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Pasadena City Council
City Hall
100 N. Garfield Avenue
Pasadena, California 91109

ALL AGES AND ABILITIES STANDARD FOR THE GREENWAYS

Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and Councilmembers:

As president of the League of Women Voters Pasadena Area, I am writing to express our support for the All Ages and Abilities standard of the National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO) for the Greenways Program.

The League of Women Voters United States and our League have recommended that the 13 cities in the Pasadena service area adopt the "Ten Actions that City Governments Can Take to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions" model to aggressively combat climate destruction. Action #10 is reducing vehicular traffic and supporting active transportation. In California, the use of fossil fuel vehicles is the leading source of the dangerous greenhouse gas emissions that have caused the climate crisis we now face. By taking action to encourage residents to use active transportation, city governments can have a significant climate mitigation impact.

We commend the city for the Greenways Program! Making bicycle transportation safe for Pasadena residents of all ages and abilities is critical to get the maximum benefit from the program. We ask that the city adopt the All Ages and Abilities standard to make this program a success.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martha Zavala".

Martha Zavala
President
League of Women Voters Pasadena Area