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**First-of-its-kind, Bicycle Parking Facility Opens in Downtown Boise**

BOISE, ID (06/20/19) – Bicycle commuters have something to be pumped about as a first-if-its-kind, indoor bike storage facility opens today inside the PARKBOI garage at 9<sup>th</sup> and Main in downtown Boise.

Championed and funded by the Capitol City Development Corporation (CCDC), the new “BikeBOI” storage creates secure, convenient, street-level parking for up to 42 bicycles at a time and features an innovative combination of amenities:

- 18 lockers and seating for changing in and out of bike gear
- Open 24/7 and available to the general public with access day and night and on the weekends
- Key-card access, safety lighting, and video camera security
- Bike repair station and an air pump for public use

The facility, which was designed by architect Rob Thornton of CTY Studio of Boise, uses a visually engaging oval shape to organize bicycles efficiently and artistically. Two new wall murals nearby reinforce the artistic sensibility and also helps with directional wayfinding from the street.

“We’re looking for innovative ways to serve all modes of transportation,” said Matt Edmond, CCDC Project Manager – Capital Improvements. “We studied bicycle parking solutions in cities around the

country and combined the best of what we saw in the new BIKEBOI facility, seeking to strike a good balance between functionality, aesthetics, durability, and cost effectiveness.”

"CCDC gave us an interesting challenge and a creative opportunity to design a bike shelter appropriate to its context. It's a poetic response to bicycle geometry: bike racks are arranged radially like the spokes of a wheel and the shelter's enclosure is organized in a way that gives a sense of directional flow," said Thornton.

BIKEBOI memberships will be available to the general public on a first-come, first-served basis. Initial pricing will be \$20 for access through the remainder of 2019. Starting in 2020 pricing will be \$7 per month.

### **About CCDC**

Capital City Development Corporation (CCDC) is the redevelopment for Boise, Idaho. CCDC serves as a catalyst for quality, private development through urban design, economic development, and infrastructure investment, with a goal of igniting diverse economic growth, building vibrant urban centers, and promoting healthy community design.