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COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission
FROM: Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez
DATE: September 14, 2022

SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND NEIGHBORHOOD QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE REGARDING PARKING ENFORCEMENT ON BICYCLE LANES.

RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of this referral to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Quality of Life Committee is to discuss how to enhance parking enforcement on bicycle lanes.

Ideas for the Committee to consider:

- Private parking lots utilize cameras for payment enforcement in their lots. The City also utilizes cameras for on-street parking enforcement. New York will soon start utilizing cameras for enforcement of bicycle lane obstructions. Would it be feasible and legal to utilize camera technology to consistently enforce vehicles that park on bicycle lanes?
- Our law enforcement agencies are deployed on various forms of vehicles. In addition to their cars, police often utilize ATVs and bicycle. During major event periods, it is not uncommon to see code enforcement and fire deployed in similar fashion. Would it be feasible to deploy a Parking Enforcement Unit on bicycle?

BACKGROUND/HISTORY

One of our city's greatest assets are its network of bicycle lanes. These facilities set us apart from other communities. However, the investment in this safety infrastructure is wasted when bicycle lanes become obstructed by cars and trucks for parking, pick-off, and drop-offs.

SUPPORTING SURVEY DATA

N/A

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

N/A

Applicable Area

Citywide

Is this a "Residents Right to Know" item, pursuant to City Code Section 2-14?	**Does this item utilize G.O. Bond Funds?**
Yes	No

Strategic Connection

Non-Applicable

Legislative Tracking

Vice-Mayor Alex Fernandez