

**Verbatim Transcript of Item #IX-1  
From the October 4, 2005 City Council Meeting**

IX-1 New Business

1. Request from Robert Graham, Parks and Recreation Commissioner, for a review of the Fairview Park Master Plan regarding the following:
  - (a) Bike and walking trail access through the lower park area to connect Placentia Avenue to the River Trail.
  - (b) Lack of parking in the lower park area to accommodate people unable or unwilling to use the upper parking lot to gain access to Talbert Park and the proposed wetlands area.
  - (c) Trail access between the upper bird street area and the new pedestrian/bike bridge over Placentia Avenue connecting the east and west sides of the park.

(Discussion takes place after the motion to deny the request had been voted upon).

Council Member Foley:	Mr. Mayor?
Mayor Mansoor:	Council Member Foley.
Council Member Foley:	Mr. Roeder or Ms. Barlow, if we wanted to have the Parks and Recreation Commission take a look at...you know as time permits...and the amount of impact by other things...looking at our bike trails and connections throughout the City connecting the trails at Fairview Park to the eastside, westside, northside, southside. What would be the right procedure to do that?
City Manager:	Actually Council Member we have not adopted the Master Plan of Bikeways and Bike Trails, that is actually an element of our City's General Plan. That would be something that this Council could refer to the Parks and Recreation Commission for their thoughts, comments, updates, perhaps to solicit public comment. I do think that because it is part of your General Plan that the Planning Commission, as well, ought to have to opportunity to participate and review that and bring it back as recommendations to

	<p>this Council. I am not certain...dependant upon how comprehensive the modifications might be, they may be just some fine tuning of the current MP, or it's something that might require some fairly major reworking. You really wouldn't know that until you have the public's input and the commission's input back as well.</p>
Council Member Foley:	<p>Could we direct them to have public meetings to get the input and then make recommendation to the Council and not have them do the work that's required?</p>
City Manager:	<p>I think that if this Council would like to request the Commission to do that that a motion to that effect would be in order. They are a pretty creative group, I think that I might suggest that you allow the commission to mull over and discuss with the public what would be the best way to get that input...maybe a long bike ride</p>
Council Member Foley:	<p>Okay, I would move that we direct the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission to review our existing Master Plan of Bikeways and take public comment and to give input and recommendations to the Council.</p>
Council Member Dixon:	<p>I will second the motion. Is this ...with some clarification.. is it for just the other side of Fairview Park?</p>
Council Member Foley:	<p>No, the City's Master Plan of Bikeways, because it would connect to Fairview Park also.</p>
Council Member Dixon:	<p>Oh, okay, I will second the motion.</p>
Mayor Pro Tem Monahan:	<p>Mr. Mayor?</p>
Mayor Mansoor:	<p>Mayor Pro Tem.</p>
Mayor Pro Tem Monahan:	<p>Mr. Mayor, a question to our City Attorney...I don't believe we're agendized correctly for that particular motion, the item only deals with Fairview Park. Can you help me out?</p>

City Attorney:	As I understood Member Foley's request she was specifically looking at the overview of the existing Master Plan of Bikeways as it connected all the trails in Fairview Park.
Council Member Foley:	As to the entire City, but if I would to have brought this up during Council Comments I could have made that motion and directed the Parks and Rec's Commission to do that if there was a majority, right?
City Attorney:	No, because you can't take action on a commented items. You can give direction to Staff but that would be action to other commissions.
Council Member Foley:	Okay, can I give direction to staff to agendize this...
City Manager:	Let me just add that a comprehensive review of the Master Plan of Bikeways is certainly well over the four-hour threshold. What I might suggest is that we bring this item back, put a little meat to it, so we know exactly what the scope of the effort will be and then both the Council and the members of the Parks Commission will understand the task as well.
Council Member Foley:	Okay that's fine. Obviously this is not an urgency action, it is just (inaudible).
Mayor Mansoor:	Is the motion withdrawn then?
Council Member Foley:	Mr. Roeder, are you going to bring it to an agenda? Thank you. Yes.
Mayor Mansoor:	Motion is withdrawn.