

Pien, Janet

From: Phillips, Rob
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Subject: FW: In support of the contra flow lane on the 100 block of West Main St

Please provide copies for tonights BPW meeting.

From: Ann Freiwald [<mailto:annfreiwald@altaplanning.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 8:02 AM
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I understand that the planned bicycle contraflow lane on the 100 block of West Main Street is being reconsidered. I am writing in support of the contraflow lane.

I understand the reason it is being reconsidered is concern for the safety of bicycles, this is nonsense. People using bicycles for transport have and will continue to use this street, with or without the contra flow lane. The contra flow lane makes it clear to all that bicycles belong. Car traffic on this block should be encouraged to go slow and be aware that pedestrians and bicycles are present, it is a downtown setting after all.

The contraflow lane on the 100 block of East Mifflin Street has been a success and there is no reason not to believe this one will be a success as well.

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