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I just saw on the news a request for 19 million dollars for more bike lanes.

I must say that a small group of 300 members are making a big noise with the city. They want the moon. I'm 63 yrs old and luv biking however they have no place on icy and snow covered roads. A large majority of biked are not even properly kept with reflectors and lights to prevent accidents. The police do very little to enforce this important public safety issue. Please don't go any further than what the city has done for winter biking. It's a waste of money for a very small interest group. Demographics in the city is not pointing towards a need for more winter maintained lanes. This group has the gift of gab and I know it's difficult but affordable housing, homeless people etc. Are much more important. Expanding routes for the other 3 seasons makes a lot of sense. Any questions I would be happy to answer.

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