

Traffic Commission Meeting of
May 1, 2023

SUPPLEMENTAL #1

TO: Traffic Commission
FROM: Craig Bilezerian, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Supplemental Material for Agenda Item No. 7a

Attached is email correspondence received after the posting of the Agenda on April 27, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG BILEZERIAN
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

By  _____
Brenda Moun
Engineering Manager

Attachments:
1 email from Resident.

Moun, Brenda

From: melissa alexandra [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 29, 2023 12:03 PM
To: Traffic Commission
Subject: Stop Sign & Pedestrian crossing on Ocean/227th street.
Attachments: stop sign. .pdf

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Hi,
I have attached a PDF on my input regarding this.
There needs to be a posted stop sign.

To the Traffic Commissions of Torrance,

I have been a resident of Torrance since summer of 2004. I have lived on the [REDACTED], my bedroom window facing towards Ocean. I am writing this letter in hopes that the traffic commissions to please consider in putting a stop sign at 227th and Ocean.

I do understand that there is a stop sign at 226th and Ocean as well as West 228th Place. Drivers have no regard into the fact that this a resident and school zone area. A driver that is heading South on Ocean, from Sepulveda towards Lomita will literally speed resulting in either running into a student and or causing an accident. I am aware that the guy that writes citations for the street sweeping will only stay vigilant on 227th and Ladeene.

I, do from time to time pick up my 5th grade neighbor from Arnold Elementary, I'd rather make a right onto Ocean to make a safe left turn onto the residential house street due to the fact that the cars coming from my left cannot be seen as well as the cars to my right are driving at a high rate of speed. Before and after school starts, parents are dropping off and or picking up their children either by car, there is other students that walk to school alone or with their parents, and there is still cars traveling at a high rate of speed.

Though there might be some drivers annoyed by a new posted stop sign being placed on Ocean and 227th, it is highly beneficial that one be placed. This is a school zone that drivers actually need to be driving within the school speed limit. There is a posted speed limit sign of 25 on Merit and Ocean but it is NOT one that says SCHOOL with the speed limit. I, as someone that lives very close to Arnold have heard sirens due to the fact that drivers do not slow down and have hurt a child on their way to school. Besides just the stop sign being placed, there also needs to be a posted SCHOOL speed limit signs of at least 15 to slow drivers the hell down. I will say this and I'm confident that the parents will agree with me, "let the drivers be annoyed by the new stop sign, the safety of these kids is more valuable." The safety of the elementary school kids is more important than drivers speeding their way down on Ocean. There is a crossing guard on 227th and Ladeene, 228th and Adolph, and there should be a crossing guard on 228th & Ocean and one where the new stop sign will be at.

Thank you for reading this,
Melissa.