

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I am opposed to the one-way-on-Angus proposal. I am as concerned about safety for pedestrians on Angus as are my neighbors who support the one-way proposal. However, until something is done to reduce the flow from traffic apps, the congestion from the Rowena Road Diet will surely continue to push traffic into other side streets. Making Angus one way will only move the safety problem to other streets. The fact that we are not solving but merely moving the safety issue must be weighed with the significant inconvenience to residents that will be created by making Angus one way from Kenilworth to Moreno. The proposed one-way will also substantially increase the congestion around Griffith Park Boulevard and Hyperion, as traffic that would have turned right from Moreno, Micheltorena, or Panorama Terrace will be forced back down onto Griffith Park Blvd. The one-way is an attempted problem-solver that creates multiple new and difficult problems. It is an extreme measure. I respectfully request that any or all of these other measures be tried first: (1) Address the safety concerns with sidewalks on Angus; (2) Unless and until sidewalks can be installed, create a dedicated pedestrian lane on Angus with paint, rumble strips, bumps, or poles – whatever is available to create a contrast; (3) Use whatever means are available to make the neighborhood streets less likely to be selected by traffic apps, without great inconvenience to local residents, such as street narrowing and/or reducing the speed limit for the entire hill to 15mph; (4) There has been mention of a cooperation between the City and Waze – I assume the allocation of attention to this resource is a political matter – what efforts are being made by Councilmember Ryu to bring the benefit of that potential to our neighborhood? (5) Slightly tangentially, but still importantly, the streetlights for a huge chunk of Moreno Drive, some 40+ lamps from Angus to Redwood, have been out for a number of months. As we head toward the fall and earlier darkness, the danger to pedestrians on sidewalk-less Moreno from the rush hour traffic barreling towards Angus is substantially increased. This has been reported to the City (using 311) and they said, “We don’t know how long it will take to fix. It could be a very long time.” So, how about fixing the lights? Thanks for your efforts to improve and preserve safety and convenience in our neighborhood. Sincerely, Gabrielle Klatsky

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