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Subject: Today's meeting: Sherman Avenue Shared Streets and 20 mph
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Hello Commissioners,

After the success of last year's test pilot of having Sherman Avenue closed to cars other than residents, it was remarkable to see how much the street was utilized by families on bikes, joggers, dog walkers, etc. At first I was apprehensive about this experience but, it proved to be a step in the right direction.

I think that one of the main reasons for its success was that the car traffic has a convenient and safe alternative route by using North Baldwin to East Gorham Street which easily accesses to the downtown area and to the westside.

I hope you will consider this option again, for the upcoming months, at tonight's meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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