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Sent: Monday, November 18, 2024 6:34 PM
To: City Council
Subject: THE BAY/HILL SAFETY/TRAFFIC CONFIGURATION

Council Members,

Please eliminate the Bay/Hill quick build road changes. This has resulted in major congestion, dangerous cut-through traffic in the Nob Hill parking lot, road rage, and more pedestrian near-accidents than previously existed.

As both a pedestrian and driver who uses Bay Avenue daily, I feel less safe either walking or driving through the intersection, due to driver confusion and impatience. To reduce the number of lanes, I suggest doing away with the designated turning lanes (leaving two straight lanes with the option to turn right or left) and for optimum pedestrian safety, add pedestrian activated flashing lights like the ones in the Village, Cliff Drive, and Capitola Road.

Thank you,
Carol MacEwen
Monterey Avenue resident