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Hello - my apologies for the late communication. A few thoughts on items on the agenda for today:

Bay Ave

- I may be in the minority who likes the current stop control & road diet. It seems to have made people slow down and take better care at the intersection. There are some times of day where the line of cars is longer than others, but I have never found it egregious or unmanageable. Ultimately I would support a roundabout there, but would prioritize a roundabout at Bay and Capitola Ave intersection first -- that one seems to be the more congested and unruly.

Park Ave

- I prefer Option B, as option A seems to do little to address car speed and bike safety for those who would be biking on the inland bike lane. In option A, the lanes will be less wide, which I am not sure will actually slow any cars, but will make it harder to give bikes the 3 foot berth that some cars don't even do now. I prefer option B, with the inclusion of sharrows for the travel lane so bikes can still use that lane if they desire. I also think we need additional traffic calming measures on Park like speed tables/raised crosswalks at Cabrillo and probably another something at Washburn.

Thanks!

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