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1. Boyd Shirley
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5. 12/06/2021
6. Action Item 8(b) Action on Ordinance 950, speed limit reduction of five (5) miles per hour
7. I am deeply opposed to reducing speed limits on all segments of Shoreline streets as proposed by city staff. As an older walker, e-bicyclist and driver who regularly travels all the affected arterials I see no good reason to reduce the speed limits, as I simply see no problem with excessive speeds. This to me appears more just a copycat move toward being in conformance with Seattle and Lake Forest Park, where it is more difficult to move. Shoreline is great, lets keep it as it is. We are not Seattle, I don't want to live in Seattle.

Pedestrian safety is a problem, I have issue with it frequently when I walk. But this is not caused by traffic speeds, it's mostly just drivers who are ignorant of or ignoring pedestrian right of way. Dropping speeds will not change this. Council should move to make resources available to educate drivers on pedestrian right-of-way and request some law enforcement of the problem. Pedestrians also need to be educated that we have a responsibility to make ourselves visible to drivers and cross responsibly. There is so much that could be done, but dropping speed limits is just a foolish band-aid approach trying to make us more like Seattle.
8. Oppose

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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