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Carlsbad Traffic Safety Commission,

Thank you for notifying us of the proposed changes to Tamarack Avenue near Hope Elementary. I live with my family immediately across the street from Hope Elementary and we look forward to the improvements.

My family and I have two main concerns.

The first minor concern is the potential shift of parking from Tamarack Avenue South of the school to parking in our neighborhood. The area in which parking is scheduled to be removed is normally full during a typical school day. Our concern is that the vehicles typically parked there will begin parking on Greenwich Street. The only potential issue with this is how closely our mailboxes are located to the curbs. From time to time when a car is legally parked in public parking in front of our houses they inadvertently block the mailbox, and occasionally when this happens our mail is not delivered. If our street is regularly full of parked vehicles we could see this becoming more of an issue depending on how the postal delivery responds. We think this can be addressed by directing overflow parking further to the North along Tamarack Avenue.

Our second concern is far more important. Last Summer Hope Elementary installed new lighting in their parking lot that significantly increased the brightness in our home at night. While we welcome the safety improvements we are very concerned about the new street lighting outside of regular school hours, particularly at night. We ask that all additional lighting be turned off at night and outside of any normal school hours, with special attention given to turning off any flashing or bright lights when students and their families are not actively arriving or leaving the school area. Additionally, we'd like to be provided with a direct phone number to an appropriate city employee that can turn off these lights in a timely manner if they remain on at night.

Thank you for your attention to our concerns and we look forward to hearing the proposal on the 6th of May.

VR,
The Muter Family
Ronaele and Malcolm Muter

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