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Councilors:

I am writing to urge you to vote against the motion in Calendar item #4 on Monday's agenda concerning the design of Pearl Street. Passage of this motion would destroy the carefully crafted compromise that the city Planning Department developed between an original proposal to replace all parking on one side of the street with a protected bike lane and better bus stop facilities versus a push-back demand that cars continue to be given priority.

As a bicyclist, I can tell you that Central Square is by far my least favorite place to ride my bike as it feels the most dangerous to me. And as a bicyclist, I feel unprotected by the city when there is a lack of bike infrastructure where it is most needed. The pending motion once again prioritize car parking over the safety, once again confirming the feeling that bikers are second class citizens next to drivers.

Thank you.

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