

Bike Share Public Information Meeting
September 18, 2014 from 5-6 PM
City Council Chambers
County/City Building
555 S. 10th Street
Lincoln, NE



Background:

The City of Lincoln, UNL students and administration, and community leaders have begun discussions about bike share systems and what that could mean for our community. Over the past 6 months, excitement has grown, with the Journal Star highlighting student led efforts in late April, and demonstrating support for continued discussions in their May 1st editorial.

Bike sharing has grown tremendously in the past few years, with systems opening in most of the nation's large to medium sized cities, including Omaha. Many communities view these systems as contemporary urban amenities that play a crucial role in both attracting young professional residents and encouraging economic growth through improved tourist access to businesses and attractions. They also can strengthen a city's public transportation system and encourage healthy lifestyles through active commuting.

Topic:

An overview presentation by Kären Haley will provide a background on what Bike Share is, different bike share models with videos from various vendors, and how Bike Share is implemented in communities. After the presentation, there will be time for questions.

Speaker: Kären Haley

Kären Haley is the Executive Director of Indianapolis Cultural Trail (ICT), Inc., the non-profit that operates and manages the Indianapolis Cultural Trail: A Legacy of Gene and Marilyn Glick. ICT, Inc., launched Indiana Pacers Bikeshare in April 2014. The Pacers Bikeshare program makes the Trail even more accessible with 250 bikes and 25 stations. She has been in her role since the organization's inception in the spring of 2011. Prior to leading ICT, Inc. Ms. Haley worked for the City of Indianapolis as Director of the Office of Sustainability from 2008 - 2011. Originally from Atlanta, Kären has lived in Indianapolis since 2008. She holds degrees from Georgia Tech and Indiana University.

