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Memorandum

To: Mayor Hutchinson and City Council Members

From: Economic Advisory Commission (EAC)
Christophe Febvre, Chair

CC: Darin Atteberry, City Manager
Mike Freeman, Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 22, 2010

Subject: Recommendation on Economic Health Budget for 2011 and 2012

The Economic Advisory Commission (EAC) recommends to City Council that the funding for the bicycle safety program (\$50,000) be restored to the 2011 and 2012 budget. The EAC believes the bicycling culture and environment that has been developed in Fort Collins has had a positive impact on the City's economy and the quality-of-life that is a valuable element of the economy. The EAC feels that bicycle safety, and its coordination and promotion, is an important component of the City's bike-friendly environment which is worth funding.