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To: "Olena"
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From: Olena <olena.holoulina78@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2025 3:38 PM

To: Carroll, John (BOS) <john.carroll@sfgov.org>

Subject: Regarding meeting on safe streets etc

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Good afternoon.

I am writing in regards of city streets closures, current and future. I live in the city for over 20 years now, and I think that all the closures only contributed to more accidents, since it makes driving impossible. Supervisor touts that she wants to make city more safe for families. Well, families are the ones who are driving cars. We need to take our kids to preschool, school, doctor appointments, afterschool activities, sport practices and sport games. When you have more than one child, it's impossible to do it without a car, and sometimes 2 cars and both parents, because you cannot be at 2 places at the opposite side of town at once. I witnessed firsthand how street closures made our commute to all the places our children need to be, slower and slower. When the road was closed through the GG park, it increased commute times one for people living in the Richmond to get to the park, because you have to drive around to get to the Koret playground and soccer fields nearby. During soccer and softball season, it's impossible to get to the games for our children and the park, because you cannot park on that closed road, and have to circle nearby streets and then walk with all the gear. Not to mention that all these families from all over the city are trying to get to those soccer games with their children! I do take public transportation, but not to a soccer game! All of Amiens Melgar's policies are making my family's and all the people with children I know, only harder, not easier. I know people who live on 45th Ave. after the Great Highway closure, they cannot even get out of their driveway, because of all the traffic pushed to the outer sunset streets!!!

I strongly oppose "traffic calming measures " that she's up to. It's just stupid, it's not calming any traffic, it pushes traffic to the next street over, which doesn't have traffic lights, and only stop signs. Myrna changed traffic around West Portal station, even though neighborhood opposed it. Now people have to drive through 14th ave, and it's often backed up. I feel like it's her goal to make driving painful, so people take public transportation.

But it's impossible for people either way children, because the buses and trains are slower, and I don't have 2 hours for a commute just to take my kids to school and then go back! It would take 15 min by car. All her changes are only pushing families out if SF.

Best regards,

Olena Beyer

Forest Hill neighborhood resident.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Carroll, John \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Kevin Kern](#)
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From: Kevin Kern <kkern4@gmail.com>
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Melgar newsletter:

John,

Understand the need for safety in SF and proper signage. Melgar, as usual, promotes her own anti-automobile agenda by management exception. The family that was involved in the tragic incident on West Portal had very little to do with safe streets and more to do with a driver who was completely reckless while driving. No sign would have stopped that driver from foolish behavior. She continues to bring this story up to further her narrative which isn't helpful to the rest of the community who didn't agree with her stand on West Portal to begin with.

Government cannot solve all earthly problems and Melgar needs to understand this point. Leave West Portal alone and tell her to focus more on the hundreds of campers that disgrace lake merced and the drug addiction in our city. I could name several more relevant issues the district 7 supervisor needs to pay attention to but in the interest of time I will leave it here.

Best,

Kevin