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Greetings Council Members -

Regarding item 4.19 on your June 25th consent calendar: Grant Road and Sleeper Avenue Intersection Improvements I ask your support of this much needed and long overdue improvement to this bicycle/pedestrian crossing into Cuesta Park. I became an advocate for this crossing improvement back in 2019 when the City contracted TJKM Transportation Consultants to conduct a feasibility study. As an avid user of this crossing and as a retired Mountain View Firefighter I observed the hazard between pedestrians and confused drivers who begrudgingly stop on their busy commute for persons crossing from the curb ramps and open median strip without any painted crosswalk or pedestrian warning signs to alert drivers that a crossing even exists. Again, my involvement began in 2019 and now some five years later we're asking for your final approval. I imagine that Covid slowed down this process and therefore ask that each of you to help me see this project across the finish line.

Thank you for your service to our City,

Dale Kuersten

(This is the current crossing over a very busy Grant road. No painted crosswalk and no pedestrian crossing warning signs for the drivers)

