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## "Submit Comment to City Council" from Kathryn Dove

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Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 10:53 AM

To: electedofficials@bexley.org

Someone submitted this comment to City Council:

Would you like to  
submit a comment  
to City Council?: Yes

Your Name:: Kathryn Dove

Your Email  
Address:: [kathryndove@gmail.com](mailto:kathryndove@gmail.com)

Your Home  
Address:: 959 Sheridan Ave

Your comment to  
the Bexley City  
Council:: During discussion of the BRT at the June 10 council meeting, I was dismayed to hear council members indulge concerns that seemed rooted in racism and classism.

Council members took pains to humanize bus riders, discourage othering, and also reassure people that our police department would keep the preschool kids safe. This struck me as responsive to resident concerns that were centered on a fear of bus riders.

I was kind of floored, to be honest. Unless there are data that justify a fear of bus riders, those concerns should not be treated seriously.

When residents share concerns that are rooted in racism or classism, please don't inadvertently take them seriously.

Thank you for your time.

(I'll select no for "wish to be contacted" because I don't need a response. But if you'd like to contact me to discuss these comments, that is fine with me.)

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