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To: City Council
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Subject: Bike Safety

Dear Councillors,

I was so gratified to see 8 resolutions addressing bike safety on your agenda Monday evening. This has been a somber week for bike riders and all residents of Cambridge.

I trust that the city will allocate the necessary funds to study and implement safety plans as soon as possible. I hope future planning will include protected bike lanes. The Western Avenue lane is amazing. As we move our city away from fossil fuels, we should expect and plan for more bike riders and improved public transportation.

I also would like to see a public education campaign that will call on bike riders, pedestrians and drivers (including truck drivers) to follow rules of the road and common sense such as requiring bikes to be lit up at night and for drivers to use their right hands when opening car doors so they can see bike riders. We should all be slowing down and paying attention to each other.

Thank you.

Best,
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