

A 2024 ballot measure sponsored by Berkeleyans for Better Planning

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Berkeley, CA – The *Fix the Streets and Sidewalks* campaign reported today that a leader of the Safe Streets campaign signed a *Fix-the-Streets-and-Sidewalks* petition using a false name, in violation of Elections Code Sec.18610 that establishes any false signature as a misdemeanor.

The *Fix-the-Streets-and-Sidewalks* campaign affirmed that its leadership and signature-collecting volunteers abide by the California Elections Code, and that any campaign leader who violates the law will be asked to resign. The *Fix-the-Streets-and-Sidewalks* campaign called on the Berkeley Citizens for Safe Streets campaign to do the same.

The *Fix-the-Streets-and-Sidewalks* campaign looks forward to running a fair and honest campaign on the issue of how best to invest in street and sidewalk safety in Berkeley once our measure qualifies for the November 2024 ballot.

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Fix the Streets and Sidewalks is a proposed measure for the November 2024 Berkeley ballot now in circulation for signatures. It is sponsored by Berkeleyans for Better Planning, an all-volunteer organization formed to oppose Berkeley's Measure L in 2022. *Fix the Streets and Sidewalks is supported by Friends of Hopkins Street,* an all-volunteer educational and advocacy group formed by and for Hopkins Street residents, neighbors, business owners, and friends. It advocates equitable, safe, evidence-based, and common-sense designs for Hopkins Street.

For more information see https://www.berkeleyansforbetterplanning.org/.