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From: Molly Ording <mollyording@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2024 4:22 PM
To: Lynne DeSpelder; City Council
Subject: Re: \$50,000 Monterey Avenue Railing Art Project 9A ~ Please vote NO

Hello All! I am planning to attend your meeting this evening and speak but my neighbor does bring up many issues that had not occurred to me! I am in agreement about the outlay of precious funds (though I am aware there is separate fund for arts projects throughout the City but the timing with the tax increase is unfortunate!)

I have an idea for another look but it may still be distracting to drivers but, on the other hand, may slow some down which is something we have all been in search of for many years on this section of Monterey!

It will be up to the artist to ensure his work is safe and inaccessible for all who walk by and I trust he will. I look forward to speaking with you tonight!!

Sincerely,
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On Oct 24, 2024, at 12:50 PM, Lynne DeSpelder <lydespel@cabrillo.edu> wrote:

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Cc: Lynne Ann DeSpelder <pacpubs@attglobal.net>
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Council Members,

The location and design of this project is a danger to those using the sidewalk as well as providing a distraction to motorists. Living across the street from its location has demonstrated the danger.

There are several disadvantages to the construction and placement of sea art in this location. The price at \$50,000 is a big commitment when there is a sales tax increase on the ballot. Small children will find the 3/16" cutout aluminum sheets next to the sidewalk "touchable" and likely to cut hands and fingers.

Drivers distracted by the artwork would create more conflicts as there is only a small bike lane on Monterey Avenue at this location. Please coordinate with the Art and Cultural Commission to rescind this project. It is too costly and too distracting to issue a contract for its completion.

Notices soliciting community feedback arrived earlier this week without much time to communicate our feedback.

Sincerely, Lynne Ann DeSpelder

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