



Ben Kessler <bkessler@bexley.org>

Re: Support of proposed Plan B bike lane.

Troy Markham <tmarkham@bexley.org>

Sun, Feb 6, 2022 at 12:12 PM

To: Lesli Mautz <lcmautz@icloud.com>, Council <electedofficials@bexley.org>

Thanks for weighing in, Lesli! I've copied the rest of council on this email so they can read your comments as well. I definitely appreciate the perspective that you and Mike have, especially given your long residency on Drexel and how in touch with the community you both are. I'll make sure that this is entered into the public record as well, as we begin our deliberations on the matter.

Best to you both,
Troy

On Sat, Feb 5, 2022 at 1:32 PM Lesli Mautz <lcmautz@icloud.com> wrote:

Dear Troy, City Council Members and Mayor Kessler,

Please know that Mike and I very much support the proposed Plan B bike lane for Drexel Ave. As recent residents of Drexel Ave we were eyewitness to the daily challenges of bikes and cars trying to coexist on Drexel in the absence of any designated traffic consideration for bikes.

Sidewalks allow safe passage for pedestrians and increases accessibility which is one of the many charms that make our city a desirable place to live. A dedicated bike lane will do the same.

A dedicated bike lane on Drexel will let folks safely bike on Drexel to commerce on Drexel and Main, and City Hall. This will certainly reduce the number of cars on Drexel and relieve the demand for parking.

Drexel Ave is generously wide, the proposed bike lane seems to retain ample space for traffic and allow safe use for bikers. The only downside might be that Bexley becomes an even more attractive city to live in.

Respectively,
Lesli +Mike Mautz