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To : Seattle City Council
Re: BMP Advisement

Thank you for your ongoing support for the Seattle Bicycle Master Plan and your deep commitment to safety and livability for all Seattle residents and visitors. In our role as stewards of the Bicycle Master Plan, we see implementation of the BMP as far more than about people who ride bicycles. We envision the BMP implementation comprehensively providing a transportation transformation in Seattle that insures safe and livable streets and sidewalks for all residents and visitors using all modes of transportation. We see the BMP as one way of building a more civic city with public spaces shared by all with respect and consideration for one another.

In the process of selecting the City Council member for Sally Clark's seat, we advise that the following statement and questions be posed to each of the candidates.

"Full implementation of the Seattle Bicycle Master Plan requires full funding for facilities and programs in order to meet goals of Safety, Equity, Connectivity, Ridership and Livability for people of all ages and abilities to ride bikes as an economical and efficient transportation mode.

How will you support and hopefully expedite full funding of the BMP to insure implementation?

How do you support the goals of Vision Zero and Move Seattle to significantly increase safety on our streets and sidewalks including reducing speed limits on arterial and non-arterial streets?

How do you envision full funding of Safe Routes to School to insure that all our children and youth can safely walk and bike to school?"

Thank you for considering these questions for the candidates for City Council.

Sincerely,

Kristi Rennebohm Franz, Co-Chair
Jeff Aken, Co-Chair

The Seattle Bicycle Advisory Board shall advise the City Council, the Mayor, and all departments and offices of the city on matters related to bicycling, and the impact which actions by the city may have upon bicycling; and shall have the opportunity to contribute to all aspects of the city's planning processes insofar as they relate to bicycling.

- City Council
Resolution 25534