

Communication from Public

Name: Lionel Mares

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Comments for Public Posting: I am writing to urge the committee to strongly consider the safety of pedestrians and bicyclists, especially in underserved communities. We need to educate motorists on pedestrian and bicycle safety. Many pedestrians and bicyclists face danger on the streets because motorists are not being careful and driving at a high rate of speed including making dangerous turns. People want to feel safe when crossing the street and bicyclists have a right to bike on the streets, too. Motorists have to be educated on sharing the road with other people who don't use a vehicle to get around.

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Name: Iden

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, As an avid biker and walker in Los Angeles, I am concerned that pedestrian deaths are at an all time high for the last two decades. That is quantifiably insane and unacceptable. Change might begin with educating motorists on the importance of safe driving around vulnerable road users and giving them the right of way. "Jaywalking" is now decriminalized and drivers need to be aware of this and slow down on major streets where people may be trying to cross. Thank you

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Name: Joseph Gawor

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the motion that proposes a new driver education campaign on how to drive near pedestrians and cyclists. We need to educate motorists on the importance of driving safely around vulnerable road users and giving them the right of way. There are daily examples where drivers either choose to ignore safety standards or are not aware of them and show little respect to the vulnerability of the people around them. For example, under AB 1909, motorists are required to change lanes when passing or overtaking a cyclist, if a lane is available, but the adherence to this is very low. Additionally, pedestrian deaths are at a two-decade high. Drivers need to learn to drive calmly on major streets where their friends, family, neighbors, and children are trying to cross and go about their normal lives.

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Name: Joshua Gonzales

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Comments for Public Posting: With climate change forcing us to think about our impact on the planet, we need to adopt for alternative and active transit where possible. With that means teaching people who do drive to be mindful of those using alternative transportation. Pedestrian deaths are at a two-decade high, we need to educate motorists on the importance of driving safely around vulnerable road users and giving them the right of way “Jaywalking” is now decriminalized and drivers need to be aware of this and slow down on major streets where people may be trying to cross. Please help save lives and our planet.