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To: Council

Subject: Please refuse the downtown bike lane

To the Honorable Mayor Ness and City Council, My husband and I want to again ask that you refuse the downtown bike lane. Please listen to those who made excellent points against it such as losing customers, and it is too crowded already. Also there are not that many bike riders and the bike season here is very short since we have long winters.

Those bikers who are pushing for this lane possibly are encouraging bike riders to use the downtown more now to prove the need which may give a false account of how many really go through downtown. Someone compared New York City bike lanes which has no comparison since their streets are wider yet I feel bikers still don't belong in the very heavy NYC traffic. There are not enough bikers to warrant altering an entire city which gets ridiculous.

Sincerely,

Rosemarie Mitchell