



**Name:** Aaron Knuckles

**Ward:** Ward 6

**Do you agree with the goals outlined in the active transportation vision?**

Yes

**What components of the vision would you make a priority and how would you implement them?**

*Rider Safety and more biking events*

**Bicycling/walking and safe bike/pedestrian infrastructure enhances quality of life and addresses issues such as affordability, equity, access, health, and the safety of our streets. In your view, what can the City of Cleveland and you as a member of city council do to actively encourage more people to bike and walk?**

Yes

**About 25 percent of Cleveland households have no access to an automobile, and are dependent on affordable transportation like biking and walking in addition to transit. Have you ever been transit-dependent or car-free? How do you understand the experiences of residents who don't have the option to drive, particularly children, seniors, and people with a disability? Please describe your vision for non-motorized transportation.**

*Safe dependable public Transportation is need to provide access and connectivity to community.*

**We are at the point now where increasing on-street infrastructure like bike lanes will require some difficult decisions, which will not please everyone. A classic example is the struggle between installing bike lanes, sometimes at the expense of on-street parking. Give us some insight into your decision making process and how you plan to balance the opinions of residents who may be at odds.**

*Parking is a issue that we all struggle with time to time, i think its enough room for parkers and riders do to merging bike lanes into driving lanes.*

**The UHBikes Bike Share program, launched in 2016, is a low-cost transportation solution for trips that are too far to walk, yet too short to take transit or drive. Have you used this service and what**

**are your thoughts? What ideas do you have to help increase the accessibility of bike share, especially in lower income communities?**

*I've seen them not only there but thru out the city i think that they are great but people have to use it to get the benifit.*

**People bike when it's safe, comfortable, and connects to the places they need to go. Cleveland's bike infrastructure, while it's come a long way, is still disjointed. In your opinion, what steps do we need to take to close these gaps?**

*Reach out to local Health Initiatives that have bike riding groups. and connect tgru their routes if possible.*

**Do you have a biking or walking related story you'd like to tell? Tell us your favorite bike ride or walk through the community?**

*I ride often with my kids i remember them leaving me at first cause i couldnt keep up the laughter and jokes seemed to have no end.*

**Are you aware of the Midway Protected Bike Lane plan recently completed by the Cleveland City Planning Commission? Are you supportive of the plan?**

*Yes and Of course*

**Would you as an elected official hold those making decisions about street design, engineering and construction engineering, accountable for the way they design roadways for all road users?**

*Yes*

**Bike Cleveland supports Vision Zero, the principle that transportation should focus on safety of all road users (cyclists, pedestrians and motorists) as a foundation, and that the only acceptable number of deaths on the road is zero. 2015 was a very dangerous year for Ohio cyclists, with more deaths than in the last 40 years. Do you agree with Vision Zero and prioritizing safety over speed? How would you implement Vision Zero as an elected official?**

*Yes. I ride bicycles plus a motorcycle so i know the dangers. Awareness and education is needed we as a community need to share the road and be educated on how. Bring back "Safety Town".*

**Why do you think people who care about street safety and/or bicycling and walking issues should vote for you?**

*Safety First we are a diverse community from pedalers to drivers who need to get around to enjoy our community.*