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Summary: LFNC is in support of this council file with amendments. We are already on record supporting the expansion of the Metro Bike Share program and would be happy to see any program expand into our neighborhood to provide options for mobility, alleviating traffic, providing connections to nearby subway stations and to neighborhood centers, and offering a green transportation option.

We request an amendment to ensure that any dockless bike share system is done in coordination with the provision of an expanded bike network that is designed to be safe, reliable, and continuous.

The existing network for bicycles pales into comparison to the city's automobile network, leading to increased traffic— with traffic collisions being the number one killer of children in our city— and to increased greenhouse gases.

How can any test or alternate mode be expected to succeed if it is not given a fair chance? How can we support a dockless program that doesn't also provide a suitable bike network?

That having been said, we support a pilot of dockless bike sharing and would happily welcome it into our neighborhood. And we would be delighted to be a pilot neighborhood, with the addition of improved bike lanes and infrastructure to support the test and to ensure that it is given a fair and safe chance to succeed.