

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Evan Tschuy <evantschuy@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 3:05 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: YES to safer streets

Thank you for continuing to make safer streets for all in Fremont. We enthusiastically support the proposed Bikeway Enhancements proposed at today's meeting.

Alberto Quintanilla

From: A Iyer <ajayiyer@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 2:57 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council, and whoever is responsible for making Fremont city a better place to live,

I strongly request you to decline the concrete barrier solution being presented to you by PWD on 5/2/23 city council meeting.

Increased traffic, random speeding, distracted driving, etc. on already narrowed lanes alongside a concrete barrier, with little to no traffic enforcement is basically a recipe for more disaster. It would be extremely irresponsible for the city council to approve this proposal.

Please ask PWD to go back to the drawing board present other sensible/practical options to address safety of bikers (if that's what the intent really is) without making it deadly for others, and obtain data and seek survey information from all Fremont residents to seek our input on the solutions.

I've been a Fremont resident for 20+ years and the changes made to the roads (closing right turns, reducing/narrowing lanes, adding those green poles everywhere, etc.) have mostly made things worse on Fremont roads over the past few years, and is probably causing increased stress to drivers in general. Request that you please assess the driver stress that is being caused by such short-sighted changes and that are making Fremont traffic worse (than prior to these changes).

Sincerely,

AJ

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Margery Keene <margerykeene2002@trill.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 2:31 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

I strongly request you to decline the concrete barrier solution being presented to you by PWD on 5/2/23 city council meeting.

Speeding and distracted driving on narrowed lanes alongside a concrete barrier with little to no traffic enforcement is a recipe for disaster. It would be irresponsible for the city council to approve this proposal.

Please ask PWD to go back to the drawing board present other options to address safety of bikers without making it deadly for others and send a survey to all Fremont residents to seek our input on the solutions.

Sincerely,
Margery Keene

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Tammy Hyer <tan810retires@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 2:08 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: pjankhedkar@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 1:30 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

I strongly request you to decline the concrete barrier solution being presented to you by PWD on 5/2/23 city council meeting.

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Sincerely,
Prashant

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Andrew Sass <andrew.sass@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12:47 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

I strongly request you to decline the concrete barrier solution being presented to you by PWD on 5/2/23 city council meeting.

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPad

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Nancy Kriss <nkriss@rail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:42 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

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Sincerely,

Nancy Kriss

Sent from my iPad

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Dharamraj Saxena <dharamajsaxena@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:34 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Thanks,
Raj Saxena

Alberto Quintanilla

From: 00keypads quilts@icloud.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 8:17 AM
To: citycouncil
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Sincerely,

Alberto Quintanilla

From: kathleen pritchett <kathleenpritchett2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 7:04 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

I strongly request you to decline the concrete barrier solution being presented to you by PWD on 5/2/23 city council meeting. Speeding and distracted driving on narrowed lanes alongside a concrete barrier with little to no traffic enforcement is a recipe for disaster. It would be irresponsible for the city council to approve this proposal.

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Sincerely,

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Meenakshi gupta <meena906@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 6:24 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Alberto Quintanilla

From: thaw tin <thawtin@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 5:35 AM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Thaw Tin

Alberto Quintanilla

From: viny dodi <dodrive@rail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 11:37 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Pan Flores <luvinotr7@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:59 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Pajini Basurkar <raj@re.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:59 PM
To: citycouncil
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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Maria Roto <mariroto@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:45 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Debi Burgess <debi_burgess@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:36 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,
Debra Burgess
39 yr. Resident of Fremont

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: sangeeta <sangeeta.kane@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:18 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

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Sincerely,
-Sangeeta Kane

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: sarajeta <sarajeta.kane@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:17 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: James Dileanis <jdileanis@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:16 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Please don't place concrete barriers around bike lanes

Dear Fremont City Council,

The streets are already getting way too cluttered and convoluted which when combined with the horrible drivers on the road only makes everything worse.

I have not seen the plans being voted on, but ask you make sure that vehicles will still be able to pull over to allow emergency response through.

I believe funds that would be allocated to this would be better used elsewhere.

Sincerely,
James Dileanis

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Manjit Singh <ani.singh1@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 9:45 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Alberto Quintanilla

From: K L Rao <rackl66@trill.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 10:00 PM
To: citycouncil
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Sincerely,

KL Rao

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Rebecca Happyants <wgribelle@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 9:43 PM
To: citycouncil
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Sincerely,

Rebecca Craft
Fremont resident

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Brijesh Rao <brijesh.rao@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 9:57 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers in Fremont

Dear Fremont City Council,

I strongly request you to decline the concrete barrier solution being presented to you by PWD on 5/2/23 city council meeting.

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Sincerely,

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Vrinda Khare <vrinda.khare@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 9:26 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Regards,
Vrinda

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Adrian Romero <adrianromero22@grail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 9:17 PM
To: citycouncil
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Sincerely,

Adrian Romero

Best Regards,

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Mahesh Patil <patil.mh@aho.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 8:58 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Mahesh Patil
Sent from iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: samina Ahmed <saminah25@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 8:49 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Samina Ahmed

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Nancy Adams <nancypaul@att.net>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 8:11 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Nancy Adams

Alberto Quintanilla

From: ES <appleone@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 8:03 PM
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Alberto Quintanilla

From: Joe Lapps <sfjiant5150@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 6:56 PM
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Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Martha Ganiello <martha.ganiello@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 6:44 PM
To: citycouncil
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Alberto Quintanilla

From: Brij Chandk <outlook:CB8DE95C05243E43@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 6:36 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 5:42 PM
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I will add that the narrow lanes on PP are very uncomfortable to drive. This should not be about pleasing the bikers. I have yet to see someone riding a bike on Paseo Padre. Someone has made some very bad decisions. You can't turn our city into a bike friendly city when most people don't ride a bike. Do any of you ride your bikes to work or around town? Please use common sense which seems to be lacking a great deal. Stop wasting money.

Regards,
Nic

Alberto Quintanilla

From: sanat dave <sanatd98@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 5:26 PM
To: citycouncil
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Sincerely,

Thanks,
Sanat

Sent from mobile device. Please excuse brevity and typos.

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Susan Kontich <skontich23@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 4:46 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Susan Kontich
Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Sherry Anderson <anders05@pacbell.net>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 3:45 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Sherry Anderson
Fremont resident
Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Ruffy Patel <ruffy.patel@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 2:24 PM
To: citycouncil
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Alberto Quintanilla

From: Ferah Shakir <ferah.shakir@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 2:10 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

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Sincerely,

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Kirit <kiritjik@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 2:05 PM
To: Padma Gopalakrishnan
Cc: citycouncil; Ellen Stoops; Keith; JIHinds@cs.com; Hans Larsen
Subject: Re: Please vote NO on Concrete barriers

I strongly agree with Ms. Padma Gopalakrishnan's comments and recommendations.

Thank you and kind regards,
Kirit Shah - Fremont

On Mon, May 1, 2023 at 11:54 AM Padma Gopalakrishnan <gopalpadma@hotmail.com> wrote:

Dear city council,

Once again you are voting on securing funding for a MAJOR change to our roads without seeking community input. This is once in particular can be deadly and hence is a terrible idea.

- Concrete barriers are hard and impact can cause vehicles to crash or spin out of control and hit other vehicles on the road leading to multiple people getting injured or losing their life
- Fremont already narrowed lanes to create bike lanes, while couching it as a "traffic calming" strategy. This has reduced margin of error and is dangerous to others on the road when driver is distracted.
- Traffic enforcement is the lowest priority for Fremont PD and it is depending on lane modifications to reduce speeding. This is NOT working as seen from accidents such as the very unfortunate 90 mph crash on Blacow recently.
- The combination of speeding and distracted driving on narrowed lanes alongside a concrete barrier with ZERO chance of getting caught is a recipe for disaster. It would be irresponsible for the city council to approve this proposal.
- There are many approaches to solving a problem. How can you accept just one option presented by PWD that has proven again and again to care only about bikers and ignore motorists opinions?
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Sincerely,
Padma

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Roni Depue <ronidepue@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 1:59 PM
To: citycouncil
Subject: Say NO to deadly concrete barriers

Dear Fremont City Council,

I strongly request you to decline the concrete barrier solution being presented to you by PWD on 5/2/23 city council meeting.

Speeding and distracted driving on narrowed lanes alongside a concrete barrier with little to no traffic enforcement is a recipe for disaster. It would be irresponsible for the city council to approve this proposal.

Please ask PWD to go back to the drawing board present other options to address safety of bikers without making it deadly for others and send a survey to all Fremont residents to seek our input on the solutions.

Sincerely,
Roni Depue

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: m g <modistail@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 12:56 PM
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The city has to include active Traffic Enforcement by FPD as part of a comprehensive traffic safety program.

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Sincerely,
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Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Bill Hansen <bill10snut@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 12:47 PM
To: citycouncil
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Sincerely,

~ Bill Hansen

PS: My suggestion is to consider rumble strips as they alert can drivers, yet may be safely crossed.

Sent from my iPhone

Alberto Quintanilla

From: Padra Gopalakrishnan <ggopalpadra@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 1, 2023 11:54 AM
To: citycouncil
Cc: Ellen Stoops; kiritjik@gmail.com; Keith; JHinds@cs.com; Hans Larsen
Subject: Please vote NO on Concrete barriers

Dear city council,

Once again you are voting on securing funding for a MAJOR change to our roads without seeking community input. This is once in particular can be deadly and hence is a terrible idea.

- Concrete barriers are hard and impact can cause vehicles to crash or spin out of control and hit other vehicles on the road leading to multiple people getting injured or losing their life
- Fremont already narrowed lanes to create bike lanes, while couching it as a "traffic calming" strategy. This has reduced margin of error and is dangerous to others on the road when driver is distracted.
- Traffic enforcement is the lowest priority for Fremont PD and it is depending on lane modifications to reduce speeding. This is NOT working as seen from accidents such as the very unfortunate 90 mph crash on Blacow recently.
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Alberto Quintanilla

From: Dilip Modi <dilipmodi@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 30, 2023 5:08 PM
To: citycouncil
Cc: Clerk; Dilip Modi; Julie Gilson; Glen Kirby
Subject: Biking Infrastructure: May 2 City Council Meeting

Hello

I would like to register to speak at the May 2, 2023 meeting for biking infrastructure.

I have been a Fremont resident since 1987 and I support Fremont initiatives for safe biking infrastructure.

1) Paseo Padre between Washington and Driscoll is unsafe for bicycle riding

I live off Pine near Paseo Padre. You need to bike along Paseo Padre. To come to the Fremont, Library, PAMF and downtown, it is dangerous to bike along this stretch as cars zoom by at 40+ mph and the bike lane is very narrow between the parked cars/vans and the two lanes of the road. Requesting the city to make improvements for bike safety for this stretch of Paseo Padre.

- The bicyclist is at risk of being Door'd by the parked cars/vans. Bike rider needs to be 4 feet away from the parked car. It is not possible with the current narrow bike lane.
- The speeding car drivers use the slow lane rather than the fast lane hoping not to be noticed by the police. This brings the cars too close to the bicyclist who is trying not to be door'd by the parked cars and vans
- The car lane next to the bike lane is marked as "Shared Lane".
- There are no cameras to ticket the speeding drivers and prevent accidents.

2) There is no walkway or bike lane for crossing Automall over 680

There is no sidewalk or bike lane to walk/bike on Automall over 680 - isolating a large number of homeowners (including me) living East of 680. We have to drive the cars to reach Warm Springs BART station or shops (Walmart, Home Depot, Pacific Commons) that are a short bike ride and easy walking distance.

Looking forward to reducing carbon footprint by making biking infrastructure safe in Fremont.

Dilip Modi