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**Subject:** Designer of Pearl St Interview  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022 7:08:52 AM

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**EXTERNAL**

Dear Secretary-

Please forward this to all members. It's a short, great interview with one of the Boulder's outdoor mall designers. It offers a ton of great ideas and ideas for best practices.

<https://boulderreportinglab.org/2022/05/25/as-the-city-considers-changes-pearl-street-mall-history-offers-perspective/>

Thank you

Aron Ashland

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**From:** [Barry McGuire Music](#)  
**To:** [SSAC Secretary](#)  
**Subject:** Dangerous Bike & Skateboard Riders on State St  
**Date:** Sunday, September 18, 2022 10:24:25 AM

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Greetings,

I'd like to voice my concern over the growing dangerous actions of some of the bike riders and skateboarders on the State St promenade.

- The speed of the e-bikes is way past the safety range
- Most of the riders show zero regard for pedestrians
- Riders continue to ride where it is posted that bikes are not allowed
- Skateboarders and bikers purposely try to "buzz" pedestrians to scare them
- They also ride on the sidewalks, so there is nowhere to get away from them
- The presence of officers is ignored by the riders

I have witnessed all of this, my wife, dog and I were nearly hit by both bikers and boarders. We love strolling the promenade but the people on bikes and skateboards have ruined the experience for us. Please take action to make the promenade safe for pedestrians

Thank you,

Barry McGuire

Singer/Songwriter/Multi-instrumentalist

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**Subject:** FW: General Info & Assistance - New Submission  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 26, 2022 5:10:00 PM

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Hello, SSAC Members—

Please see the public comment from Michael Rothschild below. Thank you!

Best,  
Greta



**Greta Walters**

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**The Community Development and Public Works counters at 630 Garden Street are open for walk-in service Monday through Thursday from 8:30AM to 12:00PM.** Online [application submittal and permitting](#), [virtual counter services](#), and the self-service lobby area continue to be available during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday and every other Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Please visit our websites for additional information.

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#### Comments and Questions

I'm very pro-biking, have been biking all my life, and still bike 3500 miles per year as a senior citizen, but... ebikes zooming down state street are a hazard to all and should be constrained/regulated. I'd love to see all bikes prohibited from the State Street PEDESTRIAN mall. Second best, prohibit all ebikes. Third best, enforcement of 10mph rule. In addition, having a few speed bumps would help, as well as some sort of barrier at each intersection to make biking less straight-forward. This is a dangerous combination and detracts from the enjoyment of this wonderful new mall area. I'd be happy to discuss.

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