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To Whom it may concern,

I am a homeowner at 4527 NE 7th Ave. And I am writing to strongly advocate for a green/bikeway here on 7th Ave. I can attest from my experience of living here on 7th and Going Ave. that:

1. Bicycles commonly use NE 7th Ave. as a north/south thoroughfare east of MLK.
2. Children commonly walk through the area (there is an elementary school nearby.)
3. Cars use this street as a shortcut to get over to MLK.
4. Consequently those cars speed aggressively. I commonly observe cars crossing Going Ave., an existing bicycle thoroughfare with no stop sign, at speeds in excess of 40-50 mph.

For these reasons: because there is an elementary school here on 7th, which also serves as a farmer's market, because bikes already use 7th Ave. as a conduit, and because cars use this shortcut in a very dangerous fashion, I think 7th Ave. would be an excellent candidate for a bicycle/greenway.

Thanks for your consideration!

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