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To the Board

Subject: Green Bikes

I have not been in town much this month and I just read in the Advocate about your decision to approve adding a hundred or so bikes to the original one hundred and fifty bike allowance.

I like the concept of having this bike option available for our residents and at a different time in my life I might have taken advantage of it. However, I fear the results of adding another one hundred or so additional bikes will further impede pedestrian safety and add to the visual clutter scattered about the town. As I drive around town I seem to encounter places where one to five bicycles are abandoned along the roadway on the grass strips and partially on the sidewalks impeding pedestrian flow and in some cases access to crosswalks.

I ask you to look into having designated docking stations throughout the town to rein in on this problem to keep our sidewalks clear and safe for pedestrians. I have noted docking stations on the streets throughout Somerville where bicycles are kept on the streets and off the sidewalks. Why can't we do it here in Arlington?

Sincerely,



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