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**Subject:** RE: Bry's memo to Mayor on April 9,2019

Afternoon Dennis, it was great to meet you at the Torrey Pines Community Planning Board meeting. I am providing additional information as promised:

Our group evaluated the intersections of (1) Mercado Drive at Del Mar Heights Road and (2) Recuerdo Drive at Del Mar Heights Road for traffic signals and marked crosswalks.

The intersection of Recuerdo Drive at Del Mar Heights Road did not meet the criteria/warrants for a traffic signal nor marked crosswalks.

Mercado Drive at Del Mar Heights Road was the only location that met the criteria for a traffic signal. The traffic signal evaluation of the intersection of Mercado Drive at Del Mar Heights Road included analysis of traffic volumes, pedestrians, and reported accidents. It was determined that the intersection met the peak hour warrant for the installation of a traffic signal. A copy of the evaluation is attached for your files. The estimated cost for a new traffic signal is approximately \$400,000. It should be noted that if the Board decides to move forward with this proposal, Development Impact Fee (DIF) funding is available to initiate preliminary engineering.

Below is a link to the traffic signal criteria per the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices:

<https://dot.ca.gov/-/media/dot-media/programs/traffic-operations/documents/camutcd2014-chap4c-rev1-a11y.pdf>

At the meeting, a resident inquired about criteria used for crosswalks for all intersections. Below is a link to the City's crosswalk criteria per Council Policy 200-07, Marked Crosswalk Criteria at Uncontrolled Locations:

[https://docs.sandiego.gov/councilpolicies/cpd\\_200-07.pdf](https://docs.sandiego.gov/councilpolicies/cpd_200-07.pdf)

Thanks.

-Joe

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Council President Pro Tem Bry requested "your support in having Traffic Engineering evaluate Del Mar Heights Road at Mercado Drive or Recuerdo Drive for a designated school crossing".  
What ever came of the evaluation of Recuerdo Drive?