

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the motion by councilmember De Leon to provide a better and safer pedestrian experience in our city. Leadership must wake up to the reality that our car-dependency is so far from sustainable that it's killing our city's appeal and ability to function efficiently. In an effort to compete in an increasingly global and remote world, LA must act to make the splendors of this city more accessible. Reliable, convenient and safe access --either by foot or bike or bus-- is critical to the city's success in attracting and retaining inhabitants or visitors. A trip to almost any other top tier global city reveals how far behind LA is in its implementation of greener mobility. We need smart density, near transit, with a mixture of uses and without parking minimums to promote self sufficient neighborhoods that can be strung along via high quality transit lines OR conveniently accessed by bike or foot so long as these neighborhood clusters are comprehensive enough to contain places to live, work, shop, eat etc. Turn our roads into streets, places for people and trees and bike lanes and buses. Why are we dragging our feet on implementing these proven and necessary planning guidelines that have worked to great effect all over the planet??