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Alexandria City Council Member Candidates  
c/o Alexandria City Hall  
301 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear City Council Candidate,

Thank you for registering as an Alexandria City Council candidate. Our community needs citizens like you to offer your services as a City Council member. The undersigned parties are volunteer street safety advocacy organizations with AFSS focused on pedestrian safety and BPAC advocating for better walking and bicycling, but both groups are concerned about vulnerable road users.

We developed some pedestrian/bike safety questions that we ask all City Council and Mayoral candidates to review and provide a response. We will post each candidate's response on our respective websites so our members can read your views on street safety issues. Please submit your response by no later than Monday, May 20, 2024. Thank you.

1. Please describe your walking and biking experience in Alexandria.
2. Do you feel safe when walking around Alexandria?
  - a. What three measures do you think should be taken to improve pedestrian / bike safety?
3. Do you support a permanent pedestrian only street on the 200 block of King Street?
4. If speed cameras with automated ticketing are allowed, do you support speed cameras on streets such as, Duke St., Seminary Rd., etc.?
5. If you are elected, how will you champion investments in walking and biking infrastructure in Alexandria to improve safety and encourage active transportation?
6. How much do you see the lack of a complete connected bike network as a barrier to more biking? How can we better connect to the network?

Sincerely,

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Founding Member  
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President  
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