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**From:** Christopher Rosol [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2024 9:28 AM  
**To:** Uyterhoeven, Erika - Rep. (HOU); [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mayor; All City Council; Public Comments; Jehlen, Patricia (SEN)  
**Subject:** Another cyclist murdered in Cambridge  
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I write to you again, two days after another cyclist was murdered by a motor vehicle driver in Cambridge. I leave the below email from the last time I wrote as a reminder that you must be aware of the danger of reckless drivers on our roads. AND YET YOU STILL DO NOTHING!

Of all the individuals emailed in this group, only Rep. Uyterhoeven has had the courtesy to respond to me and validate my concerns.

But still, nothing is done.

The DCR should be defunded and Brian Arrigo should be removed from his position. This blood is on his hands, and yours. Countless emails sent by constituents about the dangerous roads (AND PATHWAYS) in our community and you can't even respond to your constituents? Such a sad state of government today. It is a shame so many of you run unopposed and are not held accountable.

When will we start to see some enforcement of motor vehicle violations on our streets? When will our parks and paths and roads be safe for families, runners, walkers and cyclists?

Why do you prioritize motor vehicles over all else?

I consider myself an independent progressive and the politics of the right disgust me. But what disgusts me even more is your inaction and refusal to address these concerns. And your lack of courtesy to even respond to your constituent emails. Shame. You do not have my vote now, or ever. And I will do everything I can to organize and have you voted out unless we see some change to keep our citizens safe.

Absolutely disgusted,

Chris

On Fri, Jun 21, 2024 at 1:41 PM Christopher Rosol [REDACTED] > wrote:

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