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I commute on train and ebike 70miles round trip 3x a week. I am fortunate to have a locked closet to safely store my bike but if more employees wanted to ride in, there would not be room for more bikes. It is essential that building codes include space for bike storage so more people are encouraged to bring in their e-bikes

If people are going to adopt the bicycle for everyday transportation they shouldn't have to worry about bike theft or damage. Bicycle theft is widespread, and leaving a bike out in the elements can increase wear and cause it to require more frequent maintenance. So the availability of secure bike parking in residential buildings and work places is essential for bike riders.

Car parking adds to the expense of building, [reduces the space available for housing humans](#), and encourages more driving. Bicycle parking is much more space efficient. Ample, secure bike parking in a residential building or at a business incentivizes and normalizes active transportation and lifestyles and reduces car use which ultimately helps reduce our city's carbon footprint.

Thank you,

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