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Mr. Schauble,

We have reviewed the informational presentation regarding the above referenced CIP projects.

Over all it presents a reasonable status and anticipated timeline. However, this informational overview does raise some concerns and questions. We are generally satisfied with the plan regarding project 4013, Barrio Lighting. The one issue we hope to see more detail on is addressing lighting in the alleyways throughout the Barrio.

We do have more concerns and questions regarding project 4015, Village and Barrio Traffic Circles. The stated purpose is for "traffic calming and beautification". While we agree completely with traffic calming, beautification is of less concern. The safety of residents and visitors is paramount to us.

In October of 2017 and in June of 2019 we met with representatives of the city regarding this project. We were given assurances that public input and outreach would take place prior to the planning stage so that questions and concerns could be considered in the planning process. Under this informational overview the preliminary traffic design will be shared with the public after its completion, not before. This is important because issues were raised at the meetings in 2017 and 2019 that the city had not been aware of and had not taken into consideration. Specifically, the issue centers on tractors and trailers of more than 100 feet in total length. They deliver supplies and materials or pick up products for shipping to and from businesses along Tyler Street. These vehicles are longer than the intersections within the Barrio. Roosevelt Street, Chestnut Avenue, Walnut Avenue, Pine Avenue, and Oak Avenue all provide feeds onto Tyler Street. In speaking with drivers of these rigs, based on their experience they avoid Carlsbad Village Drive and

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