

## 2012 Council Study Issue

**DPW 12 04 Expansion of Bicycle Violation Diversion Classes****Lead Department** Public Works**History** 1 year ago None 2 years ago None**1. What are the key elements of the issue? What precipitated it?**

This study would explore logistics and costs associated with expanding the City's current juvenile diversion/education program for juveniles that receive bicycle related citations to include adults.

**2. How does this relate to the General Plan or existing City Policy?**

Law Enforcement Sub-Element A.5 Facilitate the safe and orderly movement of pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles.

**3. Origin of issue****Board or Commission** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission**4. Staff effort required to conduct study** Major**Briefly explain the level of staff effort required**

Creation of an adult diversion program would require a shift in jurisdiction from the Santa Clara County Courts system, which has responsibility for traffic schools for qualifying adults, to the City. This would take a significant effort on the part of the City.

**5. Multiple Year Project?** No **Planned Completion Year** 2012**6. Expected participation involved in the study issue process?****Does Council need to approve a work plan?** No**Does this issue require review by a Board/Commission?** Yes**If so, which?** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory  
Commission**Is a Council Study Session anticipated?** No**7. Briefly explain if a budget modification will be required to study this issue****Amount of budget modification required** 0**Explanation****8. Briefly explain potential costs of implementing study results, note estimated capital and operating costs, as well as estimated revenue/savings, include dollar amounts****Are there costs of implementation?** Yes**Explanation**

Should the City be able to successfully gain jurisdiction over adult bicycle violations, costs would be incurred to provide administration and to conduct adult bicycle diversion courses.

**9. Staff Recommendation**

**Staff Recommendation** Drop

**If 'Support', 'Drop' or 'Defer', explain**

The City of Sunnyvale does not have jurisdiction over sentencing for bicycle violations. This is the jurisdiction of the County of Santa Clara.

**Reviewed by**



**Department Director**

9-29-11

**Date**

**Approved by**



**City Manager**

10-4-11

**Date**