



Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning
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Mountain View Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (B/PAC)
City Hall, 500 Castro Street
PO Box 7540
Mountain View, CA 94039-7540

Re: 6.2 Vision Zero Action Plan

Dear Chairperson Roddin and committee members:

The Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning (MVCSP) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Vision Zero Action Plan you are discussing at your October 30th meeting.

We have reviewed the action plan with great interest as protecting the safety of all using Mountain View's streets, sidewalks, and bikeways is essential. As you know, Vision Zero as a policy has been enacted in a number of places internationally as well as in the United States, and our city should be proud to adopt it, assuming the program put in place can well get the job done.

While it was helpful to learn the information provided in the report, we would have liked to see more details. For example:

- How will the Mountain View Police Department and the City use information from Ask Mountain View through the "Collision Near Miss Reporting" option? This data should be included or considered in Vision Zero progress reporting.
- The City needs to provide a means for stakeholders and members of the public to access all related data in a format that allows them to do their own analysis. PDF files do not work well for this; rather, CSV or other spreadsheet formats are more suitable for the purpose. Multiple-format availability would be the ideal.
- How will the City coordinate their efforts with neighboring cities with Vision Zero policies? We can realize the best benefits if we leverage shared data and best practices across the region.

We have submitted comment letters on Vision Zero a number of times to date, and we continue to support its implementation as soon as possible. Neighboring cities, such as San Jose, Santa Clara, and Sunnyvale, have had

Vision Zero policies in place for at least a year, so expediting implementation would put us in step with efforts region-wide.

Finally, we support the points made in the letter submitted to you on October 29th by Great Streets Mountain View.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce England". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bruce England
for the Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning

cc:

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About Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning

The Mountain View Coalition for Sustainable Planning is a group of local volunteers dedicated to making Mountain View as beautiful, economically healthy, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian accessible, and affordable as possible. MVCSP member interest and expertise covers areas such as housing, transportation, the environment, the economy, and beyond!

For more information, see <http://www.mvcsp.org>.

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