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October 2, 2010

Mr. Jordann Turner
Dept. of City Planning
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring St., Rm.721
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Turner;

We support the City Ordinance that prohibits bikes on City Park's hiking and equestrian dirt roads and trails. That Ordinance should stay in effect unchanged. The recreational mountain bike element does not belong in this Bike Master Plan Transportation document.

We support 99% of the Bike plan as a Transportation plan for road bikers. All references in Chapter 3, pages 55 & 56, and Chapter 4, pages 84-86, to mountain biking on City park trails and roads should be removed entirely from the Bike Master Plan.

This is not simply an equestrian issue, it is a traditional trail user issue. Sierra Club hikers, dog walking groups, Mommy stroller people, running clubs, Home Owner Associations, Neighborhood Councils, Audubon Society, Parks, Rivers and Open Space Committee and many others all oppose bikes on City Park dirt trails. It is a public safety and quality of life issue for traditional trail users.

Sincerely,

President

