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Subject: Support Bike Lanes on D Street
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To the City Council:

My family asks you to please support bike lanes in both directions and consolidate parking to one side on D Street. If feasible, the city should consider additional parking shift points where the parking switches to the opposite side of the road. Currently only one shift point is being proposed. This 'meandering' effect will help to calm traffic speeds and better distribute parking for residents. Keep in mind that D Street's average parking utilization rate is only 14% and there is often plenty of open parking on connector streets.

We also ask that parking be removed along the D Street extension from the Sunnyslope/El Rose intersection to the city limits. The road is too narrow to accommodate bike lanes and sidewalks. It's just not safe or functional in its current configuration, and protected bike lanes with bollards are needed.

Unfortunately, the pavement on the D Street extension is so decrepit that many of the proposed Quick Builds may not be possible. We ask the council to push for repaving the extension soon so that these safety improvements can be implemented and timed with the developer funded roundabout construction at Windsor.

We hope the council will do the right thing and make the D Street reconstruction plan align with the city's Vision Zero and climate goals. Also, are there creative ways to reduce the number of big rigs that frequently barrel down this heavily residential arterial? It's time to think outside the box. We believe most nearby residents support the bike lanes and so should you. Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Michael and Xela Dollar