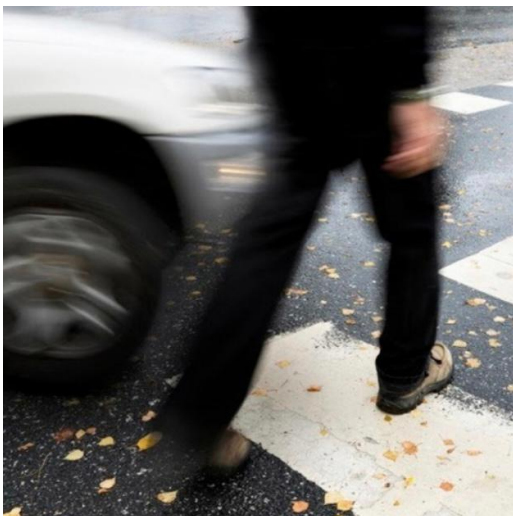


GEAR'D UP!



Sacramento budget is finalized, but no new dollars to stem the tide of roadway victims

When the Sacramento county coroner thinks we have a crisis on our hands, it is time to take notice. The Sacramento county coroner has begun to collect data tracking fentanyl deaths and motor vehicle deaths.

This year alone, 87 people have died due to fentanyl and 67 deaths due to vehicular violence have been reported. Of those, 33% were pedestrians, just under 9% were motorcyclists and another 7.4% were cyclists. Just about the rest were due to those behind the wheel or as a passenger in the vehicle. Make no mistake, this is a public health crisis. It's no wonder Sacramento is ranked as the 20th most dangerous city in the nation for vehicular violence.

Our streets are designed to primarily move cars quickly at the expense of keeping everyone safe. In addition, not everyone is equally at risk. Black and Native Americans, older adults and people working in low-income communities die at higher rates and face higher risk compared to all Sacramentans. This public health emergency will only get worse unless we work to prioritize and fund redesigning our streets. Our families and community members should be safe to travel around town, and it's the job of our elected leaders to ensure that safety for everyone.

We can work to change this. We can redesign streets to slow people from speeding or driving uncontrollably. In fact, we do this already. The roads we use to get around town are altered every day, changing driver behavior. Just look at detours for road maintenance, or the work being done on Highway 50.

A citywide quick-build program would provide the opportunity to alter the current street design to something friendlier for all users of the road: pedestrians, cyclists, drivers, and those who use other mobility devices. The goal is safe streets for everyone; all users of the road. If we change the design of the streets, we can change behavior.

While City council was finalizing the next budget, three more people lost their lives to vehicular violence – in a space of 24 hours – raising the total in 2024 alone to 70. These are preventable!

Vision Zero? Not so much. Our streets are a "deadly public health crisis." Here's what you can do:

1. Sign the [petition authored by our friends at Civic Thread](#)
2. Tell your friends to sign the petition too.

Questions? Send them to [Deb](#)



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Sunday, June 16th
Lincoln Village Park
5 PM - 7 PM
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Vendor booths and **FREE** giveaways—you could win a bike!!!



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BIKE VALET: CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Concerts in the Park are back ([see schedule](#)) and SABA's got you covered with FREE Bike Valet parking. No more stressing over where to lock your bike, or if it'll still be there when you return!

Date: Friday, June 14, 21st & 28th
Time: 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Cesar Chavez Park

MIDTOWN FARMER'S MARKET

We've moved! You can find bike valet around the corner from Pacos on K Street. Drop off your bike and get those Saturday AM errands run at the Farmer's Market. We'll have your bike waiting for you.

Date: Every Saturday through the summer
Time: 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Location: 2010 K St.

POPS IN THE PARK

Another yearly offering, join your friends for a fabulous evening of music in parks around the city.

Date: Sat. June 15
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: McKinley Park, McKinley Blvd & 32nd St.

Date: Sat. June 21
Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Location: Glen Hall Park, 5415 Sandburg Dr.

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We're working for YOU.

Become a **SABA supporter** and help us continue offering programs like *Project Activation Meadowview*, social rides, bicycle classes, bike valet, and *Ride Ready Repair* services.

Your support will underwrite our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!



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