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Date: Monday, May 06, 2024

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

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Comments:

Dear committee,

I am thrilled that the committee and council will be considering items 7.1.1 and 7.1.2 on your agenda. I strongly support both as a driver, community member, and aspiring bicycle commuter. I and my children seek opportunities for active transportation on a regular basis and are frequently faced with deciding between safety and cycling. Additional infrastructure, particularly downtown or on the common pathways to the university (e.g., Munroe Ave) would be ideal.

Of note, we stopped cycling as frequently to the university when the university made decisions to block off easy access to campus from Munroe without a clear shared pathway along College (thanks to the construction of the new Health Sciences building and walkway from Dentistry). Actions the city takes to make the routing from the South part of the city to the University more appealing to families, students, and other members of the university community are very welcome.

Please advance these two issues with a star. We'd love to see them implemented before our kids are grown!

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