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Richland City Council
625 Swift Boulevard
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RE: BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members of the City Council,

I am writing on behalf of the Alliance for a Livable and Sustainable Community (ALSC) in support of Laila Krowiak's request to establish a Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC). The ALSC is non-profit group that promotes and advocates for livable and sustainable principles and practices in the Tri-Cities region by bringing stakeholders together to create and maintain a community-wide collaborative effort to improve the quality of life in our community.

Earlier this year, Ms. Krowiak gave a presentation to our Board describing the benefits of a citizen's advisory group to help the City fully realize your goals for a walkable and bikable community as adopted in your Citywide Transportation Plan and Comprehensive Plan. We understand that one-third of the population is not able to drive and their primary means of transportation is walking, biking or using public transportation.

We recognize and greatly appreciate your continued commitment to implementing complete streets in the City by making your streets safer for all modes of transportation. Establishing a BPAC will further demonstrate your commitment and help prioritize multi-modal transportation safety. We urge you to implement this request.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

James Wise
ALSC Co-Chair