

Fwd: Council File 11-2130-S4: FUNDING SUPPORT: Supporting Rowena Avenue, Supporting Road Diet, Supporting Increased Safety Measures

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From: John White <john.white@lacity.org>
To: City Clerk Council and Public Services <clerk.cps@lacity.org>
At: Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 8:00 AM

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From: Erin La Rosa <erin.larosa@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 7:56 AM
Subject: Council File 11-2130-S4: FUNDING SUPPORT: Supporting Rowena Avenue, Supporting Road Diet, Supporting Increased Safety Measures
To: <john.white@lacity.org>, <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, <david.ryu@lacity.org>

Dear David Ryu and Members of the Transportation Committee of the City Council,

I am writing in support of funding for improved safety measures on Rowena Avenue in Silver Lake that LADOT and David Ryu support.

I live just off of Rowena and I am also the HOA Secretary at 29Twenty Rowena. My husband and I walk along Rowena and cross the street daily to get to our jobs. And as you likely know, this is a highly trafficked, commercial area that is also home to schools and families. By installing things like signaled cross walks, allowing for additional lead-time for pedestrians, and increasing stroller accessible sidewalks, it would only benefit the area financially and safety wise.

Thank you for keeping the current road configuration along Rowena Avenue, which saves lives. Let's continue to keep this neighborhood safe!

Best regards,
Erin La Rosa
Resident of Silver Lake

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From: **Scott Gamzon** <sgamzon@me.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 11, 2019 at 7:47 AM
Subject: Council File 11-2130-S4
To: <john.white@lacity.org>
Cc: <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, David Ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>

Dear Members of the Transportation Committee,

I am writing to you as a co-founder of Keep Rowena Safe, a community organization which was formed to protect the safety improvements on Rowena Ave including the current lane configuration (the "road diet") and to advocate for further safety improvements around Silver Lake. I strongly support the further safety measures for Rowena Ave and the surrounding streets as detailed in LADOT's analysis of the Kimley-Horn report commissioned by CD4. In particular, the community needs a new signalized crosswalk at either Herkimer St. or Avenal Terrace as well as a lead pedestrian interval for the signal at W. Silver Lake Blvd. Rowena also currently suffers from inadequate lighting at night (particular east of W. Silver Lake where there are several restaurants).

The LADOT analysis also proposed either buffered or parking protected bike lanes. Since the bike lanes were added to Rowena, there has been a 500% increase in the number of people on bikes using Rowena. Further enhancing the safety of people on bikes would most likely lead to even more people using the bike lanes with the added benefit of fewer people using automobiles for short trips and the corresponding reduction in greenhouse gases. Fixing the gap in the bike lanes at the intersection of Rowena and Hyperion would also increase safety for people on bikes. I would also like to see CD4 and LADOT look at ways to connect the bike lanes on Rowena to the well used bike lanes on Griffith Park Blvd (which also desperately needs to be repaved) and to the LA River Bike Path and Atwater Village.

Finally, Kimley Horn and LADOT also proposed mitigations for "cut-through" traffic on both Angus St. and Waverly Ave. and I would like to see action taken and mitigations funded for both these neighborhood streets.

I hope that the members of this committee will see the benefits of increased safety on our streets and find appropriate funding sources for these needed safety and infrastructure improvements.

Thank you,

Scott Gamzon
Co-Founder - Keep Rowena Safe

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From: Lena M. Najarian Kaderali <lena.m.najarian@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 10, 2019 at 10:25 PM
Subject: Subject: Council File 11-2130-S4: FUNDING SUPPORT: Supporting Rowena Avenue, Supporting Road Diet, Supporting Increased Safety Measures
To: <john.white@lacity.org>
Cc: <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, David Ryu <david.ryu@lacity.org>

Dear David Ryu and Members of the Transportation Committee of the City Council,

I am writing in support of funding for improved safety measures on Rowena Avenue in Silver Lake which LADOT and David Ryu support.

My family and I live on Rowena. We walk along and across Rowena daily with our young son, an Ivanhoe student, to patronize shops, cafes, restaurants and to get to other local point of interest. We likewise drive on Rowena near daily and find that traffic is in no way impeded by the dieted configuration.

Our 6 year old just learned to ride a bike and he's certainly looking forward to one day utilizing the bicycle lanes - I hope that the funding is granted to make those bike lanes protected, to network them further and to add more and better marked and signalized crosswalks and street lights. Likewise, to improve our sidewalks, making them ADA compliant and usable for our families with strollers and those with mobility aides. These added safety measures would serve to make our community, pedestrians, cyclists and motorists alike, even safer, all while fostering a more eco-conscious modes of transport for our community.

I thank you sincerely for the steps previously taken to support Rowena's current configuration, and for now focusing on these much needed further improvements.

Best regards,
Lena Najarian Kaderali
Silver Lake Stakeholder
HOA Treasurer, 29Twenty Rowena

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To: <john.white@lacity.org>, <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, <david.ryu@lacity.org>

Dear David Ryu and Members of the Transportation Committee of the City Council,

I am writing in support of funding for improved safety measures on Rowena Avenue in Silver Lake that LADOT and David Ryu support.

I live just off of Rowena and I am also the HOA President at 29Twenty Rowena Avenue. Our stretch of Rowena sees children walking to preschool and elementary school, business patrons walking to various small shops, cyclists moving between neighborhoods, and motorists moving along a well traversed corridor. I am a long time vocal supporter of the Rowena's Road Diet and equally support measures that would promote safety for all community members. Installing signaled cross walks, allowing for additional lead-time for pedestrians, increasing ADA compliant and stroller accessible sidewalks, and other safety-based improvements would be of benefit to all neighbors and the wide variety of individuals living and enjoying Silver Lake.

Thank you for hearing these suggested safety improvements and maintaining the current road configuration along Rowena Avenue, which saves lives. I am a proponent of equitable safety in our community and do hope that adequate funding can be made available for the safety of my family and my neighbors' families alike.

Best regards,
Nora Goudsmit
Silver Lake Stakeholder
HOA President, 29Twenty Rowena

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From: **Nicholas Fox Robbins** <nickfoxrobbins@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 10, 2019 at 12:24 PM
Subject: Council File 11-2130-S4
To: <john.white@lacity.org>, <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, <david.ryu@lacity.org>

Dear Mr. White,

I am writing as a stakeholder of CD4 and CD13 to express my strong support for the funding for the safety improvements on Rowena.

I hope the Transportation Committee and City Council will do the right thing and help keep our streets safe for our community members, especially the children.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Fox Robbins
Resident of Silver Lake

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From: **Stephen Collins** <public.stephencollins@gmail.com>
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Subject: Council File 11-2130-S4
To: <john.white@lacity.org>, <councilmember.bonin@lacity.org>, <david.ryu@lacity.org>

I'm writing in support of Council File 11-2130-S4, the safety improvements requested by Councilmember Ryu for Rowena and the surrounding area.

I attended the open house several weeks ago and was very pleased to see much of the feedback taken into account in the improvement request. I hope that the Transportation Committee will favorably receive this opportunity to continue improving the safety of our streets.

Best,
Stephen Collins
CD4 Resident

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From: Zachary Rynew <zrynew@gmail.com>
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As a person who accesses Rowena as a vital way to get across Silver Lake, please implement the street improvements to improve safety and accessibility.

Zachary Rynew
Valley Village, CA

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