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Hi,

My wife and I are typically very open to improvements to our roads, especially when it comes to safety; but this proposal is absolutely ridiculous. There are plenty of roads near D street for biking, should cyclists want dedicated biking lanes. B Street is an example of this. We feel that D Street, in its current form, is adequate and gives enough room for cyclists, should they specifically wish to travel this street. (And by the way, I am one of these cyclists.)

By removing parking on one or both sides of D Street, you will be inconveniencing **ALL** D Street residents and their visiting guests in order to please the few cyclists who wish to travel this road. Additionally, if you remove parking and expect some residents to cross the road with their garbage bins on a weekly basis, then this creates even more of a safety hazard. And wouldn't it be tragic if one of these residents is hit while doing so? This proposal makes absolutely no sense.

Please hear our concerns and leave this street as is with regard to parking.

With regard to pedestrian safety, the addition of **FLASHING LIGHTS** to the present yellow crossing signs at 5th and D streets would be quite beneficial. The crossing signs at 4th and D Streets already have these flashing lights, and it is much easier to notice pedestrians with this setup.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding these very important issues. Please forward this to the City Council.

Jon & Cindy Skolnik

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Hello, I live on 7th near D St. I read about the proposed changes to allow for a bike lane on D St. I am all for safer biking but believe D St. is not the best choice. I walk on D St. every day with my dog and people drive fast and trucks roar by. I prefer measures that would slow traffic down.

I believe a bike lane would offer a sense of false security to the bikers.

Pleaser reconsider this proposal.

Thank you for reading this.

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