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I am writing to strongly support Ordinance 22-0974, Reducing Speed Limits in Business and Residence Districts. This ordinance will support various city policies such as Vision Zero and Complete Streets as well as the Alexandria Mobility and Environmental Action Plans. This ordinance will support pedestrian and bicycle safety by reducing speeds. High speeds have been shown and documented to be very dangerous and detrimental to vulnerable road users. This ordinance will encourage residents to walk and bike more and feel safer thereby relying less on single occupant vehicle trips. I would also urge the city to quickly implement slow speed streets as has been done throughout NoVa, DC and across the country. Thank you for taking this important first step but please continue to take concrete actions now to improve bike and ped safety throughout the city.