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Subject: Safety for pedestrians from bicycles and electric scooters.

Hello Transportation Committee,
I'm hoping you will consider working towards making pedestrians safer by adding some things to what is already being done.

First, please help/encourage the city to make an ordinance requiring that cyclists and scooter riders loudly alert pedestrians when approaching them from behind. This is crucial for pedestrian safety. And publicize it thoroughly and enforce it with warnings and then violation tickets as needed.

Secondly, enforce the traffic laws already in place requiring cyclists and scooter riders to stop at stop signs and red lights. I see a much higher percentage of the two not even slow down when approaching a stop sign or red light than what I see cars doing the same.

Thirdly,
Enforce the requirement that bicyclists scooter riders riding at night have lights so pedestrians can see them (and it will also protect the bikers and riders).

These are simple, clear and inexpensive ways to ensure safety for pedestrians, cyclists and scooter riders.

Please think about these thoughts. Many pedestrians have had too many close calls and accidents with cyclists and scooter riders, including me.

Thank you for your time.
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