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Hello,

I am writing in support for supportive infrastructure for bikes/pedestrians on 3rd and 4th street. As an avid biker myself, I find it challenging to navigate downtown. Cars often drive very fast and biking on the sidewalks are dangerous for pedestrian traffic. I know there is a lot of controversy around the bike lanes downtown (due to 2nd street) however I think providing bike lanes on 3rd and 4th provide safer solutions for all. Taking away one side of parking on 3rd and 4th street will help pedestrians crossing these streets safer. Because of parking, pedestrians often have to stand out on the road to look down the street in order to see if it is clear to park. By reducing parking on one side- you create a better line of vision for people to cross safely.

If the council does not want to recommend bike lanes, I think it would be advantageous to have raised calming tables at crosswalks to slow traffic down and make pedestrians safer when traveling downtown.

Thank you for your consideration.

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