

## Air Quality Advisory Board

## **BOARD RESOLUTION TO CITY COUNCIL**

DATE: December 3, 2007

SUBJECT: AQAB Support for Bike Plan AND Advisory Subcommittee

Dear Mayor and members of City Council,

The Air Quality Advisory Board recommends that the City of Fort Collins fully endorse the revised Fort Collins Bicycle Plan and work to develop a comprehensive community bicycle plan in 2008.

- Bicycling has become an integral part of Fort Collins culture, and the city should do all it can to recognize and promote its vast importance to transportation, recreation, and the local economy and community.
- Among these many benefits, cycling has a tremendous benefit to air quality by reducing emissions of many pollutants, including greenhouse gases, by providing alternate modes to motorized transport.

To this end, the Air Quality Advisory Board supports the formation of a bicycle advisory subcommittee as outlined on the last page of the revised Bike Plan, and pledges its participation in the subcommittee for this purpose.

Thank you for your consideration of this advisory resolution. I would be happy to answer any questions or convey your comments to the Board.

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Sincerely,

Eric Levine, Board Chair