

## LARA WEISIGER

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**From:** Trish Spencer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 18, 2017 1:13 PM  
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**From:** Audrey Lord-Hausman  
**Date:** Tue, Apr 18, 2017 12:33 PM  
**To:** Frank Matarrese; Jim Oddie; Trish Spencer; Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft; Malia Vella;  
**Cc:** City Manager; ANDREW THOMAS;  
**Subject:** Council Mtg. 4/18, Item 6-D

Dear Mayor Herrera Spencer and City Council Members:

This is to express my comments on 6-D and the Cross Alameda Trail Gap Closure on Atlantic Ave between Webster and Constitution.

We have great concern that there is no visible indication of a mid-block crossing, primarily using the blinking upright lights that so many now very safe crossings have throughout Alameda. The seniors particularly who do not go to either of the lighted intersections to cross are the most vulnerable, particularly with cars and bikes using this portion of Atlantic. We imagine also that people dash across that street from the shopping area to get to their Webster Street bus stop in time and we think that the City should be proactive in preventing injuries or deaths, rather than waiting for an incident to happen.

We, therefore, strongly encourage you to add this to the Gap Closure plans.

Regards,

Audrey Lord-Hausman & Richard Hausman  
2620 Clay St., Alameda

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock." Thomas Jefferson