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Dear City Council, City Attorney and Ms. Lindy Pham:

My name is Renee Holmes. My husband Donald and I will have lived at 3941 May Court, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (May Court is a cul de sac that faces Park Drive--the section of Park Drive between Monroe and Tamarack) for 23 consecutive years as of April 17, 2024 - we closed escrow on my birthday - April 17, 2001. I will be turning 65 next month - time flies! I have seen a lot in my neighborhood(s) (and the City) as it pertains to traffic these past 23 years.

I am writing asking for your support and **yes** vote on the Traffic Calming Plans, most specifically, for Park Drive (and also Black Rail Road, Plum Tree Road and Carrillo Way--as driving in Carlsbad can often be quite dangerous due to those excessively speeding and not obeying traffic laws i.e., rolling through stop signs, running red lights, etc.)

I live very close to where Cristine Hawk Embree was killed.

With few exceptions, I have been, **on a daily basis**, walking my dog(s) along Park, Monroe, Tamarack, etc. these past 23 years. With regard to Park Drive--the section between Monroe and Tamarack, I have witnessed each and every day folks excessively speeding, often while their nose is in their electronic gadget--looking at their smart phone. Distracted drivers speeding is very often the norm. Additionally, drivers rolling through (incomplete stops) the stop signs at Park and Monroe and, of course, Park and Tamarack, is often the norm. It has really worsened at Park and Monroe those rolling through. We have lots of children that live on our stretch of Park. It is frightening for us adults and the children.

Staff recommends approval for these traffic calming plans and I ask that you please do the right thing for safety first in Carlsbad and vote yes. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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