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Subject: Bicycle parking

Hi! Karen Hart here (former planning director). I was reviewing your memo about potential revisions to bicycle parking standards for the upcoming ORC. I like the direction staff is headed, but I have a question. I don't see anything about e-bikes (or I may have missed it), which have been in the news for catching fire. Should there be any special regs regarding how to safely store them inside? For example, if a special storage room is provided in a multi-family (or other building) building, how far away from units should it be, should it have extra fireproof insulation, should it have a hardwired smoke detector. I don't need a response; just a suggestion you consider this issue with the ORC.