

Mock Council Meeting - Bicycle Bylaw

Topic: Should the City of Lethbridge require a Bicycle Bylaw that requires a licence plate, training and rules for biking?

Students should identify several options both for and against this topic. These positions will be used in their arguments during the *mock Council Meeting*.

Examples:

Advantages of a Bicycle Bylaw	Disadvantages of a Bicycle Bylaw
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All bicycles will be registered with the City so if they are lost, they can return the right bike to the right person.• Bikes with licence plates show that the rider has passed their training and they are a knowledgeable bicyclist.• Rules for biking will be written down, and everyone will know where bikes can and cannot go.• Bike training will make sure that all riders are trained on how to be a good bicyclist.• Riders will be given rules which will help keep them safe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good riders will have to go through the training even though they already know how to ride well.• It may be expensive for riders to get a licence plate and training.• Some riders who only ride sometimes may stop riding.• Riders who use their bike on the road to get to work and school may have to use other routes.• All riders already know the basic rules for biking, so extra rules and training might not be needed.

After identifying their arguments and information, students are encouraged to complete the **Mock Council Prep Sheet**. This form allows students to outline their arguments and information for debate.



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