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July 31, 2017

Joe Buscaino Councilman, District 15  
638 S. Beacon, Room 552  
San Pedro, CA 90731

Re: Sidewalk issues on Channel Street

Dear Councilman Buscaino,

We would like your assistance in obtaining curbs, gutters and sidewalks on portions of Channel Street where they do not now exist. Because there are no curbs, the businesses use the City's right of way as their parking lots with cars parking perpendicular to the curb, thus extending across the right of way and forcing pedestrians to walk in the street between the parked cars and the traffic.

Channel is a major connector between residences off of Park Western Drive and the public bus service that stops at Channel and Pacific/John S. Gibson. The current situation is dangerous for all pedestrians, and particularly dangerous for children and persons with disabilities. The draft San Pedro Community Plan Chapter 4 Mobility, states:

*"M3.3 Pedestrian amenities. Maintain sidewalks, streets and right-of-way in good condition, free of obstructions, and with adequate lighting, trees and parkways. Streets should accommodate pedestrians comfortably through adequate sidewalks and parkway landscaping that provides a buffer from moving vehicles, shade from the hot sun, and street lighting that provides for safety during the night."*

Portions of Channel definitely do not meet this standard.

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please let us know how your office will assist in providing for the safety of the residents who currently must walk in the street.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Regalado". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".

Raymond Regalado, President  
On behalf of the **Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council**

*cc: Nathan Holmes, David Roberts, Jacob Haik*