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**Subject:** Safer Streets Now!

From: Jess Atkinson  
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 7:21 PM  
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Hello,

I am a resident of Ward 3, at King St and Garfield Ave North. I'm a new resident of the city and am appalled but not surprised to learn in the city's annual collision report that there have been 70 fatal incidents along King and Main Streets from 2017-2021, and this year alone there have been ten fatalities already.

I have a young son who I need to take on walks daily, whether it's to the park or for daycare and I feel very uncomfortable walking along King and Main, yet I often have no choice. I've personally experienced a couple of close calls already, and I haven't been here for even a year. There are many families in the neighborhood who share the same safety concerns as my family.

I am writing to show my strong support for Nrinde Nann's and Maureen Wilson's motion calling for immediate interventions to improve safety for all users along Main and King Streets. It's desperately needed and needed now. Please don't drag out this change slowly, as it could mean life or death for residents. We cannot wait any longer.

Thank you,  
Jess Atkinson