

From: [Thomas Palumbo](#)
To: [Eli Cooper](#)
Subject: Ann Arbor Bike Share
Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2020 11:48 AM

Hello Mr. Cooper,

I am an Ann Arbor resident writing to express continued support and hope for a bike share system in Ann Arbor. I understand that there was a plan for ArborBike, partially funded through the city, to become a year-round bike share service in the spring, but that has since been postponed. While I understand that the pandemic has forced all of us to reconsider priorities and has certainly demanded a lot of the city's attention, I would like to highlight how much a bike share program could help Ann Arbor residents during the pandemic. We are in a time when there is concern about health and safety on public transportation, and many residents without cars do not have a safe and reliable way to get around town beyond walking.

I strongly encourage the Transportation Commission to support a bike share program in Ann Arbor as soon as possible. I believe it will help our residents, our environment, and even our economy by allowing students easier access to shops and businesses throughout the city. I am happy to discuss the matter further if needed and I thank you all for your time, consideration, and dedication to service of our city.

Sincerely,
Thomas Palumbo

From: [Eli Cooper](#)
To: [Thomas Palumbo](#)
Subject: Ann Arbor Bike Share
Date: Monday, November 02, 2020 4:56 PM

Thomas,

Thank you for your interest and note about the ArborBike bikeshare system. Yes, unfortunately due to the pandemic, the system was not plead back into operation this year. The City continues to support all modes of travel in and around Ann Arbor. The bikeshare program is currently under the management of the AAATA. I am passing your note along to both the administrator of the City Transportation Commission and the AAATA program manager.

Respectfully,

Eli Cooper, A.I.C.P.