Living Streets Aotearoa e-bulletin

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Thank you for reading through our list of walking related news. Walking is becoming more obvious as a choice to keep us fit and healthy and this will be the theme of the 2WalkandCycle conference in Auckland in July 2016. Visit the <u>website for more details</u>.

Living Streets' Annual General Meeting is on at 5pm Wednesday 4th November 2015 please <u>email</u> us if you would like to join the telephone group for the meeting. We are also accepting volunteers to join our executive who meet by Skype 5 times a year and once Face to Face. We need you.

Please join us or renew your subs for this year. It is you that makes the difference in our walking environment.

Following are a few links of interest to us.

Paris goes car free for a day.

Please sign our petition to get turning vehicles to give way to people walking straight through.

Gil Penalosa: Mobility as a Force for Health, Wealth, & Happiness

New ways to count pedestrians. If you don't measure walking you don't value it.

Grey Lynn, Auckland transport project good for walkers

Measuring pedestrian movement needs a lot more work - anyone researching in this area out there?

New walking trail through Christchurch's red-zone

In Buenos Aires, pedestrian streets are the way of the future

We walk on the left while Londoners walk on the right of paths. Odd

USA Surgeon General Launches Campaign with National Call to Action on Walking

Since the ingenious <u>invention of jaywalking we've battered pedestrianism</u> in one of those silent culture wars where the only losers are ourselves.