

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to support this motion to introduce a new driver education campaign on how to drive near pedestrians and cyclists. Pedestrian deaths are at a two-decade high, and an important step in reducing this violence is educating motorists on the importance of driving safely around vulnerable road users and giving them the right of way. There are unsafe driving practices that we often take for granted because everyone does them. It is important to address this issue from the beginning, during driver's education. Additionally there have been recent changes in the law in regards to cyclists and pedestrians, such as requiring drivers to change lanes to pass cyclists as well as the decriminalization of jaywalking. It is important for this information to be disseminated and become common practice.

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Name: Karen Canady

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Comments for Public Posting: Given the disturbingly high levels of traffic violence in Los Angeles, and the disproportionate danger it presents to pedestrians and cyclists, I urge the City to support this motion to help educate motorists on safe driving around these most vulnerable users of the roads. Most drivers seem unaware of the rights of pedestrians and cyclists, and of the risk caused by speeding and failing to yield when others have the right of way. I personally have experienced an alarming number of near-misses on a constant basis, and I find the current tolerance of reckless driving unacceptable. Please take a stand for safety!