

Dear Public Testimony,

Please oppose Ordinance 250382.

I had accepted a job at city hall in February 2025. I lost that job to budget cuts before I even started my first day. I'm still looking for work and every time I apply for a job I first check if there is a bus stop nearby, how often the bus is, whether there is a decent sidewalk between the job and the bus stop, and if there is a bike lane that I could use. I do not want you defunding my methods of getting to and from potential jobs. I moved to Kansas City from Olathe, KS because I wanted to live in a place where I didn't have to own a car to get everywhere. Please prioritize city transportation like buses and bike lanes. I'd prefer not having to ride my bike in the same lane as a semi-truck. Please fully fund Vision Zero, Bike Share, and the KCATA buses.

Regards,

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