

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY
Mayor's Office of Capital Projects
Division of Engineering and Construction

MidTown Cleveland, Inc. Encroachment
Bike Racks

Ordinance Number: 441-2019

Description: Authorizing the Director of Capital Projects to issue a permit to MidTown Cleveland, Inc. to encroach into the public right-of-way of the Midtown District by installing, using, and maintaining 24-36 bike racks.

Purpose: The purpose is to increase bike ability between downtown Cleveland and its MidTown districts. Cleveland plans to install between 24-36 bike racks throughout the neighborhood in accordance with the Cleveland City Planning Commission's January 2019 presentation on bicycle and pedestrian planning, which considers where people will bike from and where they are going.

An assessment of existing bicycle infrastructure in the neighborhood as well as its current condition was performed. Working in collaboration with Bike Cleveland and LAND studio, the following key characteristics of bicycle racks are:

Security. Working with a reputable vendor, the bike rack designs will support the bicycle frame in two locations for optimal security. Also the plan to install racks near windows and building entrances so that there are eyes on bikes at various times.

Convenience. Site selection considers roof coverage and ease of access to the destination.

Functionality. The selected rack designs are practical and will be physically spaced for efficient bicycle parking. The MidTown logo, which will be welded between the rack's main pipes, has no sharp/jagged corners.

A consent form acknowledging approval of this request will be forthcoming from the Council Members.

Ward: Ward 7 Council Member Basheer S. Jones
Ward 5 Council Member Phyllis Cleveland