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Subject: City Council Meeting 11/5/2019 Agenda Item 5-F, Vision Zero Policy

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RE: Item 5-F: Vision Zero

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council,

As a long-standing resident of Alameda, I strongly support the establishment of a Vision Zero Policy, and hope it will result in real, positive change for Alameda.

For years we've been prioritizing moving cars instead of people, at the expense of our safety, health, and environment. We know that we need to change, and have been making small steps here and there, but the pace of change so far has been inadequate.

Walking, biking, and taking transit need to be safe, easy, and enjoyable for everyone. It's time to prioritize our plans and resources accordingly.

Thank you for your vision!

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To: City Council

From: Bike Walk Alameda

Re: Agenda Item 5-F, November 5, 2019, City Council Meeting

Urgency of the Vision Zero Plan

We cannot sit quietly while our children traveling to and from school are struck by cars--this year alone 6 children have been hit! It is only a matter of time before these "accidents" result in a child's death or serious injury. It is too long a wait for the Vision Zero Plan to put the safety of our pedestrians and bicyclists ahead of the convenience of drivers. We need real safety improvements now! While we applaud the City's understanding of the need for safe streets and a Vision Zero Plan, this city takes far too long to implement safe street design--our children and seniors are at risk. Any delay can become a matter of life or death. Staff must break through the roadblocks that stall the building of safe streets and make safe streets its No. 1 priority! We urge you to do everything in your power to expedite real safety improvements.

Sincerely,

Pat Potter
President, Bike Walk Alameda