

Pansies are hardy elitists

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Thank you, Fresno City Councilman Steve Brandeau for comparing elitists who actually enjoy living in a bustling, active inner city, complete with all the amenities available, to what you call “pansies.”

Pansies are one of the hardiest, little elitist plants; they can survive through the coldest frosts and brighten early spring gardens with their bright colorful elitist blooms that last for weeks. Unlike their pampered cousins that need a large house and yard to prove to everyone how very successful they are.

Just think, these successful elitist pansies will actually be allowed to ride their bicycles to work, school and shopping on real bike lanes. They can even use public transportation, just like the successful big-city folks do. Even cities like Los Angeles are realizing the importance of a robust, real downtown where successful elitist pansies want to live and thrive.

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