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I am so angry and upset and filled with rage right now that I could cry. Another cyclist in Cambridge has been killed today. And we, as a community, are seemingly unable to make our streets safer for cyclists and pedestrians. Our local police find time to stop and ticket cyclists for rolling through stop signs or red lights. Actions that in so many cases make intersections SAFER for cyclists. While at the same time there is no visible enforcement of motor vehicle infractions. EVERY red light I come to, as a cyclist or as a runner, I see at least one car run the light. EVERY SINGLE ONE-EVERY SINGLE DAY.

But we continue to allow cyclists to be killed in our neighborhoods.

The pathetic Cambridge City council and DCR TAKE AWAY the safety of a closed Mem drive, seemingly because no one wants to take ownership for positive change for the citizens of Cambridge and Somerville.

I don't want to hear more about infrastructure changes and plans. I want to see ACTION NOW to stop the killing. And that means enforcement of motor vehicle traffic laws, enforcement of protecting bike lanes from people parking in them and enforcement of double parking in front of businesses where there are no bike lanes.

You are ALL losing my vote the next time I am privileged to cast a ballot if there is not some positive action taken to keep me and my family safe.

Chris