

North PB Streets and Sidewalks Issues

Email sent to Noor Kast, CC Gary Pence

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Hi Noor

Kathy Watson has been attending our PBPG Streets and Sidewalks Subcommittee lately and she has kept us up to date about discussions with you and other staff. Although we have not voted on any particular action I can give you a general overview of some issues and where we are at in our discussion.

1. **Pedestrian Safety crossing La Jolla Mesa Dr. at Van Nuys.** Although we appreciate the improvements that were made some years ago following a pedestrian death here it appears this needs to be revisited for further improvements. It is my understanding that there is an increased use of this crossing for school children and their escorts. Motorists view this crossing as an annoyance and prefer not to yield or don't see pedestrians in time to stop. Will you please evaluate this for additional safety measures?
2. **East/West and West/East cut-through on Van Nuys, Archer and Agate between Cardeno Drive and La Jolla Mesa Dr.** Ms. Watson is reporting that increased enrollment at Birdrock elementary from other areas on Mount Soledad has increased this cut-through traffic as an alternative to using Turquoise St. We understand the concept of shifting traffic from one street to another so we do not see this as just diverting traffic off Archer. I recall that the stop sign at Van Nuys and Candlelight shifted traffic to Archer or possibly Agate. We request this East-West corridor receive a global overview to determine the magnitude of this problem and the options for improvements.

Thank you for everything you do for our community and please keep me informed of any and all mobility related issues you are working on in the PB Vicinity.

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