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Barbara Bry
Council President Pro Tem
District 1
City Administration Building
202 C Street, MS #10A
San Diego, California 92101

Re: *Improvements Requested for Schools in the Del Mar Union School District*

Dear Council President Bry,

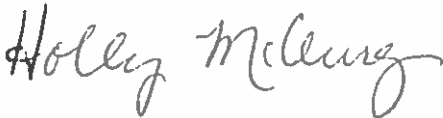
This letter follows our previous conversation regarding important improvements needed that affect the parents and their children attending schools in the Del Mar Union School District located within the City of San Diego. The following items 1-5 will correspond to the attached photos.

1. Del Mar Hills Academy –As depicted by the attached photograph we recommend the crosswalk at the intersection of Mango Drive and Lozana Road be improved with new paving, paint and the potential addition of crosswalk blinking lights. The house located on the west corner adjacent to the crosswalk has plants encroaching onto the sidewalk reducing the area for pedestrians. Additionally, we recommend the city perform a traffic study to determine if other improvements are appropriate based on the volume of student and adult pedestrian traffic.
2. Del Mar Heights Road and Mango Drive – Analysis and implementation of traffic calming measures at this intersection for pedestrians traveling from the north side of Del Mar Heights Road crossing over to the south side of Del Mar Heights Road.
3. Del Mar Heights Road – Many parents and students cross Del Mar Heights Road at the Mango Drive intersection on their way to Del Mar Heights School. After rain there is significant runoff of water and dirt from the hillside erosion located along Del Mar Heights Road, at the southern/west sidewalk at the Mango Drive intersection forcing pedestrians to walk closer to the street or on the street. As you are well aware, Del Mar Heights Road is a busy roadway. Having pedestrians walking on the street creates a dangerous condition that may necessitate the installation of guardrails to protect pedestrians. Furthermore, individuals are crossing Del Mar Heights Road at the end of the Boquita Drive cul-de-sac. We are unaware of the owner of the Boquita Drive easement that is currently being used by pedestrians.
4. Del Mar Heights School – Please be aware that parents are directing traffic between Cordera Road and Boquita Drive in an effort to assist pedestrians. The parents are volunteering without authorization from the school district.

5. Del Mar Heights School Campus Surrounding Area- Parents and students are walking onto the campus from Boquita Drive, which has a very narrow and uneven sidewalk. The overflow of pedestrians onto Boquita Drive creates a dangerous condition. We recommend a study be performed of the traffic crossing east to west on Boquita Drive. Please note, the District would like the results of the traffic study to be utilized in the upcoming reconstruction of the Del Mar Heights School.

I would appreciate your office contacting me in the very near future to follow up with our request so we may respond to any questions you may have. Thank you for your service to our community.

Sincerely,



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1. Del Mar Hills Academy



2. Del Mar Heights Road and Mango Drive



3. Del Mar Heights Road



4. Del Mar Heights School



5. Del Mar Heights Campus

