



CITY OF KENNER

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KENNER RECEIVES GRANT FOR BICYCLE RACKS

Kenner, LA. – Stylish silver bike racks are already in place in Laketown and more will be installed throughout the city as part of a \$95,000 grant from the Recreational Trails Grant Program.

Michael Ince, Special Projects Administrator in Kenner’s Planning Department, said the goal is to provide more accommodations for people biking throughout Kenner, and providing these custom bicycle racks is an excellent opportunity to provide a secure area for bicycles – which is also a part of the Jefferson Parish Master Bike Plan.

Ince said officials anticipate purchasing two more sets of bike racks – with two racks in each set – for locations in Laketown as well as Veterans Park and City Park. The City has also applied for a second round of funding from the Recreation Trails Grant would provide money for a designated bicycle shelter, and a free-use bicycle pump and repair station in Laketown and Rivertown next to the levee bicycle trails. Accompanying those improvements would be outdoor exercise equipment, if the grant is awarded.

“This is not only in line with the parish’s master plan, but we know from the work of our Economic Development Committee that biking is a popular activity for young people and for families,” Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said.

The Recreational Trails Program for Louisiana is a federal program that helps states provide and maintain recreational trails for motorized and non-motorized uses. Bicycling and pedestrian uses are just a couple of the many recreation trail uses made possible through the program.

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