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Public Comment Packet

ITEM(S)

11:00 A.M. (ID 25-1340)

Appearance by Olga Valle regarding "The need for a crosswalk near the Consulate of Mexico" (District 3 Resident)

Contents of Supplement: Public Comment Received

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MOVIMIENTO NACIONAL CONSULAR

#YoTambienSoyAngelNoriega

Estimado presidente de este honorable consejo de nuestra hermosa ciudad de Fresno:

Señor Mike Karbassi

Distinguidos miembros:

Nos dirigimos a ustedes en busca de apoyo para un cruce peatonal y reducción de velocidad en las avenidas Ingram y Pinedale, justo en frente del Consulado de México en Fresno. Por varios meses realizamos una campaña y huelga de hambre para mejores servicios consulares y lo hemos logrado. Ya tenemos nueva cónsul titular, Irma Pimentel Portilla.

Durante nuestras actividades afuera del consulado, fuimos testigos oculares que usuarios del consulado que se estacionan en el área residencial frente al consulado para cruzar la calle. Vimos gente corriendo para cruzar, mujeres con sus hijos en brazos, ancianos con dificultad para caminar. Automovilistas accionando sus bocinas a personas que cruzaban la calle. Hemos venido a hablar con ustedes. Nos preocupa que usuarios del consulado puedan ser atropellados. La velocidad en esta zona es de 40 millas por hora.

Por ello, les pedimos un cruce peatonal y reducción de velocidad de 40 millas por hora a 25 millas por hora. El consulado atiende a un promedio de 1,200 a 1,500 personas por semana. El Consulado de México ha existido aquí en Fresno por más de 90 años. Los mexicanos somos binacionales; contribuimos a nuestras dos naciones.

Señor presidente del consejo, estimados miembros, mucho agradecemos tomen en cuenta nuestra propuesta. De antemano, muchas gracias por su valioso tiempo. Fresno somos todos. ¡Viva Fresno!

Atentamente,

Angel Noriega
National Coordinator

Olga Valle
National Vice-Coordinator

NATIONAL CONSULAR MOVEMENT

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Dear President of this honorable council of our beautiful city of Fresno:

Mr. Mike Karbassi

Distinguished council members:

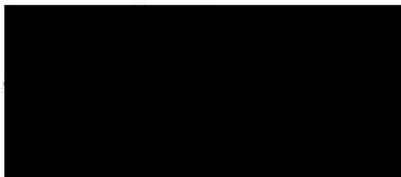
We are writing to you seeking support for a pedestrian crossing and speed reduction on Ingram and Pinedale Avenues, right in front of the Mexican Consulate in Fresno. For several months, we have been campaigning and held a hunger strike for better consular services, and we have achieved our goal. We now have a new head consul, Irma Pimentel Portilla.

During our activities outside the consulate, we witnessed consulate patrons parking in the residential area in front of the consulate to cross the street. We saw people running to cross, women holding their children, elderly people with difficulty walking, and motorists honking their horns at people crossing the street. We have come to speak with you. We are concerned that consulate patrons could be hit by cars. The speed limit in this area is 40 mph.

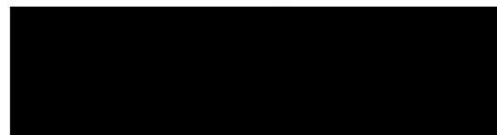
Therefore, we ask for a pedestrian crossing and a speed reduction from 40 mph to 25 mph. The consulate serves an average of 1,200 to 1,500 people per week. The Mexican Consulate has existed here in Fresno for over 90 years. Mexicans are binational; we contribute to both our nations.

President Karbassi, esteemed councilmembers, we very much appreciate your consideration of our proposal. Thank you in advance for your valuable time. We are all Fresno. Viva Fresno!

Sincerely,



National Coordinator



Olga Valle
National Vice-Coordinator

