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RE: INVESTIGATING OPTIONS FOR A BIKE SHARE
PROGRAM IN THE CITY OF CALGARY

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WHEREAS cycling is a sound transportation choice for social and economic interaction, human health benefits, and carbon emission reductions in a city with well-designed and operated bicycle routes and facilities;

WHEREAS a Bike Share program complements bike route improvements that The City is currently undertaking;

AND WHEREAS Bike Share programs have demonstrated success in many cities in Europe and are being planned in a number of North American cities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Administration be directed to explore a strategy, including options on funding, implementation and maintenance, for a public-access Bike Share program and report to Council through S.P.C. on Land Use, Planning and Transportation not later than 2009 January.