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Date: July 18, 2024

TO: Dr. Jennifer Campbell, Councilmember District 2

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

RE: Request a flashing beacon to be installed on Catalina Boulevard, cross street Varona St.

The Peninsula Community Board and community members would like to advocate for a flashing beacon for safety improvements of pedestrians crossing on Catalina Boulevard cross street Varona Street. At the discretion of the city, we respectfully request the following mitigations:

- Installation of a flashing beacon on Catalina Boulevard

We believe this recommendation would help pedestrians to safely cross the street by using the flashing beacon at this intersection. The distance to the nearest crosswalk is .25 miles which makes it challenging for pedestrians to quickly get to another crosswalk to safely cross Catalina Boulevard. The speed limit on Catalina Boulevard is 35 mph and a wide two-lane street in which traffic tends to travel at a higher rate of speed, making it unsafe for pedestrians to cross the street. The flashing beacon will help to slow traffic down to allow pedestrians to safely cross the street to attend events in the parks such sports little league games, concerts, and other wellness activities that take place at the Point Loma Park Baseball Fields and Point Loma Community Park.

The letter was approved with a vote of 7-2.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fred Kosmo", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Frederick Kosmo, PCPB-Chair  
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