

To the Honorable The Common Council of the City of Portland, Oregon:

We, the undersigned, residents of the East Side, <sup>and bicycle riders</sup> North of the Free Bridge, do most earnestly request your honorable body to designate a few streets on the East Side, upon the sidewalks of which bicycle riding may be permitted during the rainy season, in order that we may reach the planked and elevated roadways leading to the Free Bridge.

The restriction at present placed by ordinance prevents the use entirely of bicycles after the roads are muddy, but the planked roads dry in twenty-four hours sufficiently to admit of the use of a bicycle.

We would suggest Twelfth, East Ankeny, East Morrison (as far West as Ninth only) and Sixth streets, which will enable nearly all of us to reach ~~aforexxx~~ mentioned planked road, and thereby enable us to use the Free Bridge and save bridge or ferry toll and car fare.

We do not in the least wish to encroach upon the rights of pedestrians, and are willing to abide by such restrictions you may feel necessary to impose, such as requiring us to dismount when meeting ladies, and no riding faster than a fast walk.

As few people walk during the rainy season we think no objections will be raised by residents on aforementioned streets, which are those least frequented by pedestrians.

*H. B. Westcott* — *W. W. Huntington*  
*J. E. West* — *J. G. Hansell*  
*Merrill Hanville*  
*E. C. Owen*  
*G. S. Marks*  
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*Wm. Oberauer*  
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Petition  
of  
W. W. Hesterwell Et Al.  
asking for certain provisions  
in riding bicycles on the East Side

Filed  
Nov. 2<sup>d</sup> 1892

W. J. Hesterwell  
Auctioneer and Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

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Portland,

Nov. 12"

1892

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council  
of the City of Portland.

Gentlemen :

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the annexed

*Petition of H. M. Westervelt Etal to designate certain streets  
on the East Side, upon the sidewalks of which bicycle  
riding may be permitted.*

beg respectfully to report that we have given the subject matter thereof due considera-  
tion and respectfully recommend to your Honorable Body that

*be placed on file*

*said petition*

Respectfully submitted,

*John Myers  
W. S. Sherman*

REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMITTEE ON STREETS

ON

*Petition of*  
*H. M. Westervelt Esq*  
*to designate certain streets,*  
*upon the sidewalks of*  
*which bicycle riding*  
*may be permitted*

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*W. T. Branch*  
Auditor and Clerk.

By *S. Lutz*  
Deputy.

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*Moore 16/97*  
*Adopt.*