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I support the bike plan and highly encourage the council to adopt this ordinance. The recently installed bike infrastructure on Gillham has been transformative for my family. We are now able to have a safe bikeable route to many more places in the city than we used to, whether that be shopping for groceries, visiting friends, having access to more parks for recreation, or visiting museums. I attended the public meeting last week detailing what this first year phase will entail, and I am very happy with what was presented. By expanding this safe infrastructure in my neighborhood and others, I will be able to be connected to many more areas of the city. In my experience on the Gillham lanes, there are many users with many different modes of transportation, from bikes to wheelchairs, young to old. In my experience talking to people who have just discovered that the cycle track exists, the more connected the network is, the more people will use it as they discover how great it is. Adopting this plan will show that Kansas City is forward-thinking in addressing issues of equity and climate change, and I look forward to more in the future!

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