City adds bike parking

Continues to gear toward 'complete streets' model

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For those who like to get around on people-powered wheels, the city of Morgantown installed a handful of loops to assist with short-term parking.

Six new bike loops, which serve as bicycle parking spots for one or two cycles, were installed: On the bottom floor of the Pleasant Street parking garage, on Brockway Avenue near Phoenix Bakery, on both sides of High Street near the Monongaila County Justice Center, near the Morgantown Public Safety Building on Spruce Street, and on Carson Street near Bombay Indian Grill.

According to a city press release, the loops are basically metal rings attached to parking meters or poles that serve as anchor points for bicycle locks.

Drew Gatlin, chairman of the Morgantown Bike Board,

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A bike is placed on one of the newly installed bike loops on South High Street near the Monongalia County Justice Center.