

Gail Payne

From: Maria Piper <mbtomori@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2022 10:22 AM
To: Gail Payne
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Mecartney Island Roundabout

Hello Gail Payne,

I want to formally support the proposed plan for a roundabout at the Mecartney/Island Dr. intersection in advance of the Transportation Commission Meeting. That intersection terrified me when I first moved to Bay Farm, and continues to inspire stress when I use it. While I did get used to it to some degree, it feels unsafe as it is and a roundabout makes much more sense for safety of pedestrians and cars alike. I have trust that my fellow Bay Farm residents will learn to use it properly and adjust.

Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,
Maria Piper
Bay Farm Resident

Gail Payne

From: Susan Natt <sue13dives@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Gail Payne
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: the proposed roundabout on Island & Mecartney

Hi Gail,

I have lived in Harbor Bay since 2015 and truly feel installing a roundabout at the intersection of Island Drive and Mecartney rd is a complete waste of money.

We do not need it. It will not improve any traffic issues.

Especially now that the Starbucks is right there, it will be a worse situation as cars back up in to the road as they wait to go enter the drive through.

The money set aside for this project would be better well spend on repairing the bumpy and potholed Mecartney, putting back the median strip to its previous glory with new plantings and regular maintenance. That median strip on Mecartney used to be so beautiful and lush. What happened?

OR very needed repairs to Shoreline Park.

The rock sea wall needs to be repaired. It needs to be shored back up as rocks tend to fall overtime back to the bay but most damage has been done by people moving the rocks for their own personal selfish reasons (fishing pole perches, stacking the rocks vertically and assorted other uses) other than what they are intended for and that is to keep the park solid and in one piece and not slipping into the bay. The grass area is a liability waiting to happen with so many squirrel holes it's insane.

Plus we need more signage asking people not to feed the squirrels and with the threat of a fine-something! The grass is covered in food litter from people feeding wildlife that doesn't need people food!

Just the other day I picked up 5 plastic wrapped string cheese packages and crackers left on the rocks for the squirrels.

These animals do not eat cheese rotting in the sun nor plastic!! Nor do we need that trash floating out to sea!

By leaving all this food about, the rodent population is growing too and homes that neighbor this park area have had to deal with that!

If the city wants to improve life and safety on Harbor Bay Isle, these are a few examples of what is a much better use of money than an unnecessary roundabout.

Thank you,
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