

Traffic Commission Meeting of
November 6, 2023

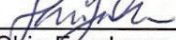
SUPPLEMENTAL #1

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 November 2, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

CRAIG BILEZERIAN
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

By  _____
Shin Ederukawa
Deputy Director/City Engineer

Attachments:
Emails from residents.

Que, Jessamine

From: Jake & Jill Yang <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 12:07 AM
To: Traffic Commission
Subject: Yes to Stop Sign on Ocean & 227th

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To whom it may concern,

Unfortunately, we are unable to attend the community meeting to vote for the stop sign on 227th and Ocean. As homeowners in the Southwood Riviera community and as parents of a 2nd grader in Arnold Elementary, we strongly vote YES to a 4 way stop on Ocean and 227th Streets. It is a high traffic area and should have an added layer of safety for the children/adults/cars that go through that intersection. While we do personally live on that side of the street, we often drive that way and we know that a 4 way stop sign there would be extremely helpful. There is often a blind spot on that turn and have seen many cars speeding on that street. A stop sign is essential!

Thank you for your time! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

With gratitude,
Jake and Jill Yang

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Sent from my iPhone

Que, Jessamine

From: Christina LeRubio, MA, CMP [REDACTED] >
Sent: Sunday, November 5, 2023 8:49 PM
To: Traffic Commission
Cc: Jordyn Ross; [REDACTED] Branden Rubio; Christina LeRubio
Subject: Request for a Stop Sign Installation at the Intersection of Ocean Avenue and 227th Street

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Dear City of Torrance Traffic Commission,

We are writing to bring to your attention a matter of significant concern regarding the safety of residents and pedestrians in our community. Specifically, we are advocating for the installation of a stop sign at the intersection of Ocean Avenue and 227th Street.

The corner of Ocean Avenue and 227th Street has become a source of frequent accidents, and we believe that the addition of a stop sign at this location is crucial for the safety of both motorists and pedestrians. One of the main issues contributing to the danger of this intersection is the presence of parked cars along Ocean Avenue, which creates a blind spot for vehicles turning left onto Ocean from 227th Street. This obstruction has led to numerous collisions, posing a substantial threat to the well-being of our community members.

Furthermore, the situation is exacerbated during school days and hours when children and parents cross the intersection to get to school. The absence of a controlled stop at this juncture significantly heightens the risk for accidents involving pedestrians. Installing a stop sign at this location would not only improve the safety of motorists but also provide a secure environment for our community's children and their parents as they navigate the intersection on their way to and from school.

We urge you to consider the installation of a stop sign at the intersection of Ocean Avenue and 227th Street as a priority. This proactive measure will undoubtedly contribute to a safer and more secure environment for all residents and pedestrians in the area.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We trust that, as stewards of our community's well-being, you will carefully consider the implications and take the necessary steps to address the safety concerns at this intersection.

Sincerely,
Torrance residents and Arnold Elementary School parents:
Christina LeRubio
Branden Rubio
Adam Ross
Jordyn Ross

Que, Jessamine

From: Donna Anderson [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, November 6, 2023 1:58 PM
To: Traffic Commission
Subject: Ocean Ave. & 227th St. Torrance 90505

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For the safety of all the people, adults and children, we need a 3-way stop sign and crosswalk at the corner of Ocean Ave. and 227th St. in the most serious way. Every single morning and during everyday young children being walked to Arnold Elementary School AND Launch Preschool. In the evenings there are athletic practices in the soccer field exactly on the southwest corner. There are a stream of apartment buildings on all these blocks with residents taking their children to school and sports practices AND GAMES.

These stop signs and crosswalks are absolutely needed because drivers go fast on Ocean Ave. and everyone crossing there NEEDS to cross there ... but they are in danger of being hit by a vehicle.

Recently people have been hit and hurt badly. We should NOT have to experience deaths to get this message across to the Torrance Traffic Commission.

HELP-HELP!!!

- Donna Anderson

Homeowner on
[REDACTED]

From Donna Anderson