# **Signing up your Employer**

(The following template should help outlining to your employer why they should support the Gables Greenways)

Subject: Gables Greenways

Dear [Sir / Madam],

Starting in September, the Gables Greenways design team and the City of Coral Gables held public open houses to get feedback from residents, businesses, and interested parties for a variety of bike infrastructure designs. If built, these will deliver a low-stress central spine for bicycling in Coral Gables, including sections through downtown Coral Gables and connections to the future Underline. It would be a huge leap forward for the safety of all our staff who commute by bike, including me.

Unfortunately, there is a real danger that these new, much safer Gables Greenways will never be implemented if their detractors shout louder than their supporters. That’s why I’m canvassing public support from local organizations, starting with us.

I would very much like to have you send a letter of support for this major new scheme on behalf of our organization. While the item will be discussed in mid-January, I would deeply appreciate us supporting this as soon as possible, potentially even in the coming week.

If you are OK to lend our support, we just need to send an email to the City Commission. In it we can explain how the proposed plans will help our organization and its employees. If you need some inspiration, there are some template letters here:

I would be happy to write a first draft of the statement and send it to you.

Thank you for your time,
[Your Name]