

If you would like to speak at a virtual budget hearing but aren't sure what to say, here are some statements to get you started:

The most recent Five-Year General Fund Forecast 2022-23 indicates a surplus of \$76 million with \$44 million for one-time expenses and \$32 million for ongoing expenses that “could be used to provide new... programs and services in Council and community priority areas.”

The passage of Vision Zero by this council with 7-2 vote proves this initiative is a Council priority. Not to mention the fact a fatal collision occurs in Phoenix every two days for the last five years. That's nearly 1,000 dead Phoenixians in just half a decade.

I have personally experienced the danger of cycling in Phoenix when **[insert personal anecdote here, being mindful of the two-minute time limit.]**

Please allocate \$9 million dollars for Vision Zero projects every year until we get to zero fatalities ...

Data Source: [2018 Comprehensive Traffic Collision Summary \(phoenix.gov\)](#) page 12