

Item 8 3rd Street Rehab Project in Support

charles merrill [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 4:54 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project.

It is desperately needed.

I encourage the city to move forward without delay.

The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase safety and accessibility for people on bicycles

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

Best regards,
Charles Merrill
Fairfax

Tonight's Agenda: Item 8 3rd Street Rehab Project in Support

Dave Rhoads [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 5:30 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>; Mayor Kate <Kate.Colin@cityofsanrafael.org>; Eli Hill <Eli.Hill@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in **support** of staff's recommendation on the **Third Street Rehab Project**, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility, and most importantly **safety** for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park, Downtown and West End neighborhoods traveling east and west.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

Please do not delay this project any further and continue to risk more injuries or death without this important improvement to our City. I live in the West End and am excited to use the facility as a safe route east and west through Downtown.

Thank you!

Best,
Dave Rhoads

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Dave Troup 

Mon 2/7/2022 4:21 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of the staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and am pleased that the City is moving forward. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bikes, including those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on street parking to a safe and separated, all ages-and-abilities bike path.

Regards

Dave Troup

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Holly Harris 

Mon 2/7/2022 7:11 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

Thank you,
Holly Harris

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Jack Hogan [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 5:31 PM

To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

Personally, I live in the Santa Margarita neighborhood and will greatly benefit from this project when I commute to the Ferry by bike or when I bike into downtown San Rafael with my wife and daughter. Honestly, the current bike way on 2nd street is so dangerous that I would never ride this way with my family and so we opt for San Anselmo instead which is a shame because there are many great places in San Rafael that we would love to bike to if there was a better connection.

I look forward to seeing this project come to fruition and appreciate your hard work in making this happen!

Best regards,

Jack Hogan
San Rafael Resident

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Jack Judkins [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 5:50 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility. This important segment will improve biker safety substantially and prevent any additional car/bike conflicts.

Jack Judkins
[REDACTED]

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Jana Zanetto [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 5:37 PM

To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

We are writing to express our support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and we'd also like to applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle pathway on the south side of Second Street will improve safety and increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood and beyond traveling to and from San Anselmo.

Last but not least, we'd like to commend the council's willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

Yours truly,
Jana and Jeff Zanetto

[REDACTED]
San Rafael, 94901

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Janet Furman [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 5:55 PM

To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project.

Please move forward with this important project without further delay. There have already been too many delays.

The two-way bikeway on the south side of Second Street is extremely important. I can say this from extensive personal experience. I ride this way frequently, and when I do, I feel like I'm taking my life in my hands. There needs to be a SAFE and SEPARATED EAST-WEST BIKE ROUTE!

Please stop prioritizing parking for a small but vocal minority and make this road SAFE for cyclists of all abilities, from all over Marin and beyond.

SAFETY is more important than PARKING!

Janet Furman

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John Bourne [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 4:21 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

Great to meet you! I just bought a home in San Rafael!

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

Battline climate change starts at home! Thanks.

John

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Preston McCoy [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 9:37 PM

To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

I helped write the first San Rafael Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan before the year 2,000, and at that time the BPAC realized that because of the layout of 2nd and 3rd streets and the topography of the area it would be essential to have a two way path along the south side of 2nd street between We needed it then, and now more than 20 years later, we still need it.

So let's not delay the project any longer

Thank you!

Preston MccCoy, former BPAC ChairPerson.

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Richard Whittaker [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 5:07 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Cc: Alison Whittaker [REDACTED]

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

This is from my wife and I, both of us longtime Gerstle Park home owners (for thirty-one years) and frequent bicycle riders.

We are writing today in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

The traffic bottleneck puts bike riders at risk and we strongly encourage proceeding with these improvements without delay.

Thank you.

Richard and Alison Whittaker

[REDACTED]
San Rafael 94901

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Rory [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 4:55 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. Any delay in implementing this increases the likelihood that a cyclist will be seriously injured or killed.

The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

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Ryan Koontz [REDACTED]

Mon 2/7/2022 4:33 PM

To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am a 25 year resident of San Rafael and writing in support of moving forward without delay on the Third Street Rehab Project. My partner and I are avid bikers living in Sun Valley and use this route today to reach areas south of San Rafael. The current configuration as I am sure you know is very dangerous for bicyclists and pedestrians trying to share a narrow sidewalk! The new two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase safety.

I commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

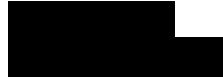
Thank you
Ryan Koontz

From: Steve Giandomenica [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 1:57 AM
To: Distrib- City Clerk <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>
Subject: Item 8 - 3rd Street Rehab Project in Support

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Please make this project happen – this is a just one more step toward making so that people feel safe using their bike over a car. Thank you.

Steve Giandomenica



Greenbrae

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Suzanne Dershowitz <sbdershowitz@gmail.com>

Mon 2/7/2022 4:23 PM

To: **Distrib- City Clerk** <City.Clerk@cityofsanrafael.org>

Dear Mayor Colin and Members of the City Council,

I am writing in support of staff's recommendation on the Third Street Rehab Project, and applaud the city for moving forward with this important project. The two-way bicycle facility on the south side of Second Street will greatly increase accessibility for people on bicycles, especially for those in the Gerstle Park neighborhood traveling to and from San Anselmo.

I especially commend the willingness to reallocate street space from on-street parking to a safe and separated, all-ages-and-abilities bicycle facility.

Thanks,
Suzie Dershowitz,
San Rafael Resident (175 Greenfield Ave.)