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**From:** Cayla Saret <cayla.saret@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2016 4:42 PM  
**To:** Lopez, Donna; City Council  
**Subject:** City council meeting and bike safety

Dear City Council members,

I'm writing to urge you to support the policy orders at tonight's meeting that call for protected bike lanes and to ask you to work to make Cambridge safer for people traveling by foot, wheelchair, and bike.

I'm a Cambridge resident who commutes by bike and public transit. The recent tragic crash in Porter Square, as well as other crashes in the city and region, make me fear for my safety and the safety of my friends. I got a phone call the morning Dr. Joe Lavins was killed from a shaken friend who rode by and witnessed the minutes after the crash before the first responders arrived. I'm grateful she is safe, but pained to see her trauma and the grief of Dr. Lavins' friends and family. I don't want to worry about her. I want to be able to enjoy a fun, healthy, affordable way to travel around my city.

Please help us make the city safer for biking - and let me know what I can do to help.

Thank you,

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