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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:05 PM
To: Rowen, Lydia Eleanor
Cc: Lance Norris; Chris Roberts; Bergen Watterson; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: Libba Cotton Extension Support

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From: Rowen, Lydia Eleanor <lerowen@email.unc.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:31 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Libba Cotton Extension Support

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Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to express my strongest support for the extension of the Libba Cotton Bikeway. If this town is serious about alternative modes of transportation, then this project is absolutely necessary. The project's capacity for good is enormous, and I urge you to take action in October.

I've been hit by a car while riding in town due to poor infrastructure, so I'd love for future commuters to instead ride safe and enjoyable lanes. Biking should be fun, not frightening!

Thank you for reading,
Lydia Rowen

Lydia Rowen (she/her)

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From: Adrian Bischoff <adrian@adrianbischoff.com>
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Subject: Libba Cotten extension

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Hello Mayor Hemminger and council members,

I'm writing to encourage extending the Libba Cotten bike path along W Cameron Ave as a barrier-separated bike path. We have a unique opportunity to make this change while the road is repaved after the OWASA work and I think we should take that opportunity.

Having a barrier--imagine a curb or planters--would change things for the benefit of both people driving cars and people riding bikes. A major issue with the current set up on W Cameron Ave are the nearly constant items in the bike lane--

recycling bins, leaves during the fall waiting for collection, delivery vehicles, yard maintenance trucks. This pushes people on bikes out into the car lanes. This is dangerous for people on bikes, of course, but it also makes driving more difficult because one needs to have heightened awareness. A separated bike path would solve these problems and make it safer for everyone.

And, personally, as a resident of McCauley St with small kids, I can't imagine how amazing it would be to be able to bike with my kids to Weaver St in a place that feels safe. What a gift that would be! The freedom I felt biking around as a kid would also be available to them, especially as they get older and become more independent.

Thanks for your time.

Cheers,
Adrian

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Subject: Cameron Avenue protected bike lane

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Town Council,

Please build a protected bike lane along Cameron Avenue to connect campus with the Libba Cotten bike way.

This would be a huge asset for the community overall in addition to the many people including me and my Carolina daughter who regularly bike along that exact route.

Not only is it totally practical and pragmatic, it is also a great position for our progressive town to take.

Regards,

Chris Hoover
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From: Jordan Wilkie <jojot.wilkie@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: In favor of Libba Cotten Bikeway Extension

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Dear Town of Chapel Hill council,

I just learned of the proposed extension of the Libba Cotten bikeway to UNC. I reviewed the plan provided at the link below.

I support the extension of the Libba Cotten bikeway to UNC's campus.

I attended UNC from 2016-2018. I biked to campus every day along the exact route currently proposed for the bikeway extension. I am now a Chapel Hill home owner and frequently use that same route both by car and by bike.

I recognize upfront that construction of the bikeway will impede motor traffic and that will be some annoyance. That is not nearly enough to even make me begin to hesitate to support the bikeway expansion, nor is any potential loss of parking.

I grew up biking in Dallas, TX, where there's no consideration of bike traffic, making the current set-up pretty good from my perspective. I'm comfortable weaving in and out of traffic on my bike. I would still be hugely relieved to ride in a protected bikeway, especially considering the several serious and fatal injuries to cyclists over the last couple years in Chapel Hill.

I've seen a lot of other bikers trying to make their way to campus on the current roads. I'm much less confident of their safety. Students especially ride without proper lighting, without helmets, and frankly without seeming like they're very comfortable or competent on a bike. A bikeway would go a long way to protecting all road users and keeping traffic flowing. It would also protect motorists from the fear of accidentally flattening a student still finding their way in the world (and on the roads).

A bikeway is as much a boon for motorists as it is for cyclists. Ask all the drivers who get stuck behind the bikers at 7:55, 8:55, 9:55am while they desperately try to get to campus before their morning classes and jam up the Cameron and Pittsboro intersection, sometimes running the red light between left-turning traffic.

Please decide to expand the Libba Cotten bikeway. Thank you for your consideration.

Proposed extension plan:

<https://nextnc.org/lets-extend-the-libba-cotten-bikeway-to-unc/>

Best,
Jordan Wilkie

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From: Erica Brenner <ejbrenne@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 6:40 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: In favor of Libba Cotten Bikeway Extension

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Hi Town if Chapel Hill team,

I am reaching out in support of the extension of the Libba Cotten Bikeway to UNC. I am a physician at UNC and an avid cyclist. I often bike to and from Carrboro to UNC campus, and I currently have to navigate roads with a fair amount of traffic. Some of the roads do not have dedicated bike lanes. It would be amazing to have a safe bikeway to connect these areas and make folks feel better about bike commuting! Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:07 PM
To: Christina Graves
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Subject: RE: Libba Cotten Bike Path extension!

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From: Christina Graves <graves.christina@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 5:19 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Libba Cotten Bike Path extension!

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This is CL of Queer Ride Carrboro, the ReCYCLery, the Pine Knolls subdivision, and daily commuter to UNC by way of the exact route proposed for the Libba Cotten extension.

While I have many selfish reasons (my daily commute) to advocate for this extension, my expression of strong support of this extension is primarily rooted in my role as a group bicycle ride organizer in Carrboro and Chapel Hill.

In organizing group rides, whether for Queer Ride, the ReCYCLery, or for the Town of Carrboro, safety is the biggest consideration. Tantamount to ensuring group rides are safe is route selection. In Carrboro/Chapel Hill a completely

protected bike route is **impossible** and represents a large source of stress and liability when organizing and leading these rides, particularly when children are involved. Kids are a large part of the ride demographic for the majority of recyclyery and town promoted rides. The Libba Cotten trail is a featured part of nearly every group Ride I have organized, most recently in helping BACH plan their Ride Around Chapel Hill. Furthering the trail in any direction would be an awesome opportunity to enhance the safety of all of the rides.

The proposed extension would provide much needed protection on a currently extremely unsafe stretch of road which is currently the **ONLY** route bikes can take (adjacent neighborhoods do not connect to main streets coming from the campus direction) to connect to our beloved Libba Cotten Bike trail.

Please y'all, let's make this happen and tell me what I can do to support it!

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 12:08 PM
To: Matthew Cobb
Cc: Lance Norris; Bergen Watterson; Chris Roberts; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: Support for the Libba Cotton Bikeway Extension

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From: Matthew Cobb <matthewfcobb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2022 4:43 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Support for the Libba Cotton Bikeway Extension

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To the Mayor and City Council of Chapel Hill,

My name is Matthew Cobb, and I am a first year graduate student at UNC. I've just moved from Louisville, KY, where bike infrastructure is far behind Chapel Hill and Carrboro's well-marked and protected bike paths. I enjoy riding and commuting by bike, and love to see roads become safer for cyclists. Bike commuting reduces traffic, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions, and many of my classmates commute down Cameron Ave on their way to the School of Health Sciences. I would like to voice my support for this bikeway extension!

<https://nextnc.org/lets-extend-the-libba-cotten-bikeway-to-unc/>

Thank you for your time,

Matthew Cobb
MSOT Class of 2024
Chapel Hill (27517) Resident

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 3:47 PM
To: Peter Leousis
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From: Peter Leousis <peterleousis@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 3:37 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Cc: Alyson West <alyson.west@gmail.com>
Subject: Libby Cotton Greenway extension

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My name is Peter Leousis, and I am writing in support of the proposed Libby Cotton Greenway extension.

I commuted to UNC Chapel Hill by bicycle for 17 years (35 to 40 miles round trip). I rode the Libba Cotton Greenway and Cameron Avenue almost every weekday for all those years.

The Cameron Avenue section of my commute was easily the most dangerous and fraught. I was hit on Cameron Avenue by a car turning across my lane (the driver was charged, but that doesn't matter much when you're sprawled across the pavement), and I had too many close calls over the years to count.

The proposed protected bike lanes would have prevented my injuries, and it would eliminate much of the road debris that litters the existing bike lanes.

I'd be happy to expand on my views or answer any questions the Town Council might have.

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 12:10 PM
To: Liane Salgado
Cc: Colleen Willger; Lance Norris; Bergen Watterson; Chris Roberts; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: I support the extension of Libba Cotten bike lane to campus

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From: Liane Salgado <gamberster@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 9:10 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: I support the extension of Libba Cotten bike lane to campus

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Due to lack of public transport on Damascus Church Rd, where I live, and lack of parking on campus, I use Cameron to go to UNC and points east. Any improvement in infrastructure would be welcome.

Liane

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Liane Salgado
Chapel Hill, NC

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"The greatest change we need to make is from consumption to production, even if on a small scale." Bill Mollison

Your friend isn't always right and your enemy isn't always wrong.

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From: Pamela Johnson <pamela.martin.johnson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 4:54 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Design of Bike way on Cameron

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Good Morning.

We are currently visiting France and are amazed at the infrastructure to support biking in the community.

Implementing this new design would be a great start to having Chapel Hill being a leading bike friendly city in America.

Please seriously consider.

Best

Pam Johnson

206 North Graham

Chapel Hill NC 27516

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From: Ricky Pimentel <richardepimentel@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 20, 2022 10:32 PM
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It would be amazing to have a safe bikeway to connect these areas and facilitate cycle commuting! Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

-Ricky

richardepimentel@gmail.com

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From: Erin Bergstrom <erinbergstrom@gmail.com>
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Good evening,

I live in downtown Chapel Hill and wanted to express my support for extending the Libba Cotten bikeway down Cameron Ave to help safely connect Chapel Hill and Carrboro to bicyclists.

I would certainly use and appreciate the bikeway and think it would be especially great for families with younger bicyclists.

Thanks!
Erin Bergstrom
210 Spring Lane

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From: Etchegaray, Javier <jetcheg@live.unc.edu>
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To the Mayor and Town Council:

I am a resident of Chapel Hill, a graduate student at UNC, and an avid biker. I strongly urge you to consider some of the proposals that are circulating as of late regarding a potential extension of the Libba Cotten Bikeway to UNC. Chapel Hill has ideal conditions for a robust bike infrastructure and bike culture and now is the time to seriously consider different ways to make this town friendlier not just for bikers, but for pedestrians as well. The town's recent work on Franklin St. have dramatically increased my perception of

safety in that part of Chapel Hill, but this town is still intimidating to beginner bikers that want to adopt this mode of transportations.

It is my opinion that an extension of the Libba Cotten Bikeway through UNC is not only desirable, but feasible. That stretch of Cameron St. is incredibly wide and has enough space for a protected bikeway. Once again, I strongly urge the Mayor and the town council to consider plans for extending the Libba Cotten Bikeway to UNC.

Sincerely,
Javier Etchegary
Resident of Chapel Hill

Amy Harvey

From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 4:40 PM
To: Jetsupphasuk, Michael
Cc: Bergen Watterson; Chris Roberts; Lance Norris; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: Extension of the Libba Cotten Bikeway to UNC

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From: Jetsupphasuk, Michael <jetsupphasuk@unc.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 2:20 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Extension of the Libba Cotten Bikeway to UNC

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Dear Chapel Hill Town Council,

As a resident of Carrboro and student at UNC, I would like to voice my support for the extension of the Libba Cotten Bikeway as a protected bikeway to UNC. Thank you.

Best,
Michael

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 5:00 PM
To: Kati McArdle
Cc: Chris Roberts; Lance Norris; Bergen Watterson; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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From: Kati McArdle <kati.mcardle@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 4:50 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Let's Extend the Libba Cotten Bikeway!

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Dear Mayor Hemminger and members of Town Council--

I was so excited to hear that there is a proposal to extend the Libba Cotten Bikeway from Carrboro along Cameron Avenue! The opportunity next summer presented by the completion of the OWASA work is an excellent one that should not be missed.

As a resident of Carrboro who enjoys any opportunity to bike/walk (one of the reasons I wanted to live in this area), I would certainly take advantage of this additional bike infrastructure. I enjoy going to the classes offered at Franklin Street Yoga Center (right at Franklin/S Roberson), and the bikeway is the most calm/safe/easy/pleasant way for me to get there, so that is a route that I regularly take. However, once I hit Cameron Avenue for the last leg of the trip, it becomes more dangerous—the wide roads and lack of dedicated bike lanes mean that cars travel quickly and freely, and do not always yield to cyclists as they should.

A dedicated, connected, protected bike lane would make a huge difference for this area, and would greatly increase access to the rest of Franklin Street and to UNC, as well. And more bike trips mean:

- Less traffic and pollution (cleaner air and less noisy streets)
- Less automobile accidents (safer transport)
- Healthier, more mobile residents (using people power instead of gas)
- More equitable access (get around without a car)

Please support this opportunity to establish a safer, more bikeable, and more accessible transportation option in this key area—the good people of Chapel Hill/Carrboro deserve it, and we will put it to good use!

Sincerely,

Kati McArdle
W Main St, Carrboro

Amy Harvey

From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 12:55 PM
To: Brian Crawford
Cc: Lance Norris; Bergen Watterson; Chris Roberts; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: Yes for Libba Cotten Bikeway Extension!

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From: Brian Crawford <crawford.brian@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 9:20 AM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Yes for Libba Cotten Bikeway Extension!

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Hello,

My name is Brian Crawford and I am currently a resident in Carrboro.

I'm writing to you today to voice my support for the [Libba Cotten Bikeway extension](#).

When working at UNC I was biking this exact route to UNC from Carrboro and experienced all of the challenges one can experience when using an unprotected bike lane. Most notably and scary, some close calls with careless drivers. Most frustratingly, snow, leaves and debris piled up in the bike path.

Having a protected bike path on this route would be a tremendous enhancement to the overall "bikeability" of Chapel Hill, and your neighbors in Carrboro would appreciate it as well.

I welcome any questions or comments and the opportunity to talk about these issues in person.

Thanks,

Brian Crawford
919-518-7310
405 Wyndham Drive

Amy Harvey

From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 12:46 PM
To: Griffin, Virginia Claire
Cc: Bergen Watterson; Chris Roberts; Lance Norris; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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From: Griffin, Virginia Claire <vgclaire@live.unc.edu>
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Subject: In Favor of Libba Cotten Bikeway Extension

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Hi Town of Chapel Hill,

I am reaching out in support of the extension of the Libba Cotton Bikeway to UNC. I am a student at UNC and grew up cycling. I have known a fair amount of people who have been injured by car traffic while cycling and hence the traffic in Chapel Hill and lack of a protected bike lane has kept me from cycling for both recreation and to commute to campus. It would be amazing to have a safe bikeway to connect these areas and make myself and many others feel better about bike commuting. Thank you for your consideration.

Virginia Griffin

Morehead-Cain Scholar

B.A. Exercise and Sport Science, UNC Chapel Hill Class of 2024

Email: vgclaire@live.unc.edu

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From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:21 PM
To: Alex Hardy
Cc: Chris Roberts; Lance Norris; Bergen Watterson; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
Subject: RE: Extend the bikeway

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-----Original Message-----

From: Alex Hardy <alexhardy@me.com>
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2022 1:02 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Extend the bikeway

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Hello,

This is my request to extend the Libba Cotten bikeway to UNC. I don't ride much because of the paucity of bike lanes in the area. I retired here from N California 10 years ago and was disappointed at how there aren't close to the number of bike lanes as in Cali.

At 70, I don't feel comfortable sharing a lane with large pickups, so I seldom ride. Please add more bike lanes besides the Libba Cotten one. It will help traffic, pollution and the health of CH residents.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Alex Hardy
Chapel Hill
Sent from my iPhone

Amy Harvey

From: Jeanette Coffin
Sent: Wednesday, September 28, 2022 10:55 AM
To: Henry Dieckhaus
Cc: Bergen Watterson; Chris Roberts; Lance Norris; Adam Searing; Amy Ryan; Camille Berry; Jeanne Brown; Jess Anderson; Karen Stegman; Michael Parker; Pam Hemminger; Paris Miller-Foushee; Tai Huynh; Amy Harvey; Ann Anderson; Carolyn Worsley; James Baker; Laura Selmer; Loryn Clark; Mary Jane Nirdlinger; Maurice Jones; Ran Northam; Ross Tompkins; Sabrina Oliver
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From: Henry Dieckhaus <henrydieckhaus@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2022 9:05 PM
To: Town Council <mayorandcouncil@townofchapelhill.org>
Subject: Support for Libba Cotten Bikeway Extension on Cameron Ave

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Dear Town Council,

I am writing to express my support for an extension to the Libba Cotten Bikeway along W. Cameron Ave. As a local resident who frequently travels by cycle for both commuting and leisure, I fully support the addition of a protected bicycle path to enable safer and easier movement between UNC campus and various residential and commercial destinations.

I support the bikeway proposal published by NEXT NC (<https://nextnc.org/lets-extend-the-libba-cotten-bikeway-to-unc/>). I sincerely hope that, before the planned repaving next year, you will seriously consider taking this opportunity to make our town more connected, safe, and equitable. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Henry Dieckhaus