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Good day Commission members,

I am writing in support of retaining the Bicycle Advisory Committee.

As biking grows across the Bay Area the value of the BAC is growing not shrinking. There is no comparable public lead committee that would be as responsive to the people of San Francisco. To believe the SFMTA could simply add this to their workload and address the myriad issues facing the biking public is not realistic.

Bay Wheels supported 3.3 million rides in 2024. And their growth is up 30% the first nine months of 2025 which is great news. People are making biking there go to option for transits in San Francisco and beyond and the work of the BAC in representing all the biking public is critical.

Likewise, bikers using their own bikes deserve the representation and access to government that the BAC provides. Sadly the BAC heard from two members of the public at their Dec. 3rd meeting to relay the death of the dog from a bike as they were out for a walk. The poorly designed bikeway looked to be a part of the reason for this needless fatality. Is this the kind of added responsibility for the members of the SFMTA during their already congested meetings?

Please support continued public access to San Francisco government by retaining the Bicycle Advisory Committee. Your work is important to streamline government and make our amazing city more efficient and effective, please recognize that the growing importance and use of bikes highlights the continuity of this important committee.

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