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Hi there -

No doubt you know that Albany Strollers & Rollers has been working on a plan to co-fund Bike Bike Racks like the one pictured here.



I have five businesses committed and am waiting for a sixth, which I should have in the next week. I am close to ordering, so I wanted to give you details before I place the order with Dero. The businesses who want racks are as follows:

- 1) Gathering Tribes, 1412 Solano Avenue, Sky Blue. Rack will be on Santa Fe side near the corner because there is no room on the Solano sidewalk.
- 2) K2TOG, 1325 Solano Avenue, Red. Rack will be in the southeast triangular sidewalk area (obvious when you see the location.)
- 3) Daniel Winkler & Associates, 1215 Solano Avenue, Green. Location may need a 'stopper' (like @ 1233 Solano) so car hoods can't extend onto sidewalk and hit rack or bike.
- 4) T324, 1109 Solano Avenue, Yellow.
- 5) Metta Traditional Thai Massage/Be Fit Personal Training, Blue. A small rack in an almost unusable location and orientation exists and Metta is trying to find out if the City or the HOA installed it so it can be removed.

Tentative 6) Innate Chiropractic & Wellness Studio

I expect to orient most of the racks "in the direction of traffic," with the possible exception of K2TOG and Gathering Tribes, due to the locations of the racks.

I will give City Staff detailed locations and orientations with photos and measurements when I get them. I will measure locations along with Dan Lieberman of Albany's Sustainability Committee and a cyclist who previously installed bike racks in Austin, Texas. City Staff can discuss details with us at that time, but I want to get the racks ordered as soon as I hear from Innate. Whether they say yes or no, I will order the racks, either 5 or 6, after I hear from them.

Peggy McQuaid said that ACF has used small sticker-like plaques to name who has funded other objects - great idea. A small 2x6" decal will fit on the side of the saddle and Design-a-Sign on San Pablo makes those, so I would like to do that.

I want to thank the Arts Committee, Planning & Zoning and City Staff for their support as this project has moved along. Everyone is really excited and is sure the racks will look fantastic!

Please let me know what information you need from me.
Thanks.

ciao - Amy Smolens

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