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Date: 4/10/2009 3:22 PM
Subject: City Council motion #07-3494-S1

Dear Ms. Pulst,

As a hiker and equestrian I must speak up. City Council Motion City Council motion #07-3494-S1, in its current wording, is literally an accident waiting to happen. This motion should be re-worked to remove ALL city parks from consideration for mountain biking.

Mountain bikers pose serious danger to hikers, equestrians, wildlife and the parkland as well. Think of a mother pushing a stroller and the implications being broadsided by a 30+ mph mountain bike.

I strongly urge you to re-affirm the existing City ordinance prohibiting mountain bikes on city park trails.

Best regards,

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Subject: Fw: Head's Up! Motion putting Mt Bikes in all City parks hearing! April 15, 2 p.m.

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Subject: Re: Head's Up! Motion putting Mt Bikes in all City parks hearing! April 15, 2 p.m.

Those "mountain bikers" would not keep themselves to the 25 MPH limit posted in Griffith park. They do not stop at stop signs either.

I have been hit in the arm by a speeding out of control biker as he plowed through my hiking group at water tank 113.

We also had a petite woman hiker that was hit ; she wound up in the hospital with a broken collar bone. She never came hiking again. This was witnessed by Steve Walter, he was right behind that little lady and was himself hit in the face by the foot of that biker.

Bike riding is one thing...
Bike racing is another..

Carl

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Subject: Bike using any LA Parks trail

I am usually a proponent of multi-use trails. Unfortunately, I am not for mountain bikes using LA Park trails. I have had too many incidents where mountain bikers came flying around corners on trails not only almost killing me but almost killing themselves in the process.

The ordinance forbidding biking on other than designated LA Park public trails has saved many lives. The City must think of the law suits that would be filed if this ordinance were to change and the public were now to be injured from bikers on LA's Park trail system. LA can not afford a change to this ordinance.

It is unfortunate that the few considerate bikers must pay the price of not sharing the trails but for the safety of all Angelinos it is the only consideration.

Margie Beeson

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Ms. Pulst,

Please insist on 07-3494 SI that the motion be reworded to remove all city parks from consideration for mountain biking and reaffirm the existing City ordinance prohibiting mountain biking on city park trails.

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