

**From:** [Lauren Allen](#)  
**To:** [Public Testimony](#)  
**Subject:** Vote YES - Ordinance 230613 and Resolution 230618  
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Dear Members of the City Council,

As a group ride leader, bike commuter, mother, and cycling advocate, I urge you to connect our trails to make cycling through our city safer for all. It just takes one dangerous intersection or stretch of road to scare off beginner cyclists or cyclists with young children. The cycling community here is growing rapidly here, and this connection would contribute to reducing carbon emissions, getting Kansas Citians more active, bring more traffic to the incoming street car, and so much more. Please vote in support of Ordinance 230613 and Resolution 230618.

Regards,  
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