

# Enrique Penalosa

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An advanced city is not one where even the poor use cars, but rather one where even the rich use public transport.

~Enrique Penalosa

If we're going to talk about transport, I would say that the great city is not the one that has highways, but one where a child on a tricycle or bicycle can go safely everywhere.

~Enrique Penalosa

A bikeway is a symbol that shows that a citizen on a \$30 bicycle is equally important as a citizen on a \$30,000 car.

~Enrique Penalosa

The essence of the conflict today, really, is cars versus people. We can have a city that is very friendly to cars, or a city that is very friendly to people. We cannot have both.

~Enrique Penalosa

Children are a kind of indicator species. If we can build a successful city for children, we will have a successful city for all people.

~Enrique Penalosa

In every detail a city should reflect that human beings are sacred and that they are equal.

~Enrique Penalosa

Public space is for living, doing business, kissing, and playing. Its value can't be measured with economics or mathematics; it must be felt with the soul.

~Enrique Penalosa

A protected bicycle lane in the city in a developing country is a powerful symbol, showing that a citizen on the \$30 bicycle is as important as one in a \$30,000 car

~Enrique Penalosa

One symbol of lack of democracy is to have cars parked on the sidewalk.

~Enrique Penalosa

God made us walking animals - pedestrians. As a fish needs to swim, a bird to fly, a deer to run, we need to walk, not in order to survive, but to be happy.

~Enrique Penalosa

Urban transport is a political and not a technical issue. The technical aspects are very simple. The difficult decisions relate to who is going to benefit from the models adopted.

~Enrique Penalosa

I was almost impeached for getting cars off sidewalks which car owning upper classes had illegally appropriated for parking.

~Enrique Penalosa

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