



To preserve and enhance the unique village character of Laguna Beach

May 20, 2022

Mayor Kempf and Councilmembers

City of Laguna Beach
505 Forest Avenue
Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Village Laguna supports the Temple Hills Community Association (THCA) and other concerned residents in the neighborhoods connecting to Temple Hills Drive in their quest to obtain funding for a sidewalk running the full length of road. The safety of all pedestrians, including parents walking children to and from school bus stops and residents exercising and/or walking their dogs, should be a priority for the City.

The current patchwork of sidewalks, curbs, painted lines is not sufficient to satisfy the above stated goals, nor does it provide any coordinated mitigation of run-off. Current traffic calming fail to slow down the majority of the vehicles traveling up and down the street. We recognize and appreciate that an additional traffic calming sign and pavement markings are currently being considered by the Parking, Traffic and Circulation Committee, however, signs and paint do not provide the physical safety that a sidewalk would provide. We are therefore requesting that the City Council direct staff to include funding for extending the sidewalk, curb, and gutter from its current terminus at Rim Rock Canyon Road up to Zell Drive in the upcoming budgetary workshop at the end of this month.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Caenn".

Anne Caenn

President, Village Laguna