

In-person Open House Comments – October 27, 2022

During the Open House, City staff and the Parisi consultant team met with 4 participants. The City staff/consultant team received the following comments:

- Bill Niland: Is in favor of the immediate and early actions for Lincoln Avenue/Walnut Street; Appreciated the new wording on the mobile message machine at this location; Requested a more detailed explanation on the proposed changes to this intersection and requested to see count numbers taken at this intersection.
- Joyce Saad: Hates roundabouts and Shoreline Drive in that the lanes are too narrow and are next to parking; Wants education on how to use these new treatments that are being proposed. The roundabouts that she is familiar with in Joshua Tree and Jackson Hole (WY) were dangerous with people driving too fast.
- Jim Strehlow: He has seen pedestrians wearing dark clothes and no lights at night. No design fixes that behavior. He prefers the existing condition so that in an emergency, Lincoln allows two lanes in each direction depending on the emergency. He expressed concern about delivery trucks and vans blocking the one travel lane in each direction of the proposed draft concept. He likes the green zone/20-minute parking zone idea for business areas such as Lincoln Avenue by Bay Street area. He stated that red zones need bollards or some way to block vehicles from parking there. He does not want the eastbound access to Pacific blocked as it is the main route to Buena Vista. At the Fifth St Roundabout how will trash trucks get out? Can the in area be changed to an out area? What about emergency access?
- Marilyn Ng: She expressed concern with the roundabout at Constitution/Eighth/Lincoln due to the heavy volumes. She does not think it will work and drivers will be too impatient. She is worried that eastbound vehicles on Lincoln Avenue will not be able to access the roundabout due to the heavy SB traffic. Academy of Alameda concept – wants the bike lane to be next to the curb when crossing Pacific westbound instead of in the intersection; Wants an explanation to what is Back in Angled parking; Overall parking issue near Domino's pizza – double parking, drop off / pick up parking, colored curb restrictions, delivery vehicles, new grocery store and their parking impact.