



The Marlborough Community Coalition engages residents, businesses, and partners to create healthy, sustainable, and vibrant neighborhoods utilizing housing, green space, and art activities as core revitalization approaches.

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Mayor Quinton Lucas and
Members of the City Council
KCMO City Hall
414 E. 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Mayor Lucas and Members of the City Council:

The Marlborough Community Coalition submits the following letter in **support** of the proposed legislation to decriminalize walking and biking in Kansas City.

The ordinances targeted in this legislation, including jaywalking, dirty tires, and bike inspection, do nothing to make our streets safer for people who walk or bike. Because there is no evidence that these ordinances protect cyclists or pedestrians, there is no need for them to remain in place.

The Coalition promotes biking and walking throughout our neighborhood as demonstrated by our gifting of 15 bike stations to the City for placement in Marlborough's parks and green spaces and advocacy for the 2-mile Greenwalk connecting our neighborhoods.

For these reasons, we support the adoption of the ordinance to decriminalize walking and biking and we ask the City Council to do the same.

Sincerely,

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