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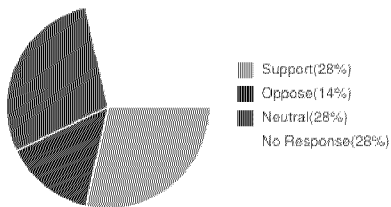
eComments Report

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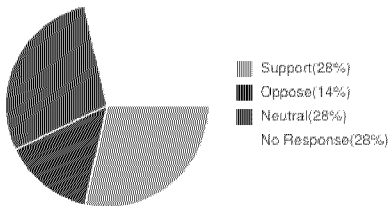
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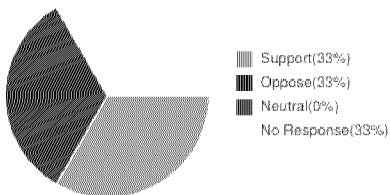
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Overall Sentiment



Lezlie Campeggi

Location:

Submitted At: 6:53pm 08-04-20

I oppose the City Staff recommendation to make this intersection a right turn only while traveling north and southbound on Broadway. I live near this intersection; walk, drive and bike it frequently. The only solutions for consideration here should be either a 4-way stop or a traffic signal that is coordinated with the traffic lights at PCH and Catalina. A roundabout isn't appropriate as to do place it effectively by size and scale encroaches on the properties of all four corners. The flashing lights there now aren't noticeable or are ignored by most of the traffic, making it dangerous for pedestrians. Trying to cross Torrance Blvd. on Broadway by car is problematic as well. Something does need to be done, but it's NOT the right turn solution proposed by City staff. Either a four-way stop or a traffic signal would be most appropriate.

Wayne Craig

Location:

Submitted At: 6:39pm 08-04-20

This intersection is dangerous each time I try to cross.

When walking after pressing the flashing pedestrian light cars rarely stop before one enters the intersection. While in the middle of the intersection, cars often drive through without stopping while pedestrians are clearly visible, something that is against California law.

Some sort of 4 way stop sign appears to be a better option than either a roundabout or controlled signal light.

Brad Waller

Location:

Submitted At: 2:35pm 08-03-20

I have driven (or rode my bicycle) through this intersection pretty much twice a day for the last 20 years as this is along my preferred route to and from work every day. I live near Torrance and Prospect and work in the Riviera Village where my company has an office. I read through all the possible options, and at first favored the roundabout, but I now see that it is not feasible with the size required. I support the right turn restrictions as this is the least impact to the greatest number of people. A four way stop sign would cause massive traffic problems during peak summer use, where Torrance Blvd. already gets backed up with people coming to or leaving the Pier and beach during the warm weekends. The traffic signal could be synchronized, but is too expensive in today's fiscal climate.

While the right turn only restriction would impact me personally as this is my route (where I would turn left) to return home from GPAC meetings, city council meetings, meetings with city staff, and other visits to city hall and the library, this is the lowest cost to implement, and still leaves open every other option in the future this this new traffic improvement measure does not make the difference that is hoped for.

Brad Waller

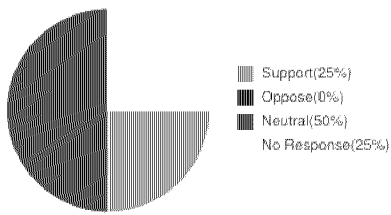
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Agenda Item: eComments for O.1. 20-1198 DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CITY'S LOCAL EMERGENCY PERTAINING TO COVID-19

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Overall Sentiment



Lezlie Campeggi

Location:

Submitted At: 11:03pm 08-04-20

Please do more than make just a recommendation to wear masks. At a minimum, we should be consistent with Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach on this issue. Wearing masks, social distancing and hand-washing are the things we can all easily do to help lessen the risks of contracting and/or spreading this deadly virus. Please be consistent with our neighbor cities to the north regarding the wearing of masks in public. If we do nothing, ours will be the city where anti-maskers will congregate.

Daniel Elder

Location:

Submitted At: 2:49pm 08-04-20

We can't have a healthy economy without a healthy community and the best medical advice tells us that face masks are a critical tool towards slowing the spread of COVID-19. A resolution recommending them and nothing else doesn't accomplish anything. I strongly support requiring them in appropriate situations consistent with medical advice. Face masks aren't something you can choose to believe in any more than the sun is something you choose to believe in. They're a tool and right now the best medical advice is that we should wear them when we're around others who don't live in our household. Our catastrophic inability to effectively mitigate the spread of this disease is heartbreaking because it's so unnecessary.

The challenge is how to get everyone to wear a face mask when appropriate. What language is needed to ensure people are only required to wear them when failing to do so is a public health risk? How effective have fines or other measures been in other cities? What type of burden does this place on RBPD? What type of public health education can be most effective at conveying the reasons why face masks are necessary in some situations currently? What can we do as a city and a community to ensure we do everything reasonable to minimize the spread of COVID-19 so we can save lives and get back to some type normal as quickly as possible? We should do more than, "strongly recommend."

Allen Sanford

Location:

Submitted At: 12:29pm 08-04-20

My name is Allen Sanford, and I am the owner of Rockefeller in the Riviera, the BeachLife Festival, and am on the RVA Board and Disaster Committee. I want to commend the City Council for acting fast to help the outdoor parklets come to life, and I have personally spent a significant amount of time navigating & fast-tracking the plethora of requirements and obstacles to making these happen. Happy to report that these are working, the businesses are able to utilize, customers are provided a safe, outdoor experience that is commensurate with the quality level of Redondo, and the City has been able to experience some small level of sales tax increase as a result. I wanted to make the City Council aware that we have a new obstacle: not only have many businesses not been able to build because of lack of upfront funds, but we also have obstacles to surpass with the winter coming (rainwater, electricity, heat, etc.). The City Staff needs reports & studies executed, but there is no funding to support this. With your leadership, perhaps there is an answer with City involvement somehow. Most important, businesses need to be able to know that these parklets aren't going away in 2-3 months so that they can invest in them temporarily. As a small business owner, I'm ready to help however I can to forge ahead through these obstacles, but we need your help. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer.

Jeff Ginsburg

Location:

Submitted At: 10:14am 08-04-20

My name is Jeff Ginsburg and I am the current President of the Riviera Village Association; I wanted to say that the RVA greatly appreciates all the support the Mayor, City Council Members and City Staff have had in assisting us with the Outdoor Dining Parklets & Sidewalk Sale in Riviera Village during these unique times with COVID-19. The RVA is receiving frequent positive comments from business owners and visitors in the Riviera Village and therefore we really want to focus on extending the date of the Special Event Permit until at least 12/31/2020. Planning ahead with approvals for this will give the RVA and City Staff the time needed to adjust for the winter season which will be upon us within a few months. Please let us know what the RVA can do to assist with this as our goal is for the Riviera Village to safely make it through COVID-19 as problem-free as possible. Thank you again for all of your support :)