

From: [Don Christiansen](#)
To: [Growth Management Committee](#)
Subject: Quality of Life title suggestion
Date: Thursday, March 16, 2023 11:44:29 AM

Good Day fellow Committee Members:

I'd suggest calling it what it is: Quality of Life Recommendations OR Quality of Life Recommended Goals.

Also re: Carlsbad Energy Advisory Group

I'd suggest changing "Battery Storage" to Energy Storage. From my perspective batteries imply conventional chemical batteries while energy is more inclusive and includes flywheel, pumped hydro and other gravity storage, as well as storage techniques that may be feasible in the future.

I'll be returning home by mid-April.

All the best,

Don Christiansen
Carlsbad Tomorrow Committee Member

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From: [Stephen Stewart](#)
To: [Growth Management Committee](#)
Subject: Train noise considerations for Growth Management Plan
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Attachments: [Draft Growth Management Co.pdf](#)

In the Growth Management Plan recently distributed (summary attached) I see no mention of train noise with respect to its impact on Quality of Life and Transportation. Increased rail traffic is running headlong against the desire to increase housing density near transportation corridors. I support these developments in the community and the desire to increase the use and convenience of mass transit. However, train horns continue to be a quality of life problem along the train corridor with late night train horns getting louder and more frequent. The city needs to address this as part of the growth plan. A solution successfully deployed in Oceanside is silent train crossings. Why cant Carlsbad deploy a similar solution? As much as I'd like to see the tracks trenched, I don't see this anywhere on the horizon.

Would appreciate a response and include this in the next Growth Management meeting.

Stephen Stewart
Carlsbad Resident

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