From: K G

**To:** <u>Carol Ann Desiderio</u> **Subject:** Re: 307-23 and 308-23

Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:00:57 PM

Hi Carol,

This is Kaushik Ghose of 30 High St, Malden MA 02148. Been a resident at this address since 2014 and a Malden resident since 2008.

Thank you!

- Kaushik

On Tue, Sep 5, 2023 at 3:48 PM Carol Ann Desiderio < CDesiderio@cityofmalden.org > wrote:

Would you please state your address for the record?

Thank you,

Carol Ann

From: K G < kaushik.ghose@gmail.com > Sent: Tuesday, September 5, 2023 3:32 PM

To: Carol Ann Desiderio < CDesiderio @CITYOFMALDEN.ORG >

**Subject:** 307-23 and 308-23

Dear City Clerk Carol Ann,

I am writing to express support for maintaining and expanding bus and bike lanes in Malden.

Good public transport, walkability and safety for cyclists (i.e. not having to depend on cars for daily transport) are major things drawing people to Malden.

It will be counter productive to the vibrancy of Malden to remove and ban these aspects of our infrastructure. The removal will not improve traffic in the area and will make Malden a less attractive place to live and do business in, compared to our immediate neighboring towns.

	If anyone feels that the current disposition of the bike lanes are hindering traffic, they should work to bring studied proposals for improved bike lanes.
	I feel a much more productive discussion will be how to improve the bike lane network so it connects more effectively with adjoining towns, creating a safe and fast path to get into and out of Cambridge, Somerville, Everett and Boston.
	Thank you
	- Kaushik Ghose
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