

Communication from Public

Name: Jeremy

Date Submitted: 08/27/2024 12:06 AM

Council File No: 24-0947

Comments for Public Posting: Hello, and thank you for reading this. I began cycling earlier this year. I have to be extremely careful where I plan my rides, due to the nature of finding safe areas. Having a protected and clean bike lane keeps me and others around me safe. I was biking down Hollywood Blvd after the new lines were opened recently, and debris from encampments were blocking the sidewalk and spilling over into the bike lane. This caused two pedestrians to exit the sidewalk and use the bike lane. Luckily nothing bad happened; I was able to spot them and slow down, allow them to pass, and then continue on. However, this issue might not be avoided for others, and unclean bike lanes defeat the purpose of having them in the first place. It's imperative we maintain our bike lanes and keep them clean. Let's keep bikers on the bike path where it's safest for them, for pedestrians, and for neighboring cars! Thank you

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Name: David Feuer

Date Submitted: 08/27/2024 04:46 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Support for Council File 24-0947 Maintenance of our cycle ways is very deficient. In recent weeks I have received several flat tires due to debris in the roadway. At least two of thoes flats were due to broken glass that remained in the pathway for several weeks until I brought my own whisk broom, dust pan and trash bag... it took me 30 minutes to sweep up the vast majority of tiny glass shards. Had the lane been cleaned in a timely manner it would have been just five minutes of work. I have had to personally remove objects and debris from our bike-ways on many occasions. We shouldn't need to be having this discussion. Timely maintenance needs to be integrated into the design and implementation phases of our bike-ways, not an afterthought. I support this motion and expect your subsequent actions to bring us effective maintenance of our cycle-ways. thank you

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Name: Rachel Carmen Ceasar

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Comments for Public Posting: I will often ride in the street with cars because the bike lane is full of trash, glass, hanging branches from trees that haven't been cut in months. I really don't like riding in the street--I ride a cargo e-bike with a 5 year old strapped to it and I am 7 month pregnant--but I often don't have a choice because the bike lane is not safe (Exposition blvd, for example). What is the point of building bike lanes if they don't have a physical barrier and aren't maintained?

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Name: Cat Callaghan

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Comments for Public Posting: Please support the ongoing maintenance of protected bike lanes! As someone without a car, I bike almost everywhere and appreciate being able to do so safely. However, without regular street sweeping, bike lanes end up full of branches, leaves, and trash, making them challenging or impossible to use. This reduces the effectiveness of the investments we've made to helping everyone travel safely. Thank you for your consideration.