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Subject: Building a better bike community, and community for all

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Hello Councilmember Bonin,

With our Cities' push to move people to bikes and public transportation, our family recently had a great bike experience in Colorado over Spring Break.

Our kids enjoy riding bikes and we utilize the Venice Blvd bike lanes, to school and on the weekends. We have also enjoyed the "Bike with Mike" ride! It is a joy to teach kids to ride, and to see people of all types using bikes to get around our busy city. Mar Vista has many great parks and I am interested in putting in a "Pump Track" for all to use. This is a relatively small track, a smaller version of a BMX track, that has small bumps and turns with berms. It would be used by very young kids on bikes without pedals, to teens, to adults. The track in Colorado that we rode was simply made of dirt, tracks in the USA and Europe are also made of concrete which is pre-made and assembled on site. There are many examples of these tracks in California and other states as well. Most are on city land and built with donations, which I would expect in this case.

An area like this would help all ages develop bike skills and offer a fun place to play. Kids and teens, as well as adults need a fun place to ride, not just on city streets. A few sites that I would be interested in seeing if there would be room to accommodate a track are:

North Venice Little League Field
Penmar Park
Mar Vista Park

A track like this would fit perfectly next to publicly funded golf courses, baseball fields, skateparks and has such an easier level of entry for building skills as opposed to dropping into a vert ramp at a skatepark. Let's get the kids off their devices and build community.

I look forward to reviewing with your office.

Best,
Andrew

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Rob,

There are a few "BMX" tracks around, a couple of pump tracks:

Thousand Oaks: <https://sapwibikepark.com/>

San Diego: <https://pumptrack.com/track/pump-track-pacific-highlands-ranch-usa/>

Temecula: <https://pumptrack.com/track/velosolutions-pump-track-temecula-california-usa/>

San Juan Capistrano: [HTTP://SCHNEIDERGRADING.COM/PORTFOLIO/SAN-JUAN-CAPISTRANO-PUMP-TRACK/](http://SCHNEIDERGRADING.COM/PORTFOLIO/SAN-JUAN-CAPISTRANO-PUMP-TRACK/)

Cardiff: <http://schneidergrading.com/portfolio/cardiff-pump-track/>

This is a partial list, there are many in NorCal:



Project Location: 3201 Airport Ave Santa Monica, CA

Project Specification: 10,000 Sq Ft. Pump Track Installation w/ stabilized surface

Customer ID: City of Santa Monica

Project Estimate

Action Sports Construction LLC 326 Arthur Ave, Aptos CA 95003 Alex@ActionSportsConstruction.com (831) 239-1702

Date	Order No.	Sales Rep.	Project Total:
May 16, 2019		Alex Fowler	\$35,000

Equipment Estimate	Materials Estimate	Labor Estimate	Travel/Misc. Estimate
	Fill Dirt: 600 Cubic Yards \$9000		
Herc Equipment Rentals:	(\$15 per yard x 600)		
(818) 762-9282 Skid Steer Plate Compactor Water Trailer (2 week rental)	Crushed Granite Fines: 100 tons \$5000 (\$50 per ton x 100)	ASC Labor & Mobilization Fee: \$12,000	Gas/Diesel: \$500 Travel: \$1500
Equipment Estimate Total: \$5000	Soil Stabilizer: 250 Gallons \$2000		

Project Photo Example:

