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Hello,

I am writing to urge you to not defund the Climate Change Reserve and the Cycling Master Plan. The City should be setting the standard in curbing our emissions in the midst of the ongoing climate crisis. Increasing active transportation in our city improves quality of life for everyone involved. With the scary number of pedestrian deaths we've seen, we should not be slowing down on plans to increase safe infrastructure for cyclists and pedestrians. Many times I have opted not to bike to my destination because there was not a safe way to get there. Delaying this plan hurts residents and is shortsighted for creating the vibrant livable city we should all be striving for.

Thank-you,

Sarah Van Berkel

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