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2010 CAC.C/CCDC/ Lecture Series: REVOLUTION ON 2WHEELS

Where: Southend Brewery & Smokehouse, 161 Easy Bay Street, Charleston, SC 29401

When: All lectures start with free refreshments at 7:00pm, with free lecture beginning at 7:30pm

The Clemson Architecture Center in Charleston, and the Charleston Civic Design Center are pleased to announce the first lecture in the Spring 2010 Lecture Series, REVOLUTION ON 2WHEELS

Across America, a cycling revolution is underway. Bicycles are changing the way people get around, and therefore how they see and understand the city—not to mention how we plan it. Bikes are no longer just for fun; they're becoming a primary means of transportation. The REVOLUTION ON 2WHEELS lecture series will examine this amazing phenomenon and consider its consequences for the metro-Charleston area

Thursday FEBRUARY 4th 7:00-9:00 PM We are Pleased to Present Author Jeff Mapes

Jeff Mapes is a senior political reporter for *The Oregonian* and the author of *Pedaling Revolution: How Cyclists are Changing American Cities*.

In *Pedaling Revolution*, Mapes has put together a broad survey of the burgeoning urban bike movement. He covers everything, from the role of the bicycle in American society in the nineteenth century to the current revolution in cycling.

In preparing for his book, Mapes traveled the country (and the globe) to ride the streets he writes about and to talk directly with the people who are playing pivotal roles in America's bike movement. Mapes moves from the warfare between the NYPD and the bike-activist group Critical Mass, to the utopian bikeways of Davis, California and the biking capital of the world, Amsterdam.

His extensive research, solid reporting, and anecdotally-infused style offer a story that, so far, has been largely unknown to all but bicycle advocates. You can't have a revolution (pedaling or not) without information, and this lecture just might become one of the sparks that fuels biking's upcoming boom in Charleston, just like his book is doing across America.

The REVOLUTION ON 2WHEELS Lecture Series is made possible with the additional sponsorship support of MyBikeLaw.com and Charleston Moves. Additionally, Jeff Mapes' lecture is co-sponsored by Blue Bicycle Books and Unique Transportation; bicycle transportation for Jeff Mapes provided by Charleston Bicycle Company.

For additional information, please call 843.958.6416 or see the Charleston Civic Design Center website: www.charlestoncity.info/ccdc

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February 25th

GETTING FRAMED: the design and building of bikes
TBA

March 4th

ARCHITECTURE FOR BIKES: new facility types and their design
William Gallagher, Architect
KGP Designs, Washington DC

March 25th

BY ALL RIGHTS: bike activism in perspective
Preston Tyree, Director of Education
League of American Bicyclists

April 8th

LOOK SHARP: how bikes are changing American cities
Chris Kluth
San Diego Association of Governments

April 15th

AROUND TOWN: the past and future of biking in Charleston
Donald Sparks, Ph.D.
Professor of International Economics, The Citadel University
PLUS
Panel of metro-Charleston planners

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