



City of Pittsfield

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To the City Council of the City of Pittsfield:-

The undersigned respectfully

Honorable members of the City Council I would like to submit a petition requesting the City Council place on Tuesday November 7, 2023, ballot; A measure removing the existing Bike lanes on North St. from Park Square to Wahconah Street.

When campaigning over a year ago 90% of the residents and North St. business owners I spoke to were unhappy with the current bike lanes on North St. I asked the Mayor to return North St. to 4 lanes of traffic plus turn lanes after the trial period and she refused.

I am now asking the council to place the question on the November 7, 2023, ballot so the voters can decide if they want to keep the bike lanes on North St. or return North Street to 4 lanes plus turn lanes. If the majority of the councilor's vote in favor of placing the question on the ballot I am requesting this petition to be returned to Attorney Pagnotta for a summary of the measure.

Attached is a copy of the measure from Attorney Pagnota.

Respectfully,

Karen Kalinowsky
City Councilor At-Large

Shall the following measure which was proposed by the City Council take effect:

A measure removing the existing Bike Lanes on North Street from Park Square to Wahconah Street.

Shall the Department of Public Services, no later than May 1, 2024, remove the presently existing bike lanes on North Street from Park Square to Wahconah Street and return North Street to four (4) lanes of traffic with turn lanes.