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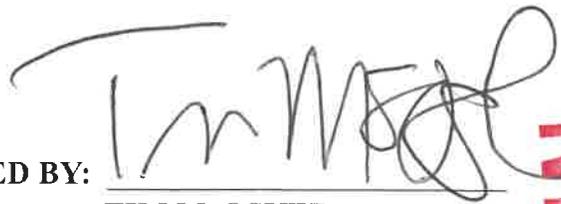
Joan Milke Flores Park is located at 834 Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro in Council District 15. The park is within walking distance to Point Fermin Park, Angels Gate Park, Wilders Addition Park, Fort MacArthur Military Museum, Korean Friendship Bell, and Point Fermin Lighthouse. With ocean views and shaded, open space, this park is a popular spot for locals and visitors to the area.

Residents of the neighboring Paseo Del Mar community and users of the park have expressed growing concerns about pedestrian safety for entering and exiting the site on foot. A continuous sidewalk lines Paseo Del Mar on the corridor’s side closest to the ocean, but there is no sidewalk on the side adjacent to Joan Milke Flores Park. For those who are unable to park at the lot on site, they must park on Paseo Del Mar, at times crossing a state highway and having to encounter vehicular traffic traveling at unsafe speeds.

The foot and vehicular traffic from the other attractions nearby creates an increasingly unsafe pedestrian environment specifically for crossing Paseo Del Mar into Joan Milke Flores Park. The closest crosswalk to the site is at Roxbury Street and in the opposite direction of entering the park. Further analysis of effective pedestrian safety measures, such as a High-Intensity Activated Crosswalk (HAWK) beacon, for the park’s entrance and its access from Paseo Del Mar, is vital to improving safety for pedestrians.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Department of Transportation and Bureau of Engineering, in consultation with the Department of Recreation and Parks, report with an analysis of targeted pedestrian safety improvements, such as a HAWK, that could be implemented at the intersection of the entrance to Joan Milke Flores Park via Paseo Del Mar.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Department of Transportation and Bureau of Engineering, in consultation with the City Administrative Officer, report on funding pedestrian safety improvements for the intersection of the entrance to Joan Milke Flores Park and Paseo Del Mar.

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