From: Beth Hartman
To: Public Testimony
Subject: Support Ordinance 220318
Date: Friday, April 15, 2022 9:21:06 PM

Protected bike lanes and cycling infrastructure are the single most important thing to myself and my family, at this moment. Only with the infrastructure that has already been put in were we able to start using our bikes for most errands, and the infrastructure this plan will build will allow us to switch away from cars for good.

Leaving cars behind, as painful as it may be, is the only way to save our civilization, our planet, and our children. I am not being hyperbolic. The only way to do this is to ensure that ANYONE -- the very old and the very young and the very inexperienced and the very afraid -- can bike without worrying about being killed by cars. Protected bike lanes are so very little investment for untold returns in public health, safety, and the climate at large.

Please support and pass this ordinance.