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CONSENT CALENDAR

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Councilmember Kriss Worthington

Subject: Send Ford Bikes a 90 day Notice to Provide Electric Bikes based on agreement, refer the Transportation Commission to look at additional Share Bike Alternatives, and electric motor scooter and electric bike share programs

RECOMMENDATION:

Have the City Manager give Ford Bikes a 90 days notice to provide electric bikes based on their agreement with the city. Refer to the transportation commission to see if the city can look into alternative bike share programs, motor scooter share program, and electric bike programs to explore more affordable and accessible rideshare programs for a more equitable and environmental friendly Berkeley

BACKGROUND:

Jump Bike, Lime Bike, and Spin Bike are all actively seeking to expand in the Bay Area.

Bike share programs not only provide a more environmentally friendly way to travel, but also financially benefit Berkeley citizens by giving a non-fuel consumption alternative. Riding bikes, electric bikes, and electric scooters instead of a car for short trips helps improve air quality and reduce carbon emissions.

Additional Bike systems would improve our mission to make efficient transportation viable for all commuters. Providing both set stations or doc free mobility systems with well-maintained bikes create opportunities for residents and visitors to parks destinations.

Some examples of bike share programs around the country include: Jump Bike, Spin, Lime Bike, Citi Bike, Bird, Capital Bikeshare, Divvy, Austin B-Cycle, Nice Ride Minnesota, Hubway, Bay Area Bikeshare, Denver B-cycle, Charlotte B-cycle, Divvyhare, Bike Chattanooga.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Minimal.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY:

Consistent with Berkeley's Environmental Sustainability Goals and no negative impact.

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