

Flagstaff Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Citizen Petition information sheet

IMPORTANT: YOU MUST BE A CITIZEN OF FLAGSTAFF, MEANING YOU HAVE AN ADDRESS IN THE CITY. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A REGISTERED VOTER.

More about Proposition 419:

This petition requests that funding from Proposition 419, which was a ballot initiative passed by Flagstaff voters in 2018, be reallocated from street widening/new streets to more pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. Prop 419 was sold to the voters as being primarily about pedestrian and bike infrastructure, yet only 20% of the total funds are being used for these purposes.

Prop 419 included:

- \$96 Million for street widening including Lonetree, Butler, and W. Route 66
- \$61 Million for new streets, including JW Powell extension and 4th street extension
- \$54 Million for pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure
- \$55 Million for operations

This petition is requesting that the funding for the first two items above be redirected to more safe pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.

This petition also refers to the measures in the draft Active Transportation Management Plan. This Plan lays out the needed infrastructure and associated costs. It is not complete yet, but the costs for implementing all bicycle and pedestrian safety measures in this plan will far exceed the \$54 Million currently allocated through Prop 419.

You can also take action by:

- **MAKING A VERBAL PUBLIC COMMENT** during a Tuesday Council meeting. To do this, email your first and last name, phone number, and agenda item (indicate that this is an item not on the agenda) to: publiccomment@flagstaffaz.gov At the start of the Council meeting, they will call you on the phone number provided when it is your turn and you will have your chance to speak.
- **EMAILING** the Mayor and City Council at council@flagstaffaz.gov

About a Citizen Petition

The Flagstaff City Charter allows any citizen of the City to submit a written petition to the City Manager, signed by a minimum of 25 citizens from the City of Flagstaff.

The petitions will be collected and submitted to the City Manager's office. The City Manager will present the petition to the Council under Section 17, Future Agenda Item Request (F.A.I.R.), of the Council's Regular Council Meeting Agenda to determine if there is Council interest in placing the item on a future agenda for consideration. The petition must be acted upon by the Council, in the regular course of business, within thirty-one (31) days after such presentation. However, failure to give direction to place this item on a future Council Meeting Agenda (meaning: Council decision not to place this item on a future Council Meeting Agenda) shall constitute "action."

Source: <https://www.flagstaff.az.gov/3275/Citizen-Petitions>

PETITION TO FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL
Pursuant to Flagstaff City Charter Article II Section 17
and Flagstaff City Code Title I Chapter 12

Pursuant to the Flagstaff City Charter and the City Code, any citizen (resident) of the City may present a written petition to the City Manager, signed by a minimum of 25 citizens from the City of Flagstaff, which shall be presented to the City Council.

Title of Issue: _____Lack of safe and accessible bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure in Flagstaff_____

Action Requested: _Take immediate action to improve infrastructure to protect pedestrians and cyclist through the following actions:

- 1) Reallocate the \$157 Million allocated to new streets and street widening in Proposition 419 (which was sold to the community as a bicycling- and pedestrian-focused Proposition but in fact allocated the majority of funds to road expansion) to fund safe bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure as identified in the draft Active Transportation Management Plan.
- 2) Install protected bike lanes on Beaver St., San Francisco St, Butler Ave, and 4th St by December 2022 and Milton Ave and West Route 66 by December 2023.
- 3) Reduce the speed limit on Butler Ave and Lone Tree to 25 miles per hour by August 2021.

Printed Name of Submitter: _____
 Scott Heinsius
 (Submitter must also sign below and complete information)

Contact Information: _____
 (Phone Number and/or e-mail address)

PETITION SIGNATURES

DATE SIGNED	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	SIGNATURE

RECEIVED BY CITY OF FLAGSTAFF		
DATE RECEIVED	BY	COUNCIL MEETING DATE

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