

May 3rd, 2017

Dear City Council,

Last year with the approval of the City Manager the Kimball Jenkins School of Art and the Mill Brook Gallery and Sculpture Garden began the Big Bicycle Project. The Big Bicycle Project is a community endeavor to challenge the Greater Concord Community to get creative and construct sculptures created from or inspired by Bicycles to be displayed on Main Street and beyond.

Other organizations are participating such as the NH Bike Coalition, Red River Theater, and a possible Bike Rodeo on the Heights run by the Concord Police Department and volunteers.

So far about a dozen professional artists to youngsters from Emerson Preschool heeded the call. Below are a few examples. We are asking Concord City Council's permission to display these works of art on Main Street in the predestinated areas reserved for public art as well as the Penacook traffic circle from May 5th to October 2nd 2017 . The Artwork will not disrupt foot traffic. We have taken measures to insure the Artwork is stable and safe. The Artists have agreed to display their sculpture at their own risk of loss. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

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