

Date: Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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Subject: Please Add "Adopt Vision Zero Policy" to Santa Clara City Council Agenda

Dear Santa Clara Mayor and City Council:

We request the City to include "Adopt a Vision Zero Policy" as an agenda item on an upcoming City Council Meeting.

As you are likely already aware, the Vision Zero Policy has the straightforward goal of zero traffic-related deaths and severe injuries. We hope the City Council wants Santa Clara to be a safe and inviting city, and recognizes that minimizing preventable deaths and injuries is an important goal.

Objective 1.A in the 2018 updated Master Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan states: "Study implementing a Vision Zero policy before 2024." Why wait 3 years just to study this? The time is now for you as the City Council to make a commitment to ALL ROAD USERS to make our roads safer.

Please add "Adopt Vision Zero Policy" as an agenda item to the next City Council Meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Gabriela Landaveri, Santa Clara homeowner on Coolidge Drive, cyclist, walker

Betsy Megas, Santa Clara homeowner

Kevin Wang, Santa Clara homeowner on Bowers Ave

Scott Olsen, Santa Clara homeowner on Kiely Blvd.

Norman Cevallos, Santa Clara homeowner on Clara Vista Ave

Hesham Naja, Santa Clara resident

Sasha Tran, Santa Clara resident

Chris Howden, Santa Clara resident, walker, bike rider

Atisha Varshney, residents North Santa Clara

Aman Bhargava, homeowner in Santa Clara

David W. Keith, homeowner, walker, and biker in Santa Clara

Mikhail Haurylau, San Jose resident, user of Santa Clara streets

John Cordes, Sunnyvale resident, I commute between Sunnyvale and San José thru Santa Clara on numerous routes including Monroe.

Richard Mehlinger, Sunnyvale resident

Cathy Switzer, Sunnyvale resident

Margaret Hagan, Sunnyvale resident

Agnes Veith, Sunnyvale resident

Alon Golan, Los Altos resident commuting through Santa Clara to downtown San José

*Ari Feinsmith, Sunnyvale resident, frequent bicycle commuter through Santa Clara to get to
Mission College*

Carol Weiss, Sunnyvale resident

Andrew Cosand, Sunnyvale resident, commuting through Santa Clara to San José

*John Kelly, Campbell resident, commuting through Santa Clara on Pruneridge Ave and
Homestead Road*

Brian Preskitt, San Jose resident, frequent bike visitor

*Michael Hazelton, San Jose resident who frequently commutes through Santa Clara on a
bicycle*

Marc Schaub, Sunnyvale resident, bike commuter, walker