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Dear Mr. Lid,

Cyclists have proposed a bike lane for Westwood Blvd. that will not even remove any car lanes for the Mobility Plan. WHY doesn't Councilman Koretz want to see ANY bike lanes.

I support the proposed bike lane for Westwood Blvd. "that will not even remove any car lanes" and that is should REMAIN in the Mobility Plan.

I am in a few biking groups, but more importantly, I am a physician in this area 35+ years, and have witnessed the effects of inactivity and motorized engines accelerating the plight of humanity, challenges in global warming and the ultimate health problems from a petroleum based ecosystem. A mesh, redundant grid system incorporating separated bike paths into the local transportation layout would be likely disaster proof. Human powered vehicles will be the only reliable engines off grid in case of disaster or blackout. With the marked health, financial, and personal benefits it is a win-win-win situation. We must incorporate socialized active transportation in our future like our lives depend on it, because they do.

Thanx for listening,

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