

Subject: Website Delegation Request - Ameen Walli-Attai -

Hello Town Clerk's Staff,

Please note the following response to Delegate Request Application has been submitted at Thursday December 2nd 2021 4:23 PM with reference number 2021-12-02-251.

<https://forms.milton.ca/Management/Response/View/f76aa163-6388-4ec1-a397-4a00a442d072>

Application Information

- **First Name:**
Ameen
- **Last Name**
Walli-Attai
- **Email Address:**

- **Phone number:**

- **Street Address:**

- **Town**
Milton
- **Postal Code:**

- **Are you representing a group?**
No
- **Council Meeting Date**
12/6/2021
- **Please indicate how you intend to interact with the online Council Meeting**
Both audio and video

- **Please describe the issue you intend to present:**

I would like to share a presentation about biking improvements that the council should allocate a fraction of the budget for. Biking in Milton is not ideal and we can change that.

There are 5 problems for bikers in Milton I would like to discuss:

1. Lack of bike lights
2. Lack of education on road safety for pedestrians and cyclists
3. Lack of intersections designed with bikers in mind
4. Lack of road space dedicated to bikers
5. Lack of bike racks and parking

- **Please describe specific actions you want Council to take:**

Solutions to the 5 problems:

1. Provide bike lights to students
2. Educate on road and biking safety
3. Add cyclist minded intersections
4. Retrofit biking infrastructure onto roads
5. Add more bike racks and parking

- **Please provide your comments in support of or in opposition to the staff recommendation:**

I support the majority of staff recommendations including investments in public transit and public facilities such as community centres and libraries.

I oppose investments in cars and car-centric infrastructure such as roads designed for cars and providing lots of free parking space on roads for cars.

- **Optional: Upload the written submission that you wish to share with Council (single document, maximum 15 MB)**

1. [Biking Improvements for 2022 Budget Presentation.pdf \[1.5 MB\]](#)

- **Do you give your permission to be audio and video recorded on the Town of Milton's live Council meeting stream?**

Yes I give my permission



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Biking Improvements in Milton

Presented by a Milton biking enthusiast



The Problem

- Milton continues to be a city designed for cars and as people are biking more, better biking infrastructure is needed
- I will share the FIVE most important solutions for problems bikers face in Milton that need funding from the 2022 Budget

1. Provide Bike Lights to Students

- Students make up a lot of the people in Milton who bike, and may not have bike lights
- One study found that cyclist visibility at night is increased by 67% with bike lights and 94% with reflectors



2. Educate on Road and Bike Safety



- Milton residents who do not have their driver's license or formal education on road safety are unfamiliar with rules of the road
- They need theoretical education into road signs, bicycle rules and laws, and the importance of defensiveness when sharing the road or passing through an intersection, especially as a pedestrian or as a biker

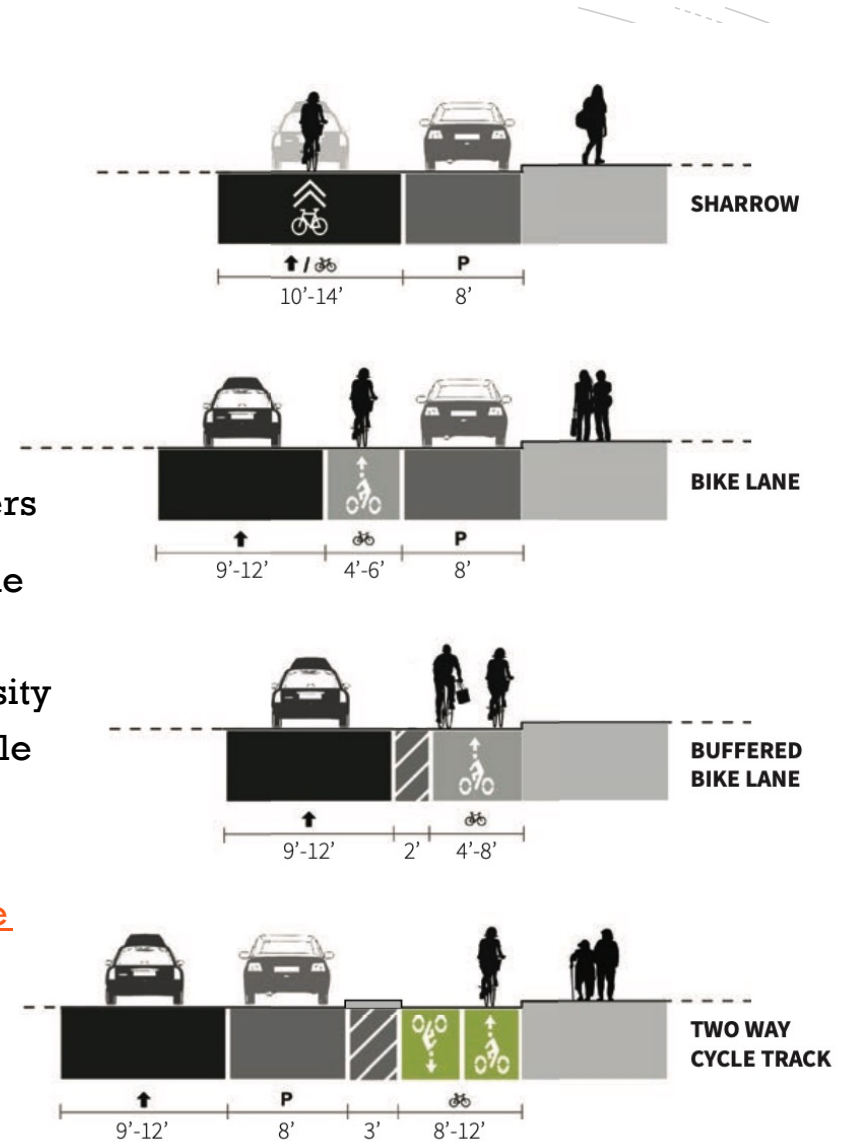
3. Add Cyclist Minded Intersections



- Cyclists using multi purpose paths do not want to “walk their bikes” through intersections
- They need protected connections through intersections to allow them to bike through at a green light

4. Retrofit Biking Infrastructure onto Roads

- Most of Milton was designed with a “car-centric” focus, so we **NEED** to improve infrastructure for bikers
- You can access a guide based on real case studies by the University of Oregon’s Sustainable Cities Institute (SCI) called “Rethinking Streets for Bikes” [here](#)



5. Add More Bike Racks and Bike Parking



- Currently, locations in Milton with lots of bike parking got it as a result of pressure from riders when racks were filling up
- However, the city should proactively add bike parking that is accessible via safe and connected biking routes to promote biking



Solutions

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