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December 16, 2017

Mayor and City Council members,

My name is Jim Durham; I live on Fort Williams Parkway, and I am speaking as Chair of the Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee. We strongly support the Vision Zero Action plan. We ask that you not only approve the plan, but that you firmly commit to the plan implementation, including 3 items which I will address this morning.

We thank the City Manager, Department heads, the Chief of Police and their staffs for an exceptional Vision Zero Action Plan. We all benefit from their dedication and professionalism every day, and we greatly appreciate that.

Traffic violence, unfortunately, is taking an increasing toll on people who live, work or visit Alexandria. The number of people killed has quadrupled with four traffic deaths in each of the past two years; pedestrian injuries have increased by 25%; we share the sense of urgency you have heard this morning and from others in November.

The time to act is now, and I would ask people to stand if you agree that no one else should have to experience what the Behzadi family and Doyle family and 240 other crash victim families have experienced in just the last year. Please stand in support of Vision Zero

- **Speed kills and maims.** In Alexandria, more than 38% of crashes that killed or seriously injured someone occurred on our 35 mph streets **We ask that you encourage staff to urgently implement the plan's Speed Management strategies, including 25 mph speed limits.**
- ACPS and BPAC are expanding SRTS Education and Encouragement activities from 7 schools this year to 12 schools next year. **We ask that additional Complete Streets funding be allocated to safe walking infrastructure near 12 schools next year, rather than six schools per the current plan.**
- A well-organized and thoughtful plan is a necessary but not sufficient ingredient to success. To achieve Vision Zero objectives, staff must be given sufficient resources to fully implement the Action Plan. **Please encourage the City Manager to do that.**

We look forward to working with City staff and others as a Vision Zero Coalition partner; thanks again for an exceptional plan. Let's get it done!

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Gloria Sitton

From: Call Click Connect
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 8:33 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Gloria Sitton; mike@alxffss.org
Subject: Re: Call.Click.Connect. #135873: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Madam Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Co

Dear Michael Doyle,

Thank you for contacting the City of Alexandria. The City Council has received your email and made note of your comments.

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From: Michael Doyle via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2017 9:40 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
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- Name: Michael Doyle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 946-8401
- Email: mike@alxffss.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Madam Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council Members:

Attached please find a copy of my speech on behalf of Alexandria Families For Safe Streets during last Saturday's Vision Zero discussion. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments regarding the attached. Thank you again for endorsing the Vision Zero plan. AFSS looks forward to work with the City as a "Coalition Partner".

Sincerely,

Mike Doyle

Founding Member of Alexandria Families For Safe Streets

- Attachment: [AFSS City Council VZ 16Dec17.docx](#)
- Expected Response Date: Friday, December 22

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M. Doyle's Speech to City Council Members – Dec 16, 2017

Madame Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council members, on behalf of Alexandria Families for Safe Streets (AFSS), I want to congratulate the City for publishing the Vision Zero (VZ) plan. We appreciate all the hard work and detail that went into plan. It is a good plan. However, one of the main aspects of the Plan where we believe it can be improved is to instill **a greater sense of urgency in implementing the plan to address pedestrian safety concerns**. Two internationally recognized challenges for creating a safe environment for pedestrian and cyclist on streets is the **issue of speed and vehicles turning into pedestrian in cross walks**. Speed kills & maims and in NYC, the majority of pedestrian crashes occur when drivers are turning. **With the inauguration of the Vision Zero program, this is the time to be bold**. Our recommendations include:

1). **Make all intersections with traffic signals throughout the City have a “No Right on Red”**. Every time that City Staff tries to put up a “No Right on Red” sign, an engineering study needs to be done to justify the sign. If No Right on Red becomes the standard throughout the City, then no studies would be needed so the signs can be installed quicker. There would be consistency throughout the City and the rule of No Right on Red would be made simpler.

2) **Institute a Citywide speed limit of 25 mph**. Reducing speed will improve safety on our streets because drivers can control their vehicle better and if a pedestrian crash happens, the likelihood of the crash results in a KSI is less. By making a Citywide edict that all streets will have a 25-mph speed limit will also eliminate the need for staff to perform a study of why 25 mph can be justified for a street. Hence, we can get things done quicker.

3). **We also ask that the VZ Plan institute a more aggressive time line on certain engineering changes**. For example, the current plan says **Develop concept design for at least one high crash location**

- Why not two? These locations are not hard to identify, and this is for design, not building

4). All three of the previous recommendations require funding that is probably not fully allocated for in the current TES CIP proposal. Therefore, **we believe funding for VZ should be done at an additional \$100K** above the current TES proposal of \$375K increase above the FY 2019 proposed budget. The \$375K increase should, in our opinion, be a \$475K increase. That would make the current \$1.17 mil CIP plan for FY 2019 plus TES' proposed \$375K plus our request of an additional \$100K = a total new CIP for FY 2019 of ~\$1.650 mil.

In closing, AFSS endorses the VZ plan, we encourage some further improvements as just articulated and **AFSS looks forward to being an active and constructive “Coalition Partner”** with the City on the VZ plan. For example, AFSS can:

- A. Work with the City to help on the local and regional educational efforts that are part of VZ plan;
- B. We will work with our State Legislators to submit legislative changes regarding traffic violations penalties when a KSI happens.

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From: Call Click Connect
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 7:50 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Gloria Sitton; Tbobx@aol.com
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From: Tbobx@aol.com via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:57 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135839: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and

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- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: Tbobx@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and City Council Members,

I am writing to ask you to fully support the Vision Zero program in Alexandria.

I request that you do this by:

1. Lower the speed limit across the city to 25 mph. This is the most effective way to improve safety

on our streets. This will require Safe Street Design, Safe Speed Limits and Automated Speed Enforcement.

2. Make streets near our schools safe for students. These vulnerable road users are careless by nature and need a safe route to school.

3. Require the City Manager fully fund both Vision Zero and Complete Streets in Alexandria. Without funding both programs become all talk and no action. Safety only happens through action and dollars. Please provide both.

Thank you,
Bob Trencheny
Cameron Station

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, December 20

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- Name: Maureen Ward
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5718585137
- Email: 2maureen@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Our names are Richard J. and Maureen Ward and we are residents of Old Town. We request that Vision Zero be implemented as soon as possible. We walk the streets of Old Town every day and we often mind our four year old granddaughter. Last week we were crossing the street, having looked both ways twice, waited for the green light and were in the crosswalk. A truck came flying through the crossword, close enough for me to touch the rear of the truck. My granddaughter said, "We did everything right and the trick driver is a bad man!"
Vision Zero is needed now!

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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 4:05 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Gloria Sitton; bk22304@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Call.Click.Connect. #135762: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council Members,My name is

Dear Brian Kelly,

Thank you for contacting the City of Alexandria. The City Council has received your email and appreciates you for taking the time to share your comments.

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From: Brian Kelly via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 2:48 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135762: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council Members,My name is

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- Name: Brian Kelly
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-861-9125
- Email: bk22304@yahoo.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear City Council Members,

My name is Brian Kelly and I have lived in Alexandria since 1991.

Last year, Ryan Brown was riding his bike across the intersection of Duke Street and West Taylor Run when he was struck by a driver. Ryan and his family live across the hall from me, and I see him most every day, out with his walker, rehabilitating his body. How he survived is no small miracle, but he will never be the same, all because a motorist could not be bothered to pay attention.

Vision Zero is intended to prevent this sort of crash, through engineering changes, enforcement and education programs for all road users.

I support AFSS advocacy to implement Vision Zero now, and ask that you make Vision Zero implementation a priority when considering the City's Budget.

Sincerely,

Brian Kelly

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, December 19

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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 11:33 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135733: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: margaret parker
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: pparker@vts.edu
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

My husband and I have been a voting resident of Alexandria for over 40 years. I am writing to encourage additional funding as staff has proposed to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. Increasingly over the past few years I have experienced and observed incidents in which pedestrians were in immediate danger. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when walking on our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding to support the implementation of Vision Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Margaret Adams Parker
Bruce Parker

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, December 19

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Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 11:22 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135698: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to support full funding for

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- Name: Jonathan Krall
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7034774186
- Email: jonathan@jonathankrall.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to support full funding for vision zero. I support full funding, especially for safer street designs. Vision zero can be part of a strategy that moves more people with less aggravation and danger. Road diets are well documented to produce smoother traffic flow and greater safety. Properly designed roundabouts (yield to traffic in circle) make it literally impossible to speed while keeping traffic flowing at a safe speed. We should stop pandering to people who are afraid that any change to the roads will ruin their already-ruined commute. We should instead serve the majority, who know that biking, walking, and transit should all be safe and effective.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:27 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135693: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: Michael Doyle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 946-8401
- Email: mike@alxffss.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I live on Princess Street and am writing to encourage additional funding beyond what the City's staff has proposed to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. Having been a crash victim myself I can't stress enough how important it is to quickly implement the action items delineated in the newly released VZ plan. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when walking on our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a funding amount equivalent to the FY 2017 Complete Streets level. I strongly encourage you to "Implement Vision Zero Now". Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mike Doyle

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 5:12 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135686: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: Oscar Gonzalez
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: ojgonza@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing to request that funding that staff has proposed for FY19 be moved to FY18 to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. There are a number of low-cost and "easy" to implement strategies that will make Alexandria streets safer for all users. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when walking our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding and staffing to support the Implementation of Vision Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Oscar J. Gonzalez

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To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135636: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of C

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- Name: Andrea Hamre
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 2026819814
- Email: ahamre@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Members of City Council,

I am a resident of Alexandria and am writing to encourage additional funding, as staff has proposed, to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. My family and I enjoy living in Alexandria without the need to own a private vehicle, and our most common forms of travel are walking, riding transit, and using bicycles. We have personally experienced and observed too many close calls with people trying to cross streets and travel safely in our community. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when using our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding to support the Implementation of Vison Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Andrea Hamre
Lynhaven Resident

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Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:49 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135630: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: Norm Lisy
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-209-6007
- Email: normlisy@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I am Norm Lisy. Three members of my family are crash survivors. All struck by motorist; all in a crosswalk or with the right of way; all in Old Town Alexandria. I have talked with each of you personally, and I want to continue to advocate for fully funding Vision Zero. The city of Alexandria earns high marks on the walkability score. Now we need to ensure we have safe streets where we can walk or bike or drive without fear of physical harm. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding to support the Implementation of Vison Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Norm Lisy
Judith Lisy
Heather Lisy

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Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 4:17 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135607: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Input for Public Hearing: VISION ZERO A

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- Name: Dan Koslov
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.836.3738
- Email: df90@verizon.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Input for Public Hearing: VISION ZERO Action Plan, 16 December 2017

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the hearing. In lieu of being able to attend and speak, I respectfully request that you read and accept the following input. I sincerely hope you incorporate these points and issues into your deliberations and actions going forward.

As you know, efforts to date have resulted in a 10-year plan contained in two draft documents, the "Vision Zero Action Plan", and the "Alexandria Police Department Traffic Safety Plan".

Unfortunately, the "Vision Zero Action Plan" is long on pledge-taking, messaging, data gathering, educating, evaluating, etc., and rather short on actual, do-it-right-now, specific action(s). Conversely, the "APD Traffic Safety Plan", in all fairness, probably promises more than the APD is actually resourced to deliver.

Most surprising and disappointing, is that neither plan addresses the single most significant and largest scale threat faced daily by our pedestrians and cyclists — blocked crosswalks and intersections. Accepting the plans, while they fail to acknowledge and meaningfully address this issue, simply cannot be defended.

During every "rush hour", Monday-Friday, on Washington Street in the morning; and on both Washington Street and Henry Street in the afternoon, there is gridlock. While the traffic is to be expected, what is absolutely unacceptable is that bad drivers create an extremely hazardous condition for pedestrians and cyclists by blocking the crosswalks, thereby forcing them out into the crossing vehicle traffic lanes where they dangerously mingle with cars.

Of most serious concern is the fact that those affected include our schoolchildren, who have to cross these intersections to go and come from school during those same rush hours.

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Respectfully,
Dan Koslov
1015 Oronoco Street

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, December 17

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Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:49 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135630: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: Norm Lisy
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-209-6007
- Email: normlisy@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I am Norm Lisy. Three members of my family are crash survivors. All struck by motorist; all in a crosswalk or with the right of way; all in Old Town Alexandria. I have talked with each of you personally, and I want to continue to advocate for fully funding Vision Zero. The city of Alexandria earns high marks on the walkability score. Now we need to ensure we have safe streets where we can walk or bike or drive without fear of physical harm. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding to support the Implementation of Vison Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Norm Lisy
Judith Lisy
Heather Lisy

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 4:17 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135607: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Input for Public Hearing: VISION ZERO A

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- Name: Dan Koslov
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703.836.3738
- Email: df90@verizon.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Input for Public Hearing: VISION ZERO Action Plan, 16 December 2017

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the hearing. In lieu of being able to attend and speak, I respectfully request that you read and accept the following input. I sincerely hope you incorporate these points and issues into your deliberations and actions going forward.

As you know, efforts to date have resulted in a 10-year plan contained in two draft documents, the "Vision Zero Action Plan", and the "Alexandria Police Department Traffic Safety Plan".

Unfortunately, the "Vision Zero Action Plan" is long on pledge-taking, messaging, data gathering, educating, evaluating, etc., and rather short on actual, do-it-right-now, specific action(s). Conversely, the "APD Traffic Safety Plan", in all fairness, probably promises more than the APD is actually resourced to deliver.

Most surprising and disappointing, is that neither plan addresses the single most significant and largest scale threat faced daily by our pedestrians and cyclists — blocked crosswalks and intersections. Accepting the plans, while they fail to acknowledge and meaningfully address this issue, simply cannot be defended.

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Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:59 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135568: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council This statement pertains to the "Vision Z

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- Name: Dino Drudi
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-526-0891
- Email: Dino.Drudi@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: This statement pertains to the "Vision Zero" docket item in lieu of in-person statement at the Dec. 16, 2017 city council public hearing which I will be unable to attend:

As a pedestrian and transit user who has never owned an automobile and not had a driver's license in over three decades, I support the general principles of "Vision Zero", including the notion that it should contain "do" items as well as "study" items. Every fiscal year starting with the coming fiscal year should contain "do" items, diverted from funding for to street projects benefiting cars and trucks (versus an excuse to increase taxes which might alienate residents against safety-related expenditures). Viz., less \$ for cars and trucks, more \$ for pedestrian safety.

Integral to "Vision Zero" is enforcement. Enforcement means citations and tickets which, as D.C. has shown can generate revenue city hall could use to fully fund "Vision Zero" projects while decreasing pedestrian risk. Viz., Win-Win: enforcement simultaneously generates more funding while causing drivers to drive more defensively (and, if done thoroughly by also ticketing bicyclists, "Vision Zero" could reduce risk to bicyclists from a culture of traffic rules avoidance).

Lastly, city hall needs to ascertain the legal status of the following types of street and sidewalk users which are neither motorists, bicyclists, nor pedestrians:

On streets:

- skate boards
- in-line and other roller skates
- power-assisted bicycles
- pedal cycles with one, three, or four wheels
- motorized skateboards

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- skate boards
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Once the legal status of these types of street and sidewalk users is ascertained, "Vision Zero" should address or at least acknowledge them.

Thank you.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, December 17

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From: Allen Irwin via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 4:09 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135388: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: Allen Irwin
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-374-9736
- Email: allen.irwin@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing to encourage additional funding as staff has proposed to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. In my routine trips around town, including while walking with my kids, I have seen too many close calls with people trying to cross the street safely. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when walking on our streets. Please protect our most vulnerable citizens by making streets safer through immediate engineering changes, high visibility enforcement and education programs for drivers, pedestrians and cyclist regarding changing behavior for safe streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding to support the Implementation of Vison Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Allen Irwin

- Expected Response Date: Friday, December 15

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From: Bruce Dwyer via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Saturday, December 09, 2017 1:25 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135373: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council at 915 BERNARD ST
Mayor and City Council,I urge you all
Attachments: map.png

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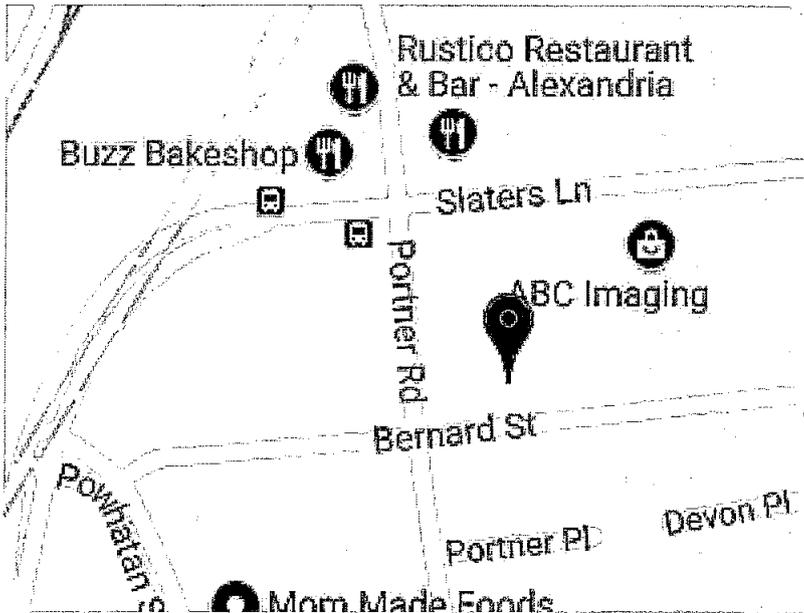
- Name: Bruce Dwyer
- Approximate Address: 915 BERNARD ST (See [map below](#))
- Phone Number: 703-549-3263
- Email: ouibike@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor and City Council,

I urge you all to become strong advocates for Vision Zero in Alexandria. The city has come a long way in the last 25 years, my benchmark as I was one of the founding members of the city's first Bicycle Committee. In the early years our efforts were less than we had hoped, but we did succeed in writing a Bicycle Master Plan that increased annual funding for bicycle and pedestrian trails from \$15,000 to \$75,000, pretty minor, but at least it got the ball rolling. However, the city abandoned its support for sponsoring a bike committee after about eight years. But the need for citizen advocates for safe streets did not fade away and today we have several robust, privately organized efforts working collaboratively with city staff to make streets safe for all users. One of the major stumbling blocks has been the need to change the culture that streets are for all users not just motorized vehicles that have a huge advantage in any crash on our roadways. This is where I think you, in your leadership role in the city, can make a big difference. Please embrace Vision Zero with your words and actions to send a clear message that Alexandria is taking the Vision Zero initiative seriously.

Thank you.

Bruce Dwyer
915 Bernard Street

- Expected Response Date: Thursday, December 14



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Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 9:48 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135319: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council Members, My name is A

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- Name: Alexis Glenn
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 202-580-5828
- Email: alexiscglenn@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear City Council Members,
My name is Alexis Glenn and I have an office in Alexandria. I live just outside the city boundary and frequently shop, eat and travel thru the City by bike or on foot. I commute by bike to my office almost every day.

I urgently request that Vision Zero measures be implemented as soon as possible. Every day I walk and bike in Alexandria, I experience close call crashes and dangerous behaviors from drivers. People on foot and on bikes have to constantly be on the defensive because the threat of aggressive, distracted, and over-prioritized driving could possibly take our health or our life every street corner. Our community is over-built to prioritize car speed and personal car storage throughout the city. Please protect our most vulnerable citizens by making streets safer through immediate engineering changes, high visibility enforcement and education programs for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclist regarding changing behavior for safe streets.

I support AFSS advocacy to Implement Vision Zero Now and ask that you make Vision Zero implementation a priority when considering the City's Budget.

Best,

-Alexis Glenn

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, December 13

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From: Zachary DesJardins via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 11:19 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135062: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Council Members, I have a reven

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- Name: Zachary DesJardins
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 716-201-0664
- Email: Zacharydesjardins@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Council Members,

I have a revenue suggestion to help fund Vision Zero through the Complete Streets budget. Our residential parking permit fees have not been raised since 2010, costing just \$2.50 per month or \$30 per year. That is less than one Metro trip, two DASH trips, and 30 times less than the \$75 per month to park in the garages of the newest apartment complexes. Please consider raising the residential parking permit fee for this first time in seven years to help achieve Zero traffic deaths and serious injuries.

This is an equitable and non-regressive way to raise revenue because the poorest Alexandrians do not own cars and would benefit the most from Vision Zero because they walk, use transit, and ride bicycles more than car owners. Allowing people to pay the higher fee in smaller increments would also lessen its impact on our poorest car owning residents. Portland (OR) even provides discounts to low income residents.
<http://katu.com/news/investigators/portland-has-most-expensive-residential-parking-permits-of-any-major-us-city>

You can make it more equitable by raising permit fees in high demand areas which is what Portland (OR) does. Although Portland (OR) residents fussed that \$180 per year was a lot, it is still just \$15 per month or five times less than a \$75 per month to use a garage here in Alexandria. Even the future increase in one high demand Portland (OR) neighborhood of \$300 per year is one third less than \$900 to park in an Alexandria garage. While people will always grouse about higher fees, they would directly benefit from decreased demand and have an easier time looking for parking. Just don't expect any thanks for that! <http://katu.com/news/investigators/portland-has-most-expensive-residential-parking-permits-of-any-major-us-city>

While city ordinance and policy requires all new homes, condos, and apartments to construct one parking space per bedroom, many homeowners use their private garages for storage of anything but a car, increasing demand on street parking. Similarly historic and densely populated Annapolis, MD charges \$55 to people without off-street parking but \$75 to people with access to it.
<https://annapolisparking.com/residential-parking/residential-parking-permit-program/> (click under cost)

Raising the fees on second cars, third cars, and more would also create a more equitable tax because the more cars you own, the more disposable income you have to spend. Our parking guru Katy North told me that in Old Town, some families have 5-6 resident parking permits, which places an undue burden on neighbors with fewer permits.

While there are broader parking policy issues that the City Council should address, raising parking permit fees is a small step towards a more equitable solution and would fit in well with any updated parking policy.

Zack DesJardins

PS I park on the street so this fee increase would directly impact me.

- Expected Response Date: Sunday, December 10

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Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 7:50 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Gloria Sitton; Tbobx@aol.com
Subject: Re: Call.Click.Connect. #135839: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and

Dear Resident,

Thank you for contacting the City of Alexandria. The City Council has received your email and made note of your comments.

Sincerely,
Call.Click.Connect. Office Division of the
Department of Emergency Communications
3600 Wheeler Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22304
703.746-HELP (4357)
callclickconnect@alexandriava.gov

From: Tbobx@aol.com via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 10:57 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135839: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and

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- Name: Call.Click.Connect. Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: Tbobx@aol.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Mayor Silberberg, Vice Mayor Wilson, and City Council Members,

I am writing to ask you to fully support the Vision Zero program in Alexandria.

I request that you do this by:

1. Lower the speed limit across the city to 25 mph. This is the most effective way to improve safety

on our streets. This will require Safe Street Design, Safe Speed Limits and Automated Speed Enforcement.

2. Make streets near our schools safe for students. These vulnerable road users are careless by nature and need a safe route to school.

3. Require the City Manager fully fund both Vision Zero and Complete Streets in Alexandria. Without funding both programs become all talk and no action. Safety only happens through action and dollars. Please provide both.

Thank you,
Bob Trencheny
Cameron Station

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, December 20

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From: Call Click Connect
Sent: Monday, December 18, 2017 7:36 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Gloria Sitton; 2maureen@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Call.Click.Connect. #135836: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Our names are Richard J. and Maureen War

Dear Richard J. and Maureen Ward,

Thank you for contacting the City of Alexandria. The City Council has received your email and made note of your comments.

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From: Maureen Ward via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 15, 2017 5:46 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135836: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Our names are Richard J. and Maureen War

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- Name: Maureen Ward
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 5718585137
- Email: 2maureen@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Our names are Richard J. and Maureen Ward and we are residents of Old Town. We request that Vision Zero be implemented as soon as possible. We walk the streets of Old Town every day and we often mind our four year old granddaughter. Last week we were crossing the street, having looked both ways twice, waited for the green light and were in the crosswalk. A truck came flying through the crossword, close enough for me to touch the rear of the truck. My granddaughter said, "We did everything right and the trick driver is a bad man!"
Vision Zero is needed now!

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, December 20

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From: Call Click Connect
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 7:53 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Gloria Sitton; mike@alxffs.org
Subject: Re: Call.Click.Connect. #135693: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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Dear Michael Doyle,

Thank you for contacting the City of Alexandria. The City Council has received your email and appreciates you for taking the time to share your comments.

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callclickconnect@alexandriava.gov

From: Michael Doyle via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:26 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135693: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: Michael Doyle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 946-8401
- Email: mike@alxffs.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I live on Princess Street and am writing to encourage additional funding beyond what the City's staff has proposed to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. Having been a crash victim myself I can't stress enough how important it is to quickly implement the action items delineated in the newly released VZ plan. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without

fear of physical harm when walking on our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a funding amount equivalent to the FY 2017 Complete Streets level. I strongly encourage you to "Implement Vision Zero Now". Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mike Doyle

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 7:46 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Gloria Sitton; ojgonza@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Call.Click.Connect. #135686: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

Dear Oscar Gonzalez,

Thank you for contacting the City of Alexandria. The City Council has received your email and appreciates you for taking the time to share your comments.

Sincerely,
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From: Oscar Gonzalez via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 5:12 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135686: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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Request Details:

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- Name: Oscar Gonzalez
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: ojgonza@gmail.com
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing to request that funding that staff has proposed for FY19 be moved to FY18 to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. There are a number of low-cost and "easy" to implement strategies that will make Alexandria streets safer for all users. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when walking our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding and staffing to support the Implementation of Vision Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Oscar J. Gonzalez

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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From: Jonathan Krall via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 11:22 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135698: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to support full funding for

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- Name: Jonathan Krall
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 7034774186
- Email: jonathan@jonathankrall.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to support full funding for vision zero. I support full funding, especially for safer street designs. Vision zero can be part of a strategy that moves more people with less aggravation and danger. Road diets are well documented to produce smoother traffic flow and greater safety. Properly designed roundabouts (yield to traffic in circle) make it literally impossible to speed while keeping traffic flowing at a safe speed. We should stop pandering to people who are afraid that any change to the roads will ruin their already-ruined commute. We should instead serve the majority, who know that biking, walking, and transit should all be safe and effective.
- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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From: Michael Doyle via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:27 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135693: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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- Name: Michael Doyle
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703 946-8401
- Email: mike@alxffss.org
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I live on Princess Street and am writing to encourage additional funding beyond what the City's staff has proposed to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. Having been a crash victim myself I can't stress enough how important it is to quickly implement the action items delineated in the newly released VZ plan. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when walking on our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a funding amount equivalent to the FY 2017 Complete Streets level. I strongly encourage you to "Implement Vision Zero Now". Thank you.

Sincerely,
Mike Doyle

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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Sincerely,

Oscar J. Gonzalez

- Expected Response Date: Monday, December 18

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From: CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov
Sent: Friday, December 08, 2017 7:46 AM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135309: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear City Council Members, My name is M

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Request Details:

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- Name: **Call.Click.Connect.** Customer
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear City Council Members,
My name is Matthew Mihalik and I am a resident of Alexandria.

I urgently request that Vision Zero measures be implemented as soon as possible. [Insert a personal statement, such as, we should be able to cross the streets in our neighborhood without risking our lives.] Please protect our most vulnerable citizens by making streets safer through immediate engineering changes, high visibility enforcement and education programs for drivers, pedestrians and cyclist regarding changing behavior for safe streets.

I support AFSS advocacy to Implement Vision Zero Now and ask that you make Vision Zero implementation a priority when considering the City's Budget.

Best,

Matthew Mihalik

- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, December 13

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From: CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 11:24 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #135306: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

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Request Details:

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- Name: Zach Ferguson
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: No Phone
- Email: No Email
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: Dear Mayor and City Council Members:

I am writing to encourage additional funding as staff has proposed to urgently implement Vision Zero measures. It is imperative that citizens of Alexandria live in a community without fear of physical harm when walking on our streets. Please encourage the City Manager to allocate a meaningful amount of funding to support the implementation of Vision Zero Now. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Zachary Ferguson

- Expected Response Date: Tuesday, December 12

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From: Jim Durham via Call.Click.Connect. <CallClickConnect@alexandriava.gov>
Sent: Friday, November 17, 2017 3:48 PM
To: City Council; City Council Aides; Alexis Lacy; Call Click Connect; Gloria Sitton
Subject: Call.Click.Connect. #133674: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council I am writing to thank you for your stron

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- Name: Jim Durham
- Approximate Address: No Address Specified
- Phone Number: 703-508-0762
- Email: jimandcarey48@comcast.net
- Service Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Council
- Request Description: I am writing to thank you for your strong and continuing support for Vision Zero and to share with you five Vision Zero recommendations that I presented to the Transportation Commission and City staff on Wednesday, November 15th, on behalf of the Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC).

I will address one or two of these five items during Saturday's Public Hearing (Docket item #2), but ask that you consider all five of our recommendations items when you provide your feedback on the Vision Zero Action Plan in December, 2017.

In addition to recognizing your leadership and support for Vision Zero, we want to recognize and commend the City Manager for his leadership of this important initiative. He has set the tone for each applicable City department and organization to give the Vision Zero plan the attention it deserves; the results are evident in a well-organized and thoughtful draft plan.

BPAC's comments are predominantly focused on (1) Speed management and associated strategies as key to Vision Zero success and hence high priority for implementation (2) Urgency, such as fixing known safety issues near schools before the next schools year and using proven pedestrian safety countermeasures like Leading Pedestrian Interval in high pedestrian traffic corridors and (3) Commitment of sufficient staff and financial resources to expeditiously implement the City's Vision Zero plan when approved.

Thanks again for your strong and continuing support for Vision Zero. We will greatly appreciate your support for the five recommended items described in our attached presentation to the Transportation Commission on November 15th.

Jim Durham,
Chair, Alexandria Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

- Attachment: [BPAC VZ Letter to CC 2017-1117 VZ.pdf](#)
- Expected Response Date: Wednesday, November 22

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