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Good morning Alder Cummings,

I was recently made aware of a grant opportunity that supports the implementation of bike infrastructure. I'm hoping to be added to the Public Infrastructure Committee agenda for October 5th to present the concept idea and hopefully get a positive recommendation from PI to pursue applying for the grant and implementing the project if the grant is awarded.

We would be proposing an on-street, multi-use path on the east side of Lakeside Blvd. The path would serve as a connection from Silver Creek Park to Red Arrow Park and bring the City much closer to having a complete north to south bike and pedestrian network.

I've been made aware that the general concept been brought before PI and Counsel previously as a bike lane but seemed to, from what I can gather, run into funding issues for 2020. However, with the grant we feel we could accomplish the project as proposed and believe it's worth pursuing given that it's a reoccurring recommendation in multiple comprehensive plans.

I'm attaching a memo describing the proposal as well as the initial plan concept. If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Thank you,
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