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To: -- City Council; -- City Clerk
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Dear Mayor McDonnell and Councilmembers,

Please support our city staff's vision for improved bike/mobility lanes on D Street as part of the D Street Traffic Calming Quick Build project. Ideally D Street would have physically protected bike/mobility lanes for all ages and abilities, in line with our policies. A compromise of unprotected Class II lanes is a fair step in that direction. The city's parking studies show how underutilized the on-street parking is (average of 14% used). Please reallocate some of those empty parking spots into safe bike/mobility lanes that tens of thousands of Petalumans, from kids to seniors, will enjoy.

Improved infrastructure like this will encourage active transportation throughout our town. Walking, cycling, and rolling are fun and healthy ways to navigate our city while reducing car trips (helping to meet our Climate 2030 goal). Please improve this infrastructure for our future generations.

Thank you,
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