

February 28, 2021

Measure Z Committee
c/o County Administrative Office
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, California 95501

Dear Measure Z Committee:

Please accept this letter of support for the SlowFStreet.com / Rosewood and Henderson Center Neighborhood Group to obtain Measure Z funding and create a safer neighborhood around Grant Elementary School in Eureka and along the F Street Super Corridor. I have been informed that Public Works has submitted an Application for Measure Z Funding so that the county can bring safety to my neighborhood. I would like to submit a letter of support for the funding to be applied to the F Street Application.

My family and I first had trouble with this area 10 years ago when we moved in. I've been witness to many accidents that have occurred right in front of our home. Whether it's from vehicles trying to cross side streets or folks just driving way to fast. We walk our dog daily and it is very hard to cross F Street. Vehicles drive incredibly fast and they do not stop for anyone waiting to cross. There are no cross walks for us to use. Cross walks with flashing lights would be of great value to such a busy street.

I am third generation of my family to live in this house. My grandfather built it in 1950. I spent a lot of time at my grandparents. Spending time there I never recalled traffic at the speeds it is today. As kids we would cross the street to a friend's house without any worry of cars driving too fast. It was a nice quite neighborhood. Now it's like a highway and the lack of driver's

unwillingness to slow down is unbelievable. We live two houses from the new speed sign that flashes drivers to slow down and displays their speed. It's amazing the speed that flashes up there and the driver showing no sign of slowing. Just trying to pull out your our drive way can at times take 5 mins or more. If you do pull out and a car as to slow you can see them cussing you out because they had to slow down. This is where we live and we should be able to pull in and out safely. This is a neighborhood with elderly folks and children. To see them trying to cross the road is frightening. I truly hope that it doesn't take someone getting killed for the something to be done.

I support the traffic light where the kids from Grant Elementary School have to cross. Way too many accidents at that intersection. Don't quite understand how that is, it's clearing a school crossing. We want to know that our kids can cross safely coming and going from school.

Please consider funding safety for the F Street Neighborhood so that we all can cross the street, so our property values go back to what they should be, and so we can sleep in peace at night. This has gone on for way too long and change is desperately needed.

Sincerely,

Michelle Taylor

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michelle Taylor', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.