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TO: Todd Gloria, City of San Diego Mayor
Dr. Jennifer Campbell, Councilmember District 2
City of San Diego Environmental Services Department

Subject: Request to install a "SLOW" sign along Chatsworth Blvd and Zola St

The Peninsula Community Planning Board would like to propose a traffic and transportation mitigation for the Point Loma Peninsula Community. Both pedestrians and incoming drivers feel that a change must be made on Chatsworth Blvd to ensure that drivers are more conscious of their speed going down the hill in front of Point Loma High, adjacent to Zola St.

Students at Point Loma High, and pedestrians near the school, have voiced concerns for the speed at which cars drive down the hill on Chatsworth Blvd. Although a flashing beacon is already in place by the front entrances of Point Loma High, many students feel that cars either cannot see them due to speed when approaching the hill, or simply ignore them. In front of Point Loma High School, the speed limit is 30 mph, and 25 when students are present. However, many drivers do not adhere to the speed limit, and consistently drive 10 mph above, endangering both themselves, and the students and pedestrians.

A "SLOW" sign is proposed to be added at the midpoint between Zola and Alcott Street, along Chatsworth Blvd. This would help ensure that drivers had enough distance before approaching the school and downhill slope of Chatsworth to adequately adjust their velocity to increase safety precautions around students and the public, and make transportation along Chatsworth safer. Students would feel more comfortable leaving and entering the campus, and student drivers who are becoming more comfortable with motorized transportation would utilize the sign as well.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We hope that with these actions we will make an impact on the community and help decrease the issues we are facing within our local traffic and transportation issues inside the peninsula community. We appreciate your commitment to serving the public and kindly request a prompt response regarding the action the City of San Diego will take in response to our request.

Sincerely ,

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