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Dear Mayor Matt Hall, City Manager Scott Chadwick and City Council Members,

By now you have heard from many Terramar residents with regards to opening city beaches while keeping beach parking closed. I know you are aware of the many problems this is causing and I won't spend more time explaining the lack of common sense with this situation. For the record, my feelings align with that of my husband, Ray Stainback and my mother, Nina Eaton. Refraining in order to avoid redundancy, my letter is devised for two reasons:

- 1) Be another voice expressing the need to open city parking
- 2) Give another perspective by presenting my individual experiences due to the consequences of the city's actions.

I walk my dogs daily in my "hood", mind you, lately looking over my shoulder with concern for our safety. Many of the beachgoers, surfers, walkers, skaters, cyclists, runners, picnickers, basically everyone who enjoys the Carlsbad coast and Cannon Park, who can't park elsewhere, are understanding of the situation. But, just as many are not and are blatantly pissed off at the unnecessary chaos, no parking spots, no bathrooms and quite frankly don't give a darn this is a quiet residential street. I have now seen men's bare hairy butts as they change with no regards for whom they moon, men and children pissing on properties, changing dirty diapers on homeowners grass and leaving them there, arguments with property owners because of blocked driveways and out of control speeding just to get out of the neighborhood chaos.

Running my usual route from Los Robles North to Cannon Drive, heading East on Cannon, I cross El Arbol. To my point, as drivers release frustration, they speed out of our neighborhood. As I approached El Arbol, a non-resident with no intention of stopping at the stop sign, appeared to look left to see if it was clear and continued faster than rolling speed through the stop sign within feet of me. He never made eye contact, hence my hesitation and changing my stride to a near stop. All the while, he continued his right turn, never even knowing he nearly ran me over. At the time, cars stacked on both sides of the street, a family walking with a stroller, a fellow neighbor running towards me as well as a surfer suiting up. They all stopped and were simply in amazement, this guy never stopped and never knew he narrowly ran me over.

I don't often like to take the stance of complaining about the small consequences of the bigger action but as mentioned, we all have voiced our views of the current policies set forth. We feel this "regional coordinated effort" puts more importance to the region and less on the citizens you all chose to represent.

OPEN the Parking!

Sincerely,

Darcy Eaton