

Peninsula Community Planning Board
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Date: November 16th, 2023

TO: Dr. Jennifer Campbell, Councilmember District 2

INFO: Gary Pence, Senior Traffic Engineer City of San Diego Transportation and Storm Water Dept

RE: Urgent Voltaire Street Corridor Traffic Safety Request

ENCL:

1. PCPB Letters dated May 2023
2. PCPB Letter dated December 2022
3. PCPB Letter dated November 2021
4. PCPB Letter dated February 2021
5. Dr. Jen Campbell District 2 Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Priorities Memo dated January 2021
6. PCPB Letter dated January 2018
7. Pictures of damaged vehicles along Voltaire
8. Affidavits from neighbors expressing concerns about the traffic safety issues

The Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) expresses significant apprehension and concern regarding the current state of traffic safety along Voltaire Street, spanning from Catalina to Froude. Recent reports from several residents living along Voltaire underscore their growing concerns about traffic safety. There is a palpable worry that the city has not given due priority to, nor implemented, any of the traffic safety measures requested by the PCPB. This issue is of paramount importance, and the PCPB is troubled by the potential risks posed to residents, pedestrians, and all those navigating this stretch by various means of transportation. Further delays in addressing these concerns could exacerbate unsafe conditions. The PCPB strongly advocates for the expeditious installation of the approved and funded traffic safety mitigations previously requested. The lack of response thus far to the urgent matter of traffic safety along Voltaire Street between Catalina and Froude is disconcerting to our community.

After further consultation and consideration, we have identified additional safety measures that we believe will significantly enhance the well-being of our community members. In addition to our previous requests, we now seek the installation of a flashing pedestrian crossing beacon at the intersection of Voltaire and Guizot. Given the increased urgency and frequency of traffic incidents in this area, we believe this addition is crucial to ensuring the safety of pedestrians and motorists alike.

Furthermore, we request the City of San Diego to install an additional speed limit sign along the Voltaire Street corridor. Placing another speed limit sign strategically along this route will serve to reinforce the designated speed limit and educate drivers about the need to adhere to it. We believe that this visual reminder will contribute to a safer and more conscientious flow of traffic in the specified area.

We understand the challenges that the city faces in addressing traffic safety concerns, and we appreciate your ongoing efforts to prioritize the safety of our community. We hope that these additional requests will be considered with urgency and dedication.

Thank you for your continued support, time, and consideration on this matter. We remain committed to working collaboratively with the City of San Diego to implement effective measures that enhance traffic safety and reduce the risk of incidents along Voltaire Street.

If the proposed traffic safety mitigations do not provide sufficient relief to the community, we will continue to ask the city to explore additional traffic safety mitigations.

The letter was approved unanimously with a vote of 00-00.

Thank you for your support and time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,

Frederick Kosmo,
PCPB-Chair