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From: Debra Unger on behalf of Darin Atteberry
Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2014 10:58 AM
To: Bob Overbeck
Cc: CCSL; Sarah Kane; Tessa Gregor; Paul S. Sizemore; Mark Jackson; Karen Cumbo; Jeff Mihelich
Subject: Agenda Item #2 RE: Bicycle Citations (Council SAR #27272)

Bob,

Please see the following information provided by Tessa Gregor, Bikes Program Manager, re: your request concerning bike violation citations:

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### RE: Enforcement and Bicycling Violations

The information cited in the *State of Bicycling in Fort Collins Report* was collected during an informational meeting with representatives from the Municipal Court and Police Services on March 11, 2014 as an approximate number of violations *involving* a cyclist in a given year. The data provided below only reflect bicycle citations and do not include motorist citations involving a cyclist.

Staff has followed up with the Municipal Court and Police Services to determine the number and type of cyclist citations for 2013 and 2014 (through March). In addition to the data below, the Municipal Court has indicated that 50 citations were issued to cyclists in 2014 through Q2. In addition to the City's bicycle enforcement efforts, Colorado State University (CSU) conducts extensive bicycle enforcement on an annual basis (not captured in the table below).

### Diversion Program

In 2014, FC Bikes in partnership with the Municipal Court launched a traffic safety diversion program designed to educate defendants who have received bicycle infractions on traffic laws and rules of the road as they pertain to bicycling, and the implications of irresponsible bicycle use. The course is modeled after the League of American Bicyclists Safe Cycling curriculum. Participants may attend an optional on-bike course following the mandatory classroom session. The first course will occur on October 24, 2014.

### Data provided by Police Services

| Violation                            | 2013 | 2014<br>(through<br>March) | Total | Citation fine ( <i>*does not include<br/>additional court fees and/or<br/>Traffic Calming Surcharges<br/>where applicable</i> ) |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| #BIKE RIDER FAIL KEEP 1 HAND ON BARS | 4    | 1                          | 5     | \$25                                                                                                                            |
| #BIKE RIDER FAIL RIDE TO THE RIGHT   | 4    | 1                          | 5     | \$25                                                                                                                            |
| #BIKE RIDER MADE IMPROPER LEFT TURN  | 2    |                            | 2     | \$25                                                                                                                            |
| #BIKERIDER FAIL SIGNL TO TURN/STOP   | 1    |                            | 1     | \$25                                                                                                                            |
| #BIKERIDER TURN L DISREGARD TRAF DEV | 2    |                            | 2     | \$75                                                                                                                            |
| #RODE BIKE ON SIDEWALK/ETC PROHIB    | 23   |                            | 23    | \$25                                                                                                                            |
| *BIKE NOT EQUIP ADEQUATE BRAKE       | 2    |                            | 2     | \$25                                                                                                                            |
| >BICYCLE - DISMOUNT ZONE             | 32   |                            | 32    | \$75                                                                                                                            |
| >BICYCLE - OBEY TRAFF CNTRL DEV      | 44   | 4                          | 48    | \$100                                                                                                                           |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| >BICYCLE - OBEY TRAFF CNTRL DEV(A)                            | 4          | 3         | 7          | \$100 |
| >BIKE NOT EQUIP FRONT LAMP                                    | 1          |           | 1          | \$25  |
| >OPER BIKES/MOTORIZED BIKES/OTH(A)                            | 4          |           | 4          | \$25  |
| >OPERATION BIKES/MOTORIZED BIKES/OTH                          | 9          | 1         | 10         | \$25  |
| >OPERATION BIKES/MOTORIZED BIKES/OTH(A)<br>(Bicycle-Careless) | 1          |           | 1          | \$125 |
| OPERATION OF BICYCLE VIOLATION                                | 13         | 3         | 16         | \$25  |
| <b>Total</b>                                                  | <b>146</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>159</b> |       |

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Staff time: 2.25 hours

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From: Bob Overbeck
Sent: Sunday, August 24, 2014 11:09 PM
To: Darin Atteberry
Subject: Bicycle Citations

Darin

On page 91 of our packet it says the city issues 500 tickets for bike violations. I like to know the breakdown of the various tickets and how much are the penalties ?

I like an answer by Tuesday.

Thanks
Bob

Sent from my iPhone

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