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Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 2:28 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
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Agency: DEPARTMENT PUBLIC SAFETY DPS

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The motorcycle safety class was extremely valuable to me as a beginning rider. Not only did they teach me the basic skills, but I also learned to be safer and more aware of my surroundings both when on a bike and when in a car. The instructors were very knowledgeable, interesting, patient and helpful. Beginning motorcyclists need a class with this kind of depth and rigor in a setting that is non-intimidating. I took the Motorcycle Training Class twice and learned so much. Please don't abandon this program.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: This class is so important to public safety. People have NOT been trained to "look out" for motorcycles. Motorcyclists have to be trained to be self aware on the road, to wear the safety gear and to learn basic skills by professionals instead of some "wannabe" on a public road. This class made a huge difference in my riding and driving skills. I look out for riders when I am in my car and have used the rider skills in many situations. I strongly support the motorcycle training class.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree