

**Subject:** 12-3-20 Agenda Item 5.4 Cycle Track on Gilman Drive

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**To:** <gjackson@outlook.com>

Hello Mr. Jackson,

It has come to my attention that the City of San Diego is intending on implementing a Class IV bikeway (cycle track) on Gilman Drive between UCSD and the Rose Canyon path.

As a native La Jolla and bike rider who just lost a dear friend 11-28-20 in this specific and dangerous roadway/bikeway configuration in a "right hook" situation that took him down and robbed me of his life, I would encourage you ALL to re-think this solution and come up with a better one. It's critical that bikeway solutions are well-designed and well-thought out, and certainly when there are examples of collisions resulting in the death of bike riders, the very people needing protection, that the pause button must be pushed for a better strategy.

Please, do not advance this item with a vote tonight until other solutions are fully explored and vetted.

This email is not just from me, it is also from Jennings, my friend the cyclist, who died and is unable to speak asking why he was suddenly right hooked and killed on an innocent bike ride one Saturday in Encinitas.

Respectfully,

Elena Thompson  
Encinitas

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