in Mill Valley, and asked the Transportation Consultant to develop a plan for downtown bike corrals. On February 13, 2013 Parisi did an overview presentation of bicycle corrals including description of the facilities, benefits, implementations and design considerations. The BPAC had the opportunity to discuss potential steps for developing and adopting bicycle corral policies and guidelines, as well as ways to identify funding sources, pilot locations. Ways to work with local merchants were also explored.

As a result of the latter discussion, staff requests the committee to establish a Downtown Bike Parking Subcommittee integrated BPAC members Elisabeth Thomas-Matej and Tricia Satake. The Subcommittee and Traffic Engineer David Parisi will discuss existing bike parking, review bike corral details, and present potential opportunity sites for on-street bike corrals.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. None