

Council Meeting of  
October 9, 2007

**SUPPLEMENTAL #2 TO AGENDA ITEM 10A**

Honorable Mayor and Members  
of the City Council  
City Hall  
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

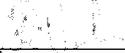
**SUBJECT: Community Development Department, Public Works and Police  
Department – Status of Traffic Circulation for Hull Middle School  
at Sam Levy**

**Expenditure: None**

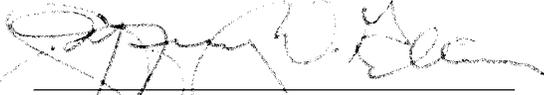
Correspondence which was received after the item was prepared or distributed is attached for your consideration. Staff recommends that City Council receive and file a status report on the traffic circulation in the vicinity of Sam Levy School since the start of the school year.

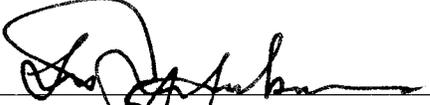
Respectfully submitted,

JEFFERY W. GIBSON  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

By   
Ted Semaan, Manager  
Transportation Planning, Development  
Engineering and Records Division

CONCUR:

  
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Community Development Director

  
LeRoy J. Jackson  
City Manager

Attachment:  
A. Correspondence

**SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL**

**10A #2**

A note from  
Elaine Wagner 10/5/07

Dear Ted,

I feel the traffic is moving smoothly after a few modifications were made after the first week.

I am pleased that some of the traffic is exiting the school to the East. I would like to see the busses also exit thru New Horizons.

I would like to have speed bumps put on 229<sup>th</sup> Place.

Sincerely,

Elaine Wagner

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October 4, 2007

✓ To: Mr Ted Semaan Transportatdo Planner  
City of Torrance  
Mayor Frank Scotto  
Members of City Council

Your notice of meeting Oct.9 & UPDATE  
STREET CHANGES/STOP SIGNS,ETC NOW IN PLACE

re: TRANSFER OF HULL MIDDLE TO LEVY ON 229th Place WITHOUT NOTIFICATION TO  
ANY RESIDENTS ON THE NUMBERED STREETS BACKING ONTO MADRONA AT DEAD END

Mr. Semaan,

I have lived here 11 years, during which time I have had NO COMMUNICATION from any Mayor, nor any members of the City Council re letters TO them about matters/complaints,etc with the exception of Pat McIntyre. Once I wrote to Mayor Hardison and warned her that PLANES WERE FLYING SO LOW and so often there would be an accident. FOUR days later a low flying plane crashed into the Medical Bldg on Madison....I got a letter from Mayor Hardison two weeks later, acknowledging mine with NO reference to the plane crash! The Council in other cities WROTE/phoned.

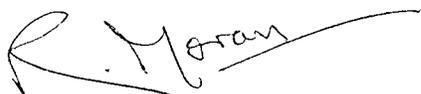
This is the only city I have ever lived in, and this includes Santa Monica, Venice, West L.A., Mar Vista, Culver City, Redondo Beach and San Pedro, which does not acknowledge nor advise residents impacted by change or other IN ADVANCE,except complainees at Hollywood Riviera. Remember the TRAFFIC SIGNALS YOU PUT IN AT MADISON AND SEPUL DA? Traffic on Madison has more than quadrupled as we told you it would. It has become an ARTERIAL ROAD NOW for all traffic from the south,from 229th, 230th, as well as off Sepulveda going south. Traffic often backs up all the way from one end to the other. WHO is most impacted? OUR STREETS THAT DEAD END. We have no other way out and prior to that traffic signal mess, cars went down from these streets direct ONTO HAWTHORNE BLVD to make right turns, or to 230th to Hawthorne.

Then the goof up- transferring (HULL) Middle students to Levy and putting in yet more Stop signs, which are being IGNORED on Madison which HAS A TRICKY DOGLEG INTERSECTION FROM 229th onto 230th. Now, traffic comes from lower Madison off Lomita meeting traffic coming from 230th turning EAST onto 229th or turning north onto Madison. I think I counted FIVE STOP SIGNS THERE NOW. The problem? Cars from 230th take turns(supposedly)to get to the Stop sign at 229th, before making a turn ONTO 229th ONLY THEY OFTEN DONT. They BACK UP BEHIND EACH OTHRR and I found those of us ON Madison heading south, trying to make a turn left onto 229th, HAVE TO HONK TO GET OUR TURN TO GO!!! No cops anywhere there; only at the other end I found 4 of them at Nadine Circle stopping anyone trying to drive from there. THAT WAS THE MAIN WAY I CAME HOME FROM ANYWHERE IN ELEVEN YEARS, avoiding the back-to-back mess on Sepulveda. Now I have to consult my watch!!!! IF its around the witching hour when the students go there or come out, as from 2:30 to 3:45, I take the long way round on Sepulveda to get home. Imagine such nonsense. If you forget...well,dont.

Our residents on these numbered streets CANNOT GO OUT OTHER THAN ONTO MADISON, which is used by people from Maple as a cut-through; those from Nadine as a cut-through; those from Hawthorne, as a cut-through; those from 230th as a cut-through and anyone off Sepulveda as a cut-through to 229th and Maple. 19 cars were ahead of me yesterday at 4:30 pm....heading south. on Madison.

WHY DID YOU NOT NOTIFY US BEFORE YOU PUT IN NEW STOP SIGNS,added another lane to 230th at Hawthorn, making it tricky for TRUCKS or Vans to negotiate that corner onto 230th now, and all those stop signs, and heavy traffic from the students parents. I guess senior citizens and long time residents dont really matter since any input is ignored anyway. Sepulveda traffic has become a FREEWAY,literally. And the NOISE!

Yours truly,

  
Rosalyn Moran/ enc

145,000 ignored residents!

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**MAGAZINES** The SINGLES CRITIQUE(USA) Sports Editor/Staff Writer/Book Reviews  
The GOLF & CLUB (USA) Asst. Editor/Writer /Book Reviews  
The International GYMNAST(USA) Editor/Staff Writer/Book Reviews/Layout  
The GYMNASTIC WORLD (USA) Editor and Staff Writer/Book Reviews  
AcroSports Magazine(USA) Asst. Editor  
U.S. Hockey Magazine Article  
U.S.Olympic Magazine Articles  
National Sports Festival Magazine Articles  
The YOUNG ATHLETE(USA) Article  
WOMENSPORTS(USA) Article  
CHILD LIFE Magazine(USA) Article  
VOYAGER Magazine(USA) Article on Germany  
The ICE HOCKEY WORLD(UK) Staff Writer/Columnist  
THE HOCKEY FAN (UK) CO Editor-Writer  
GRICE HOCKEY WORLD(UK) Co-Editor-Writer  
The BUILDING TRADES JOURNAL(UK) Asst. Editor/Theatre Critic  
WORLD GYMNASTICS(Hungary) Freelance Articles  
The ICE HOCKEY NEWS(UK) Writer/ Columnist  
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**Reprints:** Articles reprinted Australia/Greece/Czechoslovakia/Romania,etc.

**PERIODICALS:** The BEAVER WEEKLY(Canadian Forces-Germany) Sports Article & Others  
The UNION JACK weekly(UK Forces-Germany) General  
**NEWSLETTERS:** The ULSTER-AMERICAN(USA) Articles/Columnist

**COMPANY**  
**ORGAN** GOODWILL INDUSTRIES(US) Layout/Editing  
FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS(USA) Layout/Copy Editor

**NEWSPAPERS:** Santa Monica EVENING OUTLOOK Political Article on Ireland  
The SAN PEDRO WEEKLY Video-Movie Reviews  
RANDOM LENGTHS(San Pedro) General Articles  
THE AYR(Scotland)PRESS Sports Reports  
BRIGHTON & HOVE GAZETTE(UK) Sports Report  
ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER(USA) Short Story  
The EASY READER Book Reviews

**BOOKS :** The YOUNG GYMNASTS(of World)Grosset 1978-79  
**written** The YOUNG GYMNASTS(2nd edition)ACE Books(1980)  
etc. THE GYMNASTICS GUIDE(Chapters)World Pbln.  
ALTERNATE LIFESTYLES(Chapters)Goodyear Pbln. Articles on Singles,Divorcee/etc.  
CINEBOOKS(Movie review) US Movie Review

**CASSETTES:** MYSTERY & SCI-FI STORIES(Narrations Inc) Short Stories (vocal)  
stories on

**TV/RADIO:** BBC Forces/Germany:BBC-Scottish TV(Sports); STV(sports);WOWO Indiana;KIN-Canada  
WDH Radio(Toledo) all on ice hockey. As Panelist/Expert on Irish Politics/IRA  
on RKO GEN(Ch.9)LA; INDEP.TV(Ch 11)L.A.; PBS TV Ch.28.L.A.; Golden West(Ch5)LA

**PUBLIC(PR)** Publicist: USSR NATIONAL ICE HOCKEY TEAM (US Tour)  
**RELATIONS :** POLISH NATIONAL ICE HOCKEY TEAM(UK)  
US NATIONAL ICE HOCKEY TEAM 59-60  
KEENAN PROMOTIONS(Scotland)Muhammad Ali,etc  
Manager: AYR RANGERS ICE HOCKEY CLUB(Scotland) - advisor to US National Team  
1960 Gold Medalists

**THEATRE/** Actress-Repertory(UK); Theatre Critic(London);Drama Instructor/YWCA-Mass. Listed  
**Personal** in 1990s in World's Who's Who of Women/Who's Who in the West  
Member (prev)of American Film Institute/Authors League/etc. PICAS International;  
Blustering Gales Sherlock Holmes Club; SOUTHWEST MANUSCRIPTERS,L.A.