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TO: Rules & Legislation Committee
ATTN: Assistant to the City Manager
FROM: Council President Ignacio De La Fuente
238-7005
Oakland City Council
DATE: April 19, 2004

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SCHEDULE AGENDA ITEM

TITLE: Request from Council President De La Fuente for a Resolution Proclaiming Thursday, May 20, 2004 As City of Oakland Bike To Work Day.

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION: Under Ceremonial Items.

A. Committee _____
(Please specify Committee. Committees meet 2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

XX City Council Redevelopment Agency
(Council/Agency meets on 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesdays)

B. Meeting Date: May 18, 2004

Is there a statutory, regulatory, financial or grant deadline? Specify: No.

Is a staff report required/requested? No.

What is the fiscal impact on the City/Agency? None.

If the ten-day (Sunshine Ordinance) agenda deadline cannot be met, please indicate reason:

- Item constitutes an "emergency" (Crippling disaster, work stoppage or other activity which severely impacts public health and/or safety)
- It was not reasonably possible to place the proposed item on the two-week agenda AND any of the following exist:
 - Item requires immediate action to avoid a substantial adverse impact if action is deferred to a subsequent special or regular meeting;
 - Item requires immediate action relating to federal or state legislation;
 - Item requires immediate action relating to eligibility for a grant or gift; OR
 - Item is ceremonial.

Explain why item could not have been placed on the 10-day agenda:

A separate request must be completed for each item for scheduling. Requests must be submitted by **6:00 P.M.** of the **Tuesday** preceding the relevant Rules & Legislation Committee meeting. Attach any supporting documentation.

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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C. M. S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER PRESIDENT IGNACIO DE LA FUENTE

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2004, AS CITY OF OAKLAND BIKE TO WORK DAY

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland seeks to promote healthy, efficient modes of travel in the interest of creating a sustainable future for its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Bike to Work Day has incredible potential to increase bicycle commuting in Oakland, providing benefits for public health, the environment, and the reduction of traffic; and

WHEREAS, Bay Area Bike to Work Day provides an excellent opportunity for the City of Oakland, in partnership with Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the East Bay Bicycle Coalition and public and private employers, to celebrate and promote bicycling for transportation; and

WHEREAS, this year's event is Oakland's 11th annual Bike to Work Day, and the origin of the now statewide event;

WHEREAS the day's festivities promote safe routes to transit, including connections to AC Transit, BART, the Alameda/Oakland Ferry, Amtrak West, and the Jack London Water Taxi.

WHEREAS, the Fruitvale Bikestation, the first attended bicycle parking facility in Oakland -- and the largest facility in the nation -- will provide secure, convenient bike parking at the Fruitvale BART Station on Bike to Work Day, with daily operation and a Grand Opening Celebration soon after; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Oakland and Mayor Jerry Brown, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 20, 2004, as Bike to Work Day; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this year's Bike to Work festivities will be held from 7:00 to 9:00am in Frank H. Ogawa Plaza in front of City Hall; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Department Heads are requested to encourage participation in the City of Oakland's Bike to Work Day, and to set a casual dress code, as appropriate, for employees, on Thursday, May 20, 2004.

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IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _____

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, REID, QUAN, WAN AND PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE

NOES-

ABSENT-

ABSTENTION-

ATTEST: _____

CEDA FLOYD
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California