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To: -- City Council; -- City Clerk; Peggy Flynn

Subject: Council October 16 Workshop on Active Transportation

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Dear Mayor, Councilmembers, and City Manager,

I am writing to let you know of my support for Active Transportation improvements throughout Petaluma. As an occasional cross-town bicycle commuter who relies on Caulfield Ave. and Lakeville Hwy. to get between my home in "Downwind" Petaluma and workplace in "Upwind", I am particularly concerned to see greater development of bike/mobility lanes, which are in line with Petaluma's policies and values. They will help reduce traffic speeds and give our residents (including kids and seniors) more fun, healthy, and climate-friendly options for getting around town.

I also want to voice my whole-hearted support for the 5th St. Greenway concept. Our church is located on that corridor, and I see it as entirely beneficial for the human-friendly, community-oriented transportation uses it would encourage.

Thank you for your time and commitment to the future of Petaluma. I am looking forward to seeing our Active Transportation infrastructure improve in the coming years.

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