

VOICEMAIL PUBLIC COMMENTS

Received July 5, 2023 at 10:45 AM

I live on 3305 North Valley Drive. I'm calling about the meeting tonight for Calming Measure on North Valley Drive. For all the things, to lose things to put a crosswalk, stop signs. I think they should put 25 Miles for driving instead of 30 and I would love to have in front of my house marked compact cars only. I have the hardest time seeing when I come out of my driveway. Okay thank you. I hope I can make the meeting, if not I hope something could would come out of it. Thank you. Bye-bye.

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Received July 3, 2023 at 11:50 AM

Hi this is Susan Hidenrick I live at 3400 North Valley Drive. And please put a stop light or calming or something. Its take your life in your hands when you try to pull out of the parking structure to get on to the road. So thank you.

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Kasey Burke <kaseyburke12@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 11:44 AM
To: City Clerk; List - City Council
Cc: Lauren Burke
Subject: [EXTERNAL] N. Valley Drive calming measure

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Dear Mayor and Member of the City Council,

Unfortunately my wife and I are out of town and cannot attend tonight's City Council meeting in person. Nonetheless we wanted to email that we strongly support ALL of the traffic calming measures that were approved by The Parking and Planning Improvement Committee at their April 27th Meeting. This includes the following:

Approving Resolution # 23-0091

This would:

- install a stop sign at N Valley & Pine
- Crosswalk installation at N Valley & Walnut for access to Veterans Pkwy
- Crosswalk installation at N Valley & Elm for access to Veterans Pkwy
- New Radar detection to replace the one that is currently not working
- Installation of a center median near Belamar Hotel

We live at 3109 Pine Ave. and have 4 children ranging in age from 2 - 15. As we expressed at the last meeting, we are keenly aware of the traffic dangers and high speeds that occur on Valley Dr. We currently find it unsafe to cross the street to gain access to Veterans Parkway without walking all the way down to the stop sign/crosswalk at 27th. Cars also use Pine as a cross through and will often turn off of Valley onto Pine at high speeds, making it unsafe for our children to walk or ride bikes in front of our house on Pine Ave.

In addition, our son was recently hit on his bike while waiting in the miniscule bike lane to make a left onto Pine coming off of Valley. He was clipped by a driver going by. Fortunately he was not severely injured but had there been a stop sign or a crosswalk, this most certainly would not have happened. We don't want to wait for serious injury or death to occur before installing these obvious safety measures.

To me this is a simple decision of pro vs. con/positive vs. negative. I see no downside in the installation of these calming measures other than the outcome of slowing cars down. The reasons cited in the City report were not even worthy of being cited as downside. The upside is a significantly safer environment for the community and all the residents that live, walk and bike on these streets. The only people that could possibly be opposed to these measures are those that rush through the neighborhood, typically traveling at unsafe speeds.

In conclusion, we strongly support this action. The current condition is unsafe and this is the right thing to do to fix it. Thank you for your consideration and efforts to improve our city in all ways large and small.

Respectfully,

Kasey and Lauren Burke

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Kati Haack Morris <Kati@chmarts.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 11:40 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: mmorrisjr@hotmail.com
Subject: [EXTERNAL] MB traffic calming measure support!

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Dear MB City Council,

I wanted to first and foremost thank Chad Feilke for spearheading the proactive movement needed, in order to provide safety calming measures on Valley Drive between 27th street and Sepulveda Blvd.

It is something that our community desperately needs before someone is seriously hurt.

I am a Manhattan Beach resident living with my young family near the intersection of Walnut Avenue and Valley. I have two younger children and have always been quite nervous about them asking to walk to school at Pacific, or to friends' homes across Valley. It simply is unsafe, especially for children and Seniors - and there is no direct crosswalk to the wood chip path on the half mile expanse of Valley.

While you may verbally direct your children to a crosswalk, they tend to look for short cuts, which means playing chicken as they time it right to cross the fast moving traffic on Valley. Even if simply trying to access the bike path.

Anyone who lives in this area has witnessed cars coming at high speeds off of Sepulveda - it serves as a main artery to downtown MB for residents, out of towners and Uber/Lyft operators who are not aware of the large amount of children in the area. With the absence of crosswalks and stop signs, speeds increase to an unacceptable level.

I wholeheartedly support the addition of a stop sign at Pine - as well as RAISED cross walks to serve as speed bumps at both Elm and Walnut. That is the only way to make people aware of the fact they are entering a residential area, and force them to slow down.

The solution should be easy, not costly, and quite simply, is common sense. Please listen to the community who have been fighting this for years before someone is seriously injured or killed.

Thank you.

Best,
Michel and Kati Morris

Kati Haack Morris
Mobile: (310)699-0013

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Jadelyn Dillon Feilke <jadelyn1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 9:09 AM
To: List - City Council; City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] N Valley Drive

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City Council/ City Clerk,

I am writing you to support resolution 23-0091. I live on Valley drive and I can attest that our street is unbelievably dangerous.

Our neighbors 6th grade child was recently hit by a car at Pine and Valley Dr. We also have had 2 parked cars totaled right in front of our house. The number of accidents at Valley and Pine is increasing at an alarming rate. q Most of our neighbors have also incurred property damage to their cars from speeding/distracted drivers. The speeding that we see is constant. It's a matter of time before someone becomes seriously injured or killed.

We also need safe access to veterans parkway. Currently everyone has to play chicken with oncoming traffic at high rates of speed to access veterans parkway.

Please pass the traffic calming measures including 23-0091 as well as installing raised crosswalks with flashing beacons and bulbouts.

Thank you.

Jade Feilke
Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Liz Bisland <lizbisland@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 8:20 AM
To: City Clerk; List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Resolution 23-0091

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Dear City Council-

I am writing to you to plead with you to approve calming measures proposed for N.Valley Drive. We live on Rosecrans, between Oak and Elm. Our 3 boys attend Pacific Elementary, and often ride their bikes to and from school. The green belt is an amazing and safe path for our kids to get to school and the fields at Live Oak. The problem lies with actually getting them safely across N. Valley, with the cars flying down from Sepulveda and no cross walk or stop sign to allow pedestrians or bikers safe passage. There have been multiple occasions where our children have almost been hit by speeding cars as they attempt to cross to the Greenbelt. It's such a problem that I've walk into into the street and slow cars down myself to allow them to cross safely. Someone is going to get killed or seriously injured if you don't take measures to slow these cars down and allow a place for people to safely cross. It makes no sense to have this lovely protected wood chip path running through the town if you can't get safely onto it from our part of the neighborhood. Please take action before someone is killed. Thanks for taking the time to read this.

The Bisland Family (1012 Rosecrans Ave)

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Shirley Carpenter <scarpenter829@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 4, 2023 9:46 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Approving Resolution # 23-0091

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this email in support of more cross - walks on North Valley. I live on Valley and we especially need cross-walks so we can cross over to the green belt with our pets and kids. Cars speed down Valley at all time of day/night. At very least cross walks will help so cars will yield when adults/kids trying to cross.

Thank you,
Shirley Bridwell

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Chad Feilke <cfeilke@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 11:53 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] N Valley Dr/ calming measures

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On 4/27/23, the PPIC heard from many concerned residents about the dangerous conditions that continue to exist on N Valley Dr.

Prior to this meeting, our N Valley Dr petition had over 125 signatures...now that petition is 225+ resident signatures and growing. All of whom are in favor of making our neighborhood safer.

During this in person meeting, the PPIC heard personal statements as well as the 21 pages of written statements from concerned residents ("correspondence received after commission meeting posting on 4/27/23" on city council agenda attachment) that were emailed to the traffic engineer/city outlined very clearly the dozens of auto accidents/collisions, roll over accidents, parked cars that were totaled, pets killed, constant speeding vehicles 50-60 MPH, and even a young cyclist hit by car.

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Ignoring facts and willfully turning a blind eye to a very dangerous situation, could cost a life and expose the city to a costly lawsuit when the next accidents occurs.

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Please do the same for our neighborhood, especially considering we have a senior living facility at N Valley and Oak which provides for traffic calming measures , including lowering speed limit similar to circumstances with nearby schools.

I also urge you to vote in favor of other traffic calming measures for N Valley Dr that include :

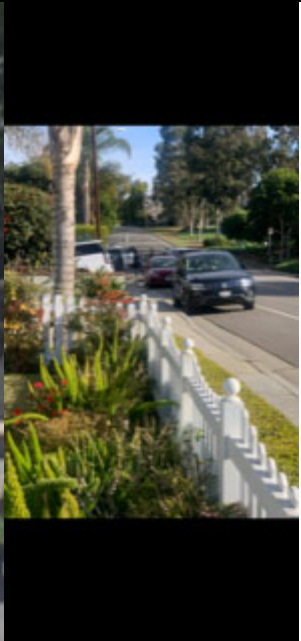
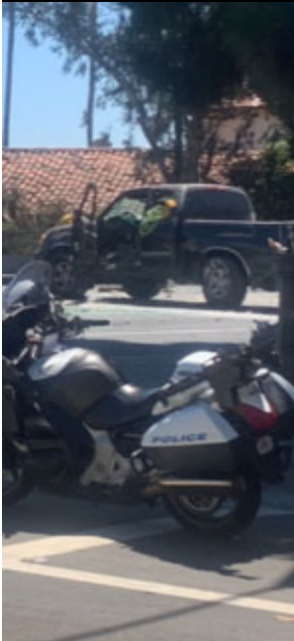
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I'll attach a sample of pics of accidents that I have taken of accidents on this stretch on N Valley Dr.





Chad Feilke

Martha Alvarez, MMC

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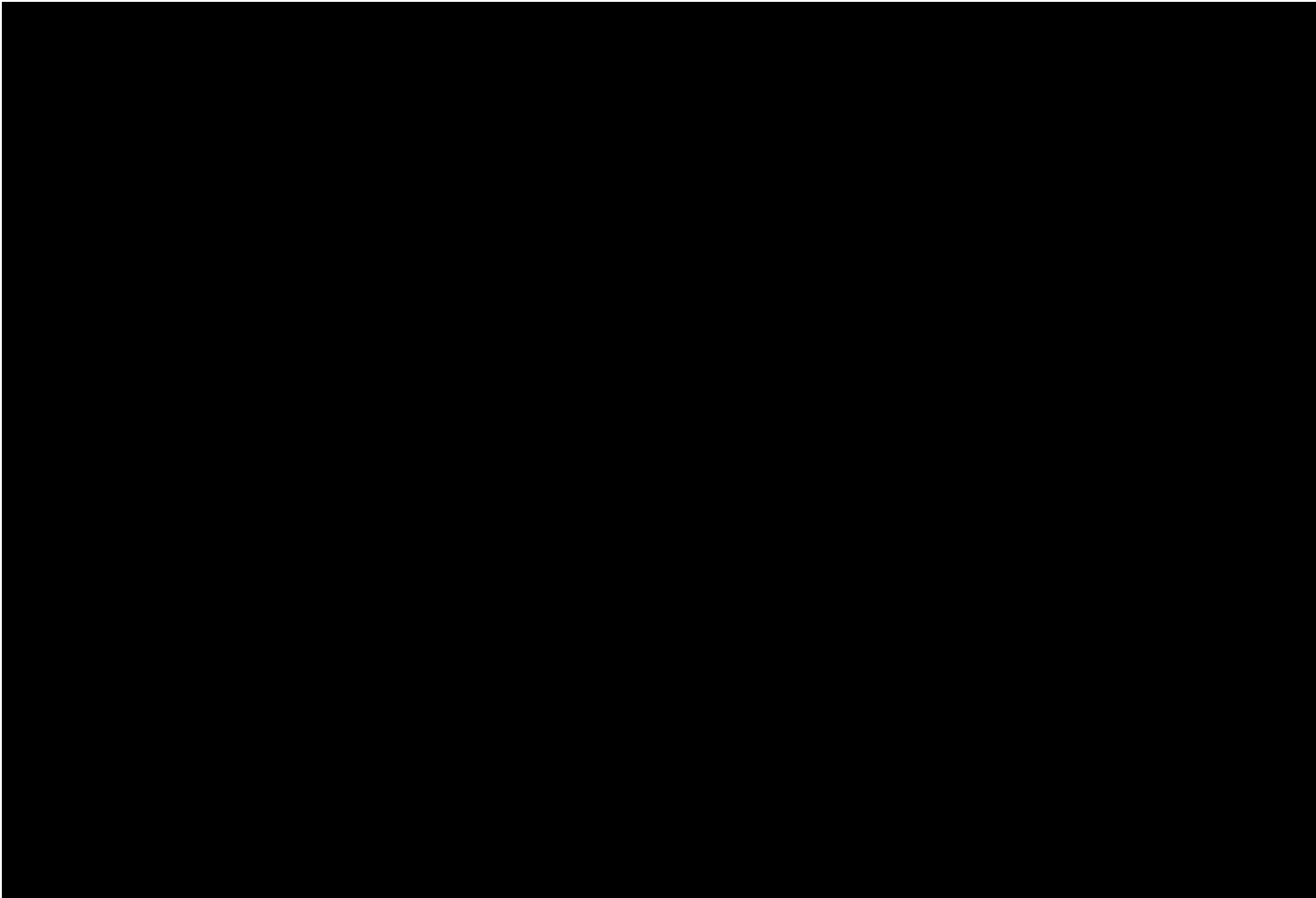
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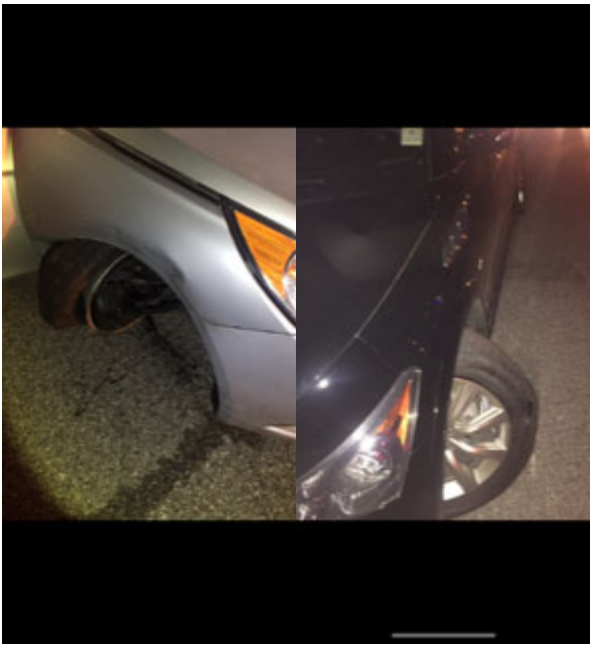
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Chad Feilke

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Susan Heidenreich <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10100276247500100&set=a.639076693530.2179044.50903524&type=1>
<susanmarieheidenreich@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 11:48 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Traffic control

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Can not make the meeting. I live at 3400 n valley. It's scary trying to leave my parking structure.

Sent from my iPhone

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Maurice <robinsonm2@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:52 AM
To: City Clerk; List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Approve Resolution # 23-0091--N Valley Dr traffic calming measure

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Please approve the traffic calming measure that would include:

- Crosswalk installation at N Valley & Walnut for access to Veterans Pkwy
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This will help preserve the residential character of the neighborhood while reducing the number of accidents, as well as improving safe access to the Veterans Parkway. Most importantly it will keep our children/residents safe!

Thanks in advance for making our neighborhood as safe as possible.

Best,

Maurice Robinson

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Cell: 310-713-3220
Email: Maurice@MauriceRobinson.com
Web site: <http://www.MauriceRobinson.com>

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Carrie Frankel <cfrankel@ymail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:50 AM
To: City Clerk; List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Resolution # 23-0091

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Dear MB City Counsel,

I have been a long-term resident of MB. I strongly support Resolution # 23-0091. I have witnessed firsthand the danger on Valley caused by reckless drivers and think this resolution goes a long way to protect our city and its residents. Thank you for all you do for our city!

Sincerely,

Carrie Frankel
8 Westport
MB, 90266

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Matthew Frankel <mfrankel@llcp.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 10:28 AM
To: City Clerk; List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Resolution # 23-0091

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Regards,
Matt Frankel
8 Westport
MB, 90266



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Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: brady miller <Bradymil@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 9:58 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Street Calming on Valley

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As a neighborhood watch captain and resident for 40 years (and family property owner since 1927), I'm always in favor of slowing down traffic on our local streets. Please add my vote of approval to the City Council meeting review of this topic on July 5, 2023. This is important as our city has more cars and vehicles (bikes, scooters, e-bikes) than ever.

Thank you...

Brady Miller
633 36th Street

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Christine Ramsay <cramsaymo@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:46 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Approving Resolution # 23-0091

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Greetings City Clerk & MB City Council:

I & my husband are senior residents of Manhattan Beach who live in Ross Manhattan Terrace on North Valley Drive. We are in support of Resolution #23-0091— please consider this seriously and help make this community a safer place for ALL it's citizens by passing this resolution.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your making this happen!!!

Peace,

Christine Ramsay
Returning citizen to Manhattan Beach as of 2021

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: GLENN WISHON <gwishon@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 8:20 AM
To: List - City Council
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Traffic calming on Valley Dr.

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As a 30 year resident of Valley Dr., I strongly support the remedies outlined for calming traffic between PCH and Poinsettia. I urge the members of the City Council to vote unanimously for these long-needed measures.

Glenn Wishon MD
2579 N Valley Dr
Manhattan Beach

(310)567 4877

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: James Malone <jmalone58@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 2, 2023 6:18 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please approve traffic calming measure for N Valley Drive

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Please approve the traffic calming measure before someone is seriously hurt!

Thank you!
James E. Malone
2839 N Valley Dr

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Mindala Commins Wilcox <mindycwilcox@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 2, 2023 9:20 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] July 5 CC Agenda-Valley Traffic Calming Measures

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Hello Mayor and City Councilmembers,

I strongly support all the proposed traffic calming improvements on Valley. By making these improvements, the community will have safer access to open space resources and this very important street will be safer for all.

Thank you for your hard work in making Manhattan Beach even better than it already is.

Sincerely,
Mindy Wilcox

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Kris Terrill <kristerrill@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 2, 2023 7:00 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Traffic Calming Measures on N.Valley Drive

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This email to is convey my support for the proposed traffic calming measures on N. Valley Drive. I am in particular support of the stop sign at Valley and Pine. Having lost a 2 vehicles (parked in front of my home) to speeding/distracted drivers I strongly support a stop sign which would slow down vehicles coming off of Sepulveda. While the median at Sepulveda might slow the traffic to Oak- the acceleration thereafter is still unacceptable.

What is the status of city council's support regarding the elimination of the passing lane? In addition to the speeding vehicles you have vehicles passing each other on this narrow street- with complete disregard to oncoming traffic or those in the process of backing out of driveways. Does the "formula" for having a passing lane take into consideration the narrow aspect of Valley?

How many accidents does it take to recognize a hazard?

Kris Terrill
3207 N. Valley Drive
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
310-749-5158

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Joanne Hadley <joanne@hadleybiz.com>
Sent: Saturday, July 1, 2023 1:00 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Bret Hadley
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please approve traffic & pedestrian safety proposals for Valley Drive at Weds CC meeting

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Dear MB City Council,

I have long been concerned about speeding, increase in accidents, very reckless driving, and the inability to safely access to the Veteran Parkway woodchip trail.

Neighbors have worked hard and gotten motions from the PPIC passed, it is now up you to approve the traffic calming measure that include:

- Stop Sign installed at N Valley & Pine
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Please approve this to support our neighborhood safety. This will help preserve the residential character of our neighborhood while reducing the number of accidents, as well as improving safe access to the Veterans Parkway....most importantly it will keep our children/residents safe!

The immediate neighbors have been fiworkigg hard for this for over 10 years....Please act in support.

We just want to make our neighborhood as safe as possible.

Thank you,
Joanne and Bret Hadley

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Brett Johnson <brettjohnson7@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 5:54 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Katie Johnson
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Traffic calming measure on N. Valley Dr.

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Dear city Council I am sending you an email to voice my support for the Manhattan Beach traffic measure on N. Valley Dr. I tried to leave a telephone message on the city hotline but the voicemail was full. I would love for a new stop sign and speed limit to be enforced and for traffic to slow down on N. Valley Dr., as it is currently unsafe to cross for children pets and elderly residents. Thank you!

Sent from iPhone

Martha Alvarez, MMC

From: Chris Norqual <norqual@prestwickenergy.com>
Sent: Friday, June 30, 2023 5:42 PM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Sarah Norqual
Subject: [EXTERNAL] In Support of Traffic Calming Measures on N Valley Dr

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To MB City Council,

We are writing in support of proposed traffic calming measures on N Valley Drive. As neighborhood residents with kids aged 7 and 9, we frequently use and cross N Valley, often to access the greenbelt. Since there is no crosswalk, we often have to run due to excessive car speed. We've also instructed our children to avoid the area while on bikes due to the car speed danger and lack of walker/biker crossing awareness. This is unfortunate since many friends live just on the other side of Valley.

Our family, including my wife Sarah (copied), fully support all proposed measures that will be voted on on July 5. They are well thought out and will result in a safer and more enjoyable neighborhood!

Sincerely,
Chris Norqual
3307 N Poinsettia Ave
310-746-7067