

Gail Payne

From: Hannah Green <hannah.m.green@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 1:38 PM
To: Gail Payne
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Public Comment for Transportation Commission Meeting 9/22

Dear Gayle,

I would like to add a public comment to the official public record of the Transportation Commission Meeting to be held on September 22nd 2021.

We need crosswalks painted on Buena Vista Ave between Chapin and 9th streets so our children can get to school and back safely. I am speaking on behalf of my own family as well as many more families who live on Eagle, Chapin, Wood and 9th and are walking or biking to Maya Lin school. We have been submitting our requests via SeeClickFix and would like to know the status of these requests and when they will be addressed.

These intersections on Buena Vista and Chapin/Wood/9th should be a major safety concern for the commission to be addressed this year. Cars speed by with no regard to the speed limit and do not even slow down for pedestrians. There are visibility issues, especially on Chapin. Drivers do not seem to notice that there is even a crossing there and do not see the kids, as there are NO crosswalks painted and no signs are up to indicate a crossing. I've seen some very scary incidents of kids dashing across.

A crosswalk painted along with a sign is not much to ask for. This may also be an equity issue as many of the families at the school are from lower income housing in these blocks.

In the Transportation Status Report (September 2021) to be presented in the meeting, there is a plan to re-pave Buena Vista and my understanding is that it will happen this year. PLEASE paint some crosswalks along with the re-paving.

We will be attending the meeting and hope to hear these concerns addressed.

Thank you for keeping our children safe,
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