

staffing the energizer station at Marin and Ohlone Greenway.

Since the City has recognized the impact of vehicle emissions on the environment and the detrimental effects of global warming, promoting bicycling is one of the modes of transportation that will bring the City closer to achieving its goal of reducing carbon emissions by the year 2020. Therefore, in recognition of the imminent need to decrease carbon emissions and encourage alternative modes of transportation to the private automobile, staff recommends that the Council support the Bike to Work Day and declare May 14, 2009 as the Official Bike to Work Day in Albany. In addition, in recognition that the work conducted by the members of the Rollers and Strollers has been conducive of the great success of the Bike to Work Day in Albany in the past years, Councilmember Wile is requesting that the Council recognize the efforts of the members of the Albany Strollers and Rollers in advancing bicycling as an efficient, non-polluting alternative to the private automobile.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

Advancing bicycling as an alternative mode of transportation and promoting the Bike to Work Day has positive impacts on the vitality of the City and brings about a more sustainable environment.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No financial impact has been determined by the Council taking these actions

Attachment

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