

From: Vickie Roberts <>

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:47 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight**From:** A Carrera

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 7:08 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas

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Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Elected Officials,

My name is Ms. Sandra Carrera and I am proud to say that I was born and raised in San Jose.

I am writing you to lend my support to my dear friend Vickie Roberts whose son Maurice Dillard was killed in a tragic accident on, March 3, 2020 while riding his motorcycle on Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way.

I reside on Branham Lane and have called this particular San Jose neighborhood my home for 25 years. It would be impossible to count the number of times that I have traveled down Monterey Road near Valleyhaven Way. Since March 3, I can't bear to make that journey because that stretch of road has a different meaning for my family now. It is a place where my dear friend's family was fractured forever, and a young, promising life was lost way too soon.

Sometimes tragedies leave us with little to nothing that can be done to bring some positivity out of a negative, but in this instance that isn't the case. You collectively, our elected officials, have the power to make Maurice Dillard's tragic death not be in vain. As our elected officials you make some of the decisions about how monies are allocated in this great city we all call home. And when it comes to making decisions to improve the safety of your constituents, there can be no more significant issue to support at this time, then the request for a traffic light on Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way.

Is it too late for this traffic light to save Maurice Dillard? Absolutely. However, it is not too late for such a traffic light to save another person from being claimed by those cross roads. It is not too late to save another mother from burying their child.

My understanding is that a formal proposal has been submitted to you for review from Mr. Jimenez. I implore you all to give it the attention that it deserves. Ask yourselves what you would do if that was your loved one who lost their life at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way. Wouldn't you do whatever you could, appeal to whoever you could appeal to, in order to get a safety hazard corrected? As a concerned San Jose citizen, I ask you to please consider supporting, funding and approving this project.

I look forward to driving down Monterey Road again in the near future and coming to a stop at the newly erected traffic light on Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way.

Sincerely,
Sandra J Carrera

From: flores_michele

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 7:23 PM

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vickierobertssj

Subject: Re: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

Dear City Leaders,

I am a native San Jose resident. I want to express my support for the Dillard/Roberts family and the installation of this much needed traffic safety light. I am hopeful that you will be able to save lives in the future by voting to move forward with this request.

Sincerely,
Michele Flores

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From: Vickie Roberts

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] Vickie Roberts

Sent: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 5:46 pm

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Ms. Vickie Roberts and I and raised right here in San Jose resident in addition I am the mother of Maurice Alexander Dillard.

My son, Maurice was 28 years old and tragically killed in a horrific accident at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way Tuesday, March 3rd of this year. I will never forget, it was Super Tuesday, we turned our voting ballots in at the Edenvale library that morning.

Maurice was riding his motorcycle northbound and was struck by a car turning from southbound Monterey Road onto eastbound Valleyhaven Way. Maurice was hit with such force that he flew off his bike into the barrier wall and onto the front yard of the corner house on Valleyhaven Way. His right arm was completely dismembered and his left leg and left side of his torso were partial detached. My son, Maurice Dillard was pronounced dead at the scene. He was less than 1.5 miles away from our home.

This accident would have been prevented if there was a traffic light to make the left hand turn off of Monterey Road and onto Valleyhaven Way, safely. My son Maurice would still be alive today and we would've celebrated my birthday on April 8th, his 29th birthday on April 20th, his only nephews (my grandson) 1st birthday on April 21st and Mother's Day. I am not sure where he was headed that evening before coming home, but I know that he would have made it home, had the driver of car that hit him would have went up to the light on Branham Lane, rather than taking a shortcut through the Havens Neighborhood.

I previously submitted letters from supporters to my Council member Mr. Sergio Jimenez to assist in having a traffic light installed at the intersection of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven for traffic safety. My hope in having a traffic light installed is to help prevent another accident or tragic death on our city streets. I never want to hear about another mother or family experiencing and having to live with the pain that I myself, our family and friends have to live with now and everyday for rest of our lives.

A formal proposal has been submitted to you for review from Mr. Jimenez. Attached you will find the copies of the documents for your convenience and reference.

With the continued support of my family, friends, Valleyhaven neighbors, San Jose residents and community, I ask you to please sincerely consider supporting, funding and approving this project.

This project will be my continued mission to see completed with the help and assistance of my many more supporters and I hope, you as well Mayor Liccardo.

I look forward to your much anticipated response and also look forward to working together to make our city streets safer for all.

Attached you will also find a list of names and email addresses of people in my community as well as family and friends that are supporting me with this mission.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Vickie Roberts
Mother of Maurice Dillard

From: Debbie Hernandez

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 7:50 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas
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Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Traffic Stop Light

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Debbie Hernandez, a former resident of the Seven Trees area in San Jose. Born and raised there and an Andrew Hill Alumni Class of 1977. Go Falcons! Not only was I raised there, I also owned a home and raised my own 3 children in my hometown. I currently have family members who live in the Seven Trees and Area off of Monterey Road near Valleyhaven.

I am writing in support of a request to install a stop light on the corner of Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way. The traffic on Monterey Road travel can travel up to 60 mph or more even though the speed limit is 55 mph. This intercession is a death trap without a traffic street light there. On Tuesday, March 3, 2020, this deadly intercession took the life of a young man by the name of Maurice Alexander Dillard as he was riding his motorcycle down Monterey Road and was stuck by a vehicle making a turn crossing Monterey Road on to Valleyhaven Way. Maurice was struck at such a strong force it throw him from his motorcycle into the barrier wall and onto the front yard of the corner house on Valleyhaven Way. His body was dismembered and he was pronounced dead at the scene.

This accident could have been prevented had there been a Traffic Stop Light at that intercession. As I mentioned, being a former resident and individual with several family members the area near this intercession. I strongly petition that a Traffic Stop Light be placed at this intercession to prevent the lose of lives who could suffer the same tragedy as Maurice Dillard. The residents living in the area of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven should not have to mourn the lose of a loved one simply because the city did not think there was a need to add a Traffic Stop Light at this intercession.

I sincerely hope and pray that this will be taken into great consideration. Lives are depending on it.

Please do the right thing to save lives.

Respectfully,
Debbie Hernandez

From: Shamar Hudson

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:38 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>

Cc: vickierobertssj

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

Hello and good evening Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Shamar Hudson, I am the first cousin of Vickie Roberts who tragically lost her son Maurice Dillard in a motorcycle accident at the intersection of Monterey Rd. and Valleyhaven Way March 3rd of this year.

I am not a resident of San Jose nor have I ever been, but of course it doesn't take living in a certain city to know when changes need to be made, especially when it comes to the safety and well being of the citizens who live there. A life was lost and way too soon due to traffic discrepancies at this intersection, I've been told has had some pretty serious issues in the past. I am asking not only as the cousin of a mother who lost her son but also as a mother who also has two sons and can't imagine the pain of losing one of them, that you please take the necessary steps to fix the problems that are endangering the lives of San Jose motorists in that area. A life lost is a horrible thing but when it happens unnecessarily due to human error of any kind, makes it so much worse. How many more lives need to be impacted in such a horrible way?

Thank you so much for your time, hopefully changes are made, and soon.

Sincerely,

Shamar Hudson

Cousin of Vickie Roberts and second cousin of the deceased Maurice Dillard

From: Janelle Everette

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 8:51 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>

Cc: vickierobertssj; Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Janelle Everette, I was once a San Jose resident but currently reside in Sacramento California. The reason for me reaching out to you, is in regards to the budget proposal for a traffic light at Monterey road and Valleyhaven way. My nephew Maurice Alexander Dillard was struck by a vehicle that was taking a shortcut at that intersection, and died tragically March 3rd ,2020.

Before I ask for you to take into consideration a necessary safety for those in that neighborhood, I would like you to understand who the world lost because of there not being a traffic light

My nephew wasn't that much younger than me, but he was years ahead of me by far. He was kind, humble, funny and a die hard 49ers fan. Even though he was only 28 years old, he had the wisdom and heart of a man twice his age. He worked with children who are Autistic and as myself and any educator can tell you, we are not in it for the paycheck, we are in it for the kids. That's the type of person he was, he made an impact in the lives if everybody he met. I may not live out there anymore but I have family that still does. Family who still live in that same neighborhood, who's lives I don't want to see be taken too soon over something as simple as a traffic light.

I myself have seen quite a few near misses and honked my horn at that same intersection and feel a light would do wonders. So please take into account how many lives can be saved with your approval, as well as how many lives can continue to be positively impacted by the wonderful people that live in that community. I appreciate your time on this matter, thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Janelle Everette

From: Yuriko Manibusan

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:50 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> City Clerk

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Cc: Vickie Roberts

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,
And council member Lan Diep,

My name is Yuriko Manibusan, a former resident from district 4 in San Jose, Ca. I'm writing you today to inform you that I stand behind Ms. Vickie Roberts on placing a stoplight on Monterey rd and Valleyhaven. As you know, on March 3rd, 2020 we lost someone so dear to us. Maurice Dillard was not only a great son, but a great citizen of San Jose. He touched so many hearts and was well known in our city. Unfortunately we lost him due to a driver with poor judgment and lack of awareness because Monterey rd is left as a free for all. Especially that intersection.

Some drivers operate as if they always have the right of way. However, all drivers have a duty to obey the rules of the road in order to avoid foreseeable harm to others. This could have been avoided if there was some sort of traffic light/sign. Failure to yield the right of way when required by law can lead to liability for any resulting accidents. And because there isn't anything that forces drivers to obey the fundamentals of traffic laws and driving behind the wheel, then expect more accidents to happen on Monterey rd. How many more lives do we have to lose before there is change?

The tragedy suffered by Maurice's Mother, family, and friends can never be justified; she will always have to live with the loss of her beloved son. It is important however, that justice be served, that a message be sent to all drivers that reckless negligence will not be tolerated and a stoplight will be placed to prevent future accidents and deaths.

Having family with careers in law enforcement I was recently educated that a stop sign may be warranted at an intersection where one of more of the following conditions exist:
intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the regular right of way rule is hazardous ; street entering a through highway or street; Unsignalized intersection is a signalized area; other intersections where a combination of high speed, restricted view, and serious accidents recorded.

The location where my dear friend took his last breath clearly fits the description. I understand stop signs are not always the answer, but I can rest assure that a stop light can help ease the people of San Jose and prevent further tragedies. We are tired of losing love ones to something that can be easily fixed with your understanding and approval.

This devastating emotional loss associated with the grief and mental anguish that Vickie Roberts has to endure over the death of her son will never be forgotten. But if granted this stop light I'm sure that it will bring tears of joy and victory that mothers and fathers will never get that call that Vickie did on that tragic day.

Thank you for taking the time on reading my message. I hope you find it in your heart and mind that this is a serious matter that needs to be addressed as soon as possible.

This is for you Maurice. I love you and I pray for change.

Thank you.

From: Moses Brown

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:58 AM

To: District2 <[REDACTED]> District5 <[REDACTED]> Ramirez, Lucas

<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District 10 <[REDACTED]> District1

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<[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>

Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> vickierobertssj

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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To whom it may concern:

My name is Moses Brown IV and I am writing this letter in regards to the safety of myself, my friends, family and the community as a whole. The intersection of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way in South San Jose is a known area of issue as far as traffic safety is concerned. This intersection presents several areas of hazard for both commuters and pedestrians in the form of blind spots; in multiple directions at that. Another issue with this intersection is the fact that several commuters use it as a shortcut to avoid the traffic light at Monterey Road and Branham Lane. A simple solution to alleviate the dangers of this area is to have a traffic light installed at the intersection. With a traffic light installed, it would help to better regulate traffic, it would prevent a neighborhood where children play and people live from being a shortcut for commuters and it would almost certainly eliminate the dangers of a blind spot.

When I say this is in regards to the safety of my community and those near and dear to me, I say that with a heavy heart and a firsthand point of view. On March 3rd, 2020, one of my dearest friends was in a traffic accident at this intersection and it claimed his life. His name is Maurice Alexander Dillard and he is one of the most impactful people I've ever met. I'm not the only person that can say that as I know for a fact that he touched numerous lives in so many positive ways. From always being a reliable friend and a true brother with unconditional love towards everyone he came across, to working with children with autism and teaching and loving them like his own, he was truly a light in an at times, dark world. A traffic signal installed at this intersection will see to it that he continues to have a huge and positive impact on people by saving the countless lives that it will undoubtedly save. This intersection has been dangerous for a very long time now and it's time to finally change that narrative. How many more accidents in that area will it take? For the sake of the residents in the neighborhood, the commuters of the roadway and your fellow human beings, the answer should be none.

I ask that you consider the approval and funding of this project as lives are at stake, daily, in a completely avoidable situation and this would only make our amazing city that much more safe, for all.

Thank you,

- Moses Brown IV

From: Peter Redmond

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:59 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Vickie Roberts ; District 10 <[REDACTED]> Ramirez, Lucas <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Hello Mayor Sam,

My name is Peter Redmond, I am a longtime resident, born & raised in San Jose. The Redmond's and The Roberts family have known each other for over 50 years from attending church, college, high school & being in business together. I worked with, mentored and saw Maurice as a nephew, friend and all around good kid.

Maurice was 28 years old and tragically killed in a horrific accident at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way Tuesday, March 3rd of this year. My fiance' & I were attending the Cinequest Film festival in Downtown San Jose, that we volunteered at & which you made opening remarks for.

Maurice was riding his motorcycle northbound and was struck by a car turning from southbound Monterey Road onto eastbound Valleyhaven Way. Maurice was hit with such force that he flew off his bike into the barrier wall and onto the front yard of the corner house on Valleyhaven Way. His right arm was completely dismembered and his left leg and left side of his torso were partial detached. He was pronounced dead at the scene, less than 1.5 miles away from his home.

This accident could have been prevented if there was a traffic light to make the left hand turn off of Monterey Road and onto Valleyhaven Way. With the continued support of my family, friends, Valleyhaven neighbors, San Jose residents and community, I ask you to please sincerely consider supporting, funding and approving this project. This project will be our continued mission to see completed with the help and assistance of my many more supporters. I look forward to your much anticipated response and also look forward to working together to make our city streets safer for all. Be well, safe & prosperous.

From: Stephanie scelzi

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:09 AM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Budget funding for traffic light at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way

[External Email]

Dear City Clerk of San Jose,

Hello my name is Stephanie Scelzi and I am a Community Service Officer (Class 1 hired in 2014) for the city of San Jose. I was also dating Maurice Dillard who was tragically killed in a motorcycle and vehicle accident that occurred on March 3, 2020 at the intersection of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way.

I have worked the Southern District for approximately five years and I am very familiar with that area. Maurice's accident at that intersection was not the first (I believe the corner resident had recently had the cement barrier wall fixed from a prior accident and it was damaged again due to the force from the accident from Maurice's body) and I don't think it will be the last if a traffic light is not installed there. I have seen numerous of other accidents (non-injury, minor injury, non reported/exchange of information) at or close proximity around that intersection. Monterey Road is a high traffic road, that quite frankly, I believe needs more stop signs or traffic lights. The straight way road makes it easy for people to speed.

I have seen many accidents in the line of work I am in and I have seen the trauma that these family members are in when they show up to the scene of the accident. When the confirmation came that it was in fact Maurice involved in the accident, I was now in their shoes, on the other side of the accident, and experiencing the pain as it effected me personally. To make matters worse, I was at work that night and heard the call come in. Anytime there was an accident in the area, an area in which he and his family lived, I checked on him to make sure he was okay but that night unfortunately had a tragic outcome.

It appeared that the driver of the vehicle was taking a shortcut home by turning eastbound onto Valleyhaven Way after traveling southbound Monterey Road instead of going up to Branham Lane to access the traffic light in a safely manner. Had there been a traffic light at the intersection for the driver of the vehicle to utilize, I strongly and firmly believe that this accident would have been prevented and Maurice would still be here. To know Maurice was to love Maurice and the impact he made on everyone's life that he came across was made undeniably evident in his sudden tragic passing.

I understand installing a traffic light will not bring him back but my hopes are that a traffic light will help lessen the likelihood of another fatal accident occurring there and prevent other family and friends experiencing a sudden tragic loss of a loved one. Please take into consideration the funding and installation of a traffic light at the intersection of Valleyhaven Way and Monterey Road for the safety of the residents of San Jose.

Kind Regards,
Stephanie Scelzi

From: Annette Blackwell

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 11:33 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas
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Subject: Re: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Mr Mayor, Councilmembers:

I was born and raised in San Jose and a resident for 38 years. Though I have since moved out of the area, my partner and I still own property in San Jose District 10.

While living in San Jose, I commuted via Monterey Rd for many years and am very familiar with the less-than-ideal driving habits of others in this area. I am writing in support of Vicki's proposal to her councilman, Mr. Sergio Jimenez. Please consider supporting, funding and approving this project, to prevent additional accidents and/or deaths such as Maurice's at this dangerous location.

Thank you,
Annette Blackwell

From: Jennifer McQueen

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:03 PM

To: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way traffic signal

[External Email]

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Jennifer McQueen. I have been living in San Jose my whole life (28 years.) I am a good friend of Maurice Dillard. He was tragically killed on Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way in South San Jose on March 3rd 2020. He was riding his motorcycle home that night around 6:30pm when a driver hit him going eastbound onto Valleyhaven Way. The impact was so hard that his right arm was completely severed and his left arm and torso were partially severed. He flew over a brick wall onto a neighbors front yard. He died instantly at the scene.

He was a positive person that everyone wanted to be around. I miss my friend everyday, wishing he was still alive. He was so loved by his family and he had many friends that miss him dearly. He had an impact on the community working with autistic children. He would have loved to live a long life of sharing and giving to his community.

Visting the site after his passing, I have noticed how dangerous the intersection is. Cars are going really fast (faster then the speed limit) both ways on Monterey Road. I have seen a few cars almost get into accidents with other drivers even motorcycles while I'm visiting. I feel it is important to put a traffic signal there to help avoid accidents like Maurice's.

Please consider putting a traffic signal at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way to help protect the community and to make San Jose a safer place.

Thank you,

-Jennifer McQueen

From: Jo'Manique J

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 12:56 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>

Cc: City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> vickierobertssj

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Jo'Manique James and I am write this letter on behalf of Vickie Roberts, who is the mother of a young man tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident at the corner of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way. His name was Maurice Dillard and the City of San Jose should honor his death by preventing this tragedy from happening again.

I met Vickie over ten years ago at The Jungle Island when I was a Supervisor there. Her and her children would often come in to play games and hang out. I am a person who loves to be around family, so I admired how close their she and her kids were. She quickly became a good friend of mine, which lead to me getting her daughter a job at The Jungle Island and her family attending my child's baby shower and birthday parties over the years, as while as me attending her family functions.

With the friendship that we developed, you could imagine how heavy my heart felt when I found out her son, Maurice, had been killed. I just kept saying to myself, "No, No, No," as I wept for Vickie. She has a bound with her children that no one could understand and I knew for a fact that she would never be the same again. Not only did I imagine her pain but I put myself in her position. I often drive down Monterey Road with my children and that could have easily been my family hit and killed because someone failed to yield to on coming traffic. To my knowledge people often turn left into this neighborhood, which says to me, that this tragedy will happen again.

After the passing of Maurice so many people came out to support his family. He was truly loved and respected by everyone he came in contact with. I also learned after his death that he was a advocate for children with autism and worked with autistic children for the past 10 years. A task that is very difficult to do and that most young men would not sign up for. To me that shows his character and further emphasizes that we lost him too soon!

We are asking for a traffic light to be installed at the corner of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way in honor of Maurice Dillard. Please do not let his death be in vain. Please help protect the residents and visitors of San Jose who travel down this street on a daily bases.

I truly thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jo'Manique James

From: Carol Herrera <>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:33 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas
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Subject: Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Maya Esparza,

I'm writing this letter regarding the need for a traffic light at the intersection of Monterey Road onto Valleyhaven Way. I feel that this intersection has been poorly designed and is a danger. I am a long-time resident of San Jose particularly district 7 and travel Monterey Road almost daily. On March 3, 2020 a friend of mine had lost her son Maurice Dillard at that exact intersection. This was and is an avoidable situation by installing a traffic light at that intersection cars can safely make a left-hand turn.

I know you are very busy, and traffic lights may seem trivial; however, this issue affects the safety of every driver, cyclist, or pedestrian who uses that intersection, and I hope you make fixing this issue a top priority. I live very close to the intersection and would be happy to provide you or anyone in your office more information about the problem.

Thank you so much for your time.

Carol Herrera

From: Erika Windom <>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:08 PM

To: Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District7
<[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Vickie Roberts <>

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo and Maya Esparza

My name is Erika Windom and i am the sister of Maurice Dillard who was killed in the tragic car accident on Monterey rd and valley haven way on March 3rd. I currently live in NJ but i recently lived in district 2 and grew up in district 7, so i am very well aware of the area.

When my brother passed away we had a candle lighting where the accident happened, and just being there that night you can see how fast people are going just to turn onto valley haven from Monterey. I believe that if there is/ was a stoplight Where my brother was killed he would still be here today with us and be able to see his 1year old Nephew(My son) grow up. With that being said please take into consideration of my family and the tragedy we had to experience and put a stop to all of the incidents and potential incidents that could happen on Monterey and Valleyhaven and save someone else's life by adding the stoplight.

From,

Erika Windom

From: Dee Collins < >

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 3:12 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo < > Almeida, Nicholas

< > City Clerk < > Ramirez, Lucas

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Cc: Vickie Roberts

Subject:

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Ms. Delores Collins, I currently live in Jackson, MS but I was raised in San Jose. I am also the Aunt of Maurice Alexander Dillard.

My nephew, Maurice, was 28 years old and tragically killed in a horrific accident at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way Tuesday, March 3rd of this year. I will never forget the phone call. It was March 4th in Mississippi and I was awoken out of my sleep that my nephew was involved in a wreck on his motorcycle and did not survive.

Maurice was riding his motorcycle northbound towards Senter Rd when he was struck by an SUV at ValleyHaven! Maurice was struck with such force that it threw him into the barrier and completely detached his right arm from his body. Not only that, my nephew was pronounced dead!

If only a light was at that intersection, the driver of the SUV would not have carelessly sped across the road trying to beat traffic, meanwhile striking Maurice! I ask that you consider putting a light at that intersection so that other families won't have to endure the pain and void my family did when losing my nephew.

I look forward to seeing a light at that intersection and I will do what I have to along with family and friends to ensure that a light gets put up.

Sincerely,
Delores Collins
Aunt of Maurice Dillard

From: Vickie Roberts

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 2:54 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas

<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> Ramirez, Lucas

<[REDACTED]>
Cc: violet

Subject: Fwd: Please consider change to Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Drive

[External Email]

I am forwarding the below email, as Violet had issues send it to you.

Thank you,
Vickie Roberts

-----Original Message-----

From: Violet Silva <>

To: Vickie Roberts < >

Sent: Fri, Jun 5, 2020 2:46 pm

Subject: Please consider change to Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Drive

June 4, 2020

Esteemed Mayor Liccardo, City Councilmembers and City Clerk,

Thank you for considering the letters of concern with regards to the tragedy that occurred on Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Drive on March 3, 2020. The least to be expected from the loss of a son, our dear friend Vickie Roberts, continues to be concerned over the potential for another vehicle accident to occur.

Back in 1979, my oldest sister purchased a house on Rotherhaven Drive. To enter the neighborhood the same turn was made onto Valleyhaven. If my memory serves me correctly it was difficult to make the turn then with on-coming traffic. Merging onto Monterey Road was no easier.

There have been no updates to this intersection that would coincide with the amount of traffic that passes through there now in both directions. It is now a main thoroughfare, not the road to the outskirts of town that passes Frontier Village.

In taking in the number of incidents that occur to validate an upgrade, would it not be prudent to also consider the risk potential with tragic and fatal loss? Loss that cannot be recovered from insurance coverage, condolences, and yet another review?

Maurice Dillard was a young man, was wearing a helmet, following the rules of the road yet was struck and killed at this intersection. Please consider what is being asked and give your careful consideration to public safety.

Best regards,

David and Violet Booker, San Jose natives

Violet Gaitan Silva

From: Shawni Wright >

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 4:26 PM

To: Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2
<[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]> vickierobertssj

Subject: Budget funding project approval for Monterey rd/ Valleyhaven way streetlight

[External Email]

Good Evening,

I'm writing this letter to inform and advocate for a streetlight to be placed at the crossing of Monterey rd. and Valleyhaven way. On March 3, 2020 Maurice Dillard was involved in an accident at the crossing of Valleyhaven way and Monterey rd where he lost his life when his motorcycle collided with a vehicle that was making a turn. If there had been a traffic light placed at this intersection he would have still been alive and with his family today. With that being said, please take into consideration of Maurice's family and the tragedy we had to experience and put a stop to any future incidents that may happen on Monterey and Valleyhaven and save someone else's life by adding the traffic light. Thank you in advance and I truly appreciate the time you are taking to read my email. I'm looking forward to the approval of this project and the speedy process of installing the traffic light.

SHAWNI WRIGHT of San Jose Ca

From: Nicole Myers

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 5:30 PM

To: Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2
<[REDACTED]> vickierobertssj

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Rd/Valleyhaven Way

[External Email]

Dear Sam Liccardo,

I am writing this email on behalf of my best friend and her family. Her brother, was tragically killed in a motorcycle accident, On March 3rd, off of Monterey Rd and Valleyhaven Way, in San Jose. The left hand turn from Monterey Rd onto Valleyhaven Way is a very dangerous intersection. I believe if there was a stop light installed here it would force drivers to slow down, and it would save a lot of lives and not allow other families to experience this horrible tragedy that my best friend and her family are enduring. Please take the time, and go out and look at this intersection, if possible speak to neighbors who live along the street, they strongly feel the safety of their neighborhood would benefit from a stop light being here. I currently live in Milpitas, however, I drive to San Jose often, and have visited this intersection, I, myself, have seen cars speeding along and how dangerous, it is even being on the side walk. I ask again please consider approving this project.

Thank you,
Nicole Myers

From: Regina Amarillas < >

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 7:01 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo < >

Vickie Roberts < >

Cc: Almeida, Nicholas < > City Clerk < > District1

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< > District8 < > District9 < > Ramirez, Lucas

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Subject: Re: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

[External Email]

Good evening Mayor Sam Liccardo and District 10 City Council member Johnny Khamis,

My name is Regina Quintana and I'm writing to you in support of a late friend, Maurice Alexander Dillard, his mother Vickie Roberts, and the rest of his family and friends. Maurice's life was suddenly and tragically taken from us early March of this year, as Ms. Vickie Roberts stated below in detail.

The loss of Maurice has impacted so many of us. He was more than just a friend, son, uncle, nephew, he was an inspiration. He helped any and everyone in need. He was an activist for all humans, especially ones that are on the autism spectrum, that was his passion. He was the one to always remind us to "Live In the Moment" and truly enjoy life! I know there's nothing that anyone can do to bring him back, but there is something that you can do, so this tragedy doesn't happen to anyone else. So no one else has to feel the pain and hurt that so many of us are feeling and will continue to feel.

Our plan of action is to ask for your help in funding to put a stop light at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Road. At this particular "intersection", drivers are constantly darting out to make the turn onto both Monterey and Valleyhaven roads. Some drivers live in that area or, others use the Havens area to miss the light at Branham lane. Drivers going south on monterey road would much rather cut through the havens to get to East Branham lane, than to wait at the light to get there! And not only would they rather not wait at the light, but they're speeding and barely slowing down to make the turn onto Valleyhaven Road from Monterey road!

Again, that particular stretch of Monterey Road, people are speeding by! To keep up with traffic, from personal experience, drivers are going a good 55-60 MPH; it's a 45 MPH zone!! There's been plenty of occasions where I've witnessed drivers almost get into accidents. So, not only would this stop light stop people from darting across Monterey road, but it'll also stop the speeding problem. I've seen the posters on monterey road that states "Speed kills, slow down." Instead of expecting DRIVERS to read WHILE DRIVING, put the light there. Drivers respond to lights, not necessarily words hanging above the sidewalk.

I ask and beg of you, to please consider putting the stop light there. It's unfortunate that a close friend of mines life was taken to this road, but let's not have any others mourn a loss of their loved one(s).

Please, let's not have the counter argument that "there's not enough tragedies to have to put a light there." San Jose has truly lost a special person. Let's not lose anymore.

Thank you for your time,
Regina Quintana

From: Kennia

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 7:17 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]>
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<[REDACTED]> Vickie Roberts

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My Name is Kennia Garcia and I have been a citizen in the city of San Jose for the past 28 years of my life. I currently live in South San Jose just 7 minutes away from Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way. The exact spot where **Maurice Dillard** was riding his motorcycle Northbound on Monterey Rd and was tragically hit by a car turning left onto Valleyhaven Way. coming Southbound on Monterey Rd. He was pronounced dead at the scene on March 3rd, 2020.

Our entire community knows how fast cars drive on Monterey Road. I myself have witnessed an accident around this area, in addition to the countless numbers of recollections from other members of our community stating the exact same thing. I am directly writing this to you, to help prevent another accident, in which another San Jose citizen's life is taken. We as a community need to come together especially during times like this, to take immediate corrective action to prevent any more senseless lives to be taken due to the inadequate traffic regulations at this intersection. This should no longer be taken just into consideration, we require immediate preventative action to help regulate and calm the traffic flow at this intersection.

I am pleading with you to help amplify the voice of Maurices' mother. She needs my support, your support, and the entire City of San Jose's support to hear her concern. Please contact me directly, otherwise both myself, and Maurice's entire family will be at the City's doorstep, we refuse to have Maurice's life go in vain, and refuse to allow another life to be taken.

Please contact me directly as soon as possible to have a detailed discussion with both Maurice's family, myself, and other concerned community members to help make our request a reality.

Sincerely,

Kennia Garcia

From: Denise Leonor < >

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 7:19 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo < > City Clerk

< > District2 < > Ramirez, Lucas < > Vickie Roberts

Subject: Budget funding project approval for Monterey Rd / Valleyhaven Way street light

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Dear Mayor Liccardo,

My name is Denise Leonor, I was born and raised in San Jose, I grew up off Monterey Road in the 60s and 70s, so believe me I have witnessed first hand the change in this city. I do recognize and appreciate the challenge that you have taken upon yourself to lead a city such as this, but I am asking you to narrow your vision for a bit, to focus on a neighborhood and a family.

On March 4,2020 I woke up, got my morning coffee and powered up my laptop. And there was a blow that no one ever wants to see. A dear friend's anguish and pain for all of her family and friends to see. Her beloved son, Maurice Dillard had been taken from her the night before in a horrifying wreck. I admit I sat and stared at the words, trying to wish them away.

I also spent time on Maurice's birthday with his mother, brother, other family and friend's on the corner where he was taken from this world. The city was in the midst of shelter in place and still the traffic at this corner was bustling. Some cars turning left onto Valleyhaven were darting across in the nick of time. Just imagine if the traffic would have been full on San Jose traffic.

I would ask you to recognize that the safety features have NOT kept up with the growing needs of the neighborhood where this tragedy happened. It is a small thing to ask to prevent another family from this kind of pain.

Maurice was just going about his business. He was a good rider, he knew that motorcycle riders have to be constantly aware. I ask you to look at this from the perspective of his mother, and his brother, and everyone that loved him.

Maurice's proximity to home also means that we all have to see the place where this happened. Have to see many more near misses.

I truly hope that you will hear our voices. A traffic light is what we are asking... A traffic light!

Thank You,
Denise Leonor

From: Ashley Brown

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 7:28 PM

To: District 6 <[REDACTED]> Vickie Roberts <>; Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2 <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Ashley Brown and I have been a resident of San Jose my whole life. Recently, I lost a dear friend of 15 years + to a tragic motorcycle accident. This accident took place on Monterey road and ValleyHaven way on Tuesday March 3,2020. His name was Maurice Dillard. His mom, Vickie Roberts, and many others are fighting to put traffic light where the accident took place. I fully support this as well. I strongly believe if there was a traffic light at this location, Maurice would still be with us today. Having a traffic light at Monterey road and ValleyHaven way I believe will prevent another accident and more importantly, save a life. I strongly encourage this as an option. In addition to saving a life, it will also save family and friends the horrible, painful, grief, of losing a loved one that many of us are experiencing with tragic loss of Maurice Dillard. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Ashley Brown

From: Kali Eastman < >

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 7:30 PM

To: Almeida, Nicholas < [REDACTED] > The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
< [REDACTED] > City Clerk < [REDACTED] > District2
< [REDACTED] > vivkierobertssj

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Rd/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Hello, my name is Kali Eastman

I wanted to reach out on behalf of a lost community member. Maurice Dillard was 28 years old and was killed in a horrific accident at Monterey Rd & Valleyhaven Wy on Tuesday March 3rd 2020.

This accident would have been prevented if there had been a signal in place during the time of this incident. A formal proposal has been submitted - we ask you to please consider supporting and approving this project in the effort to prevent more lives from being lost.

Thank you for your time & your consideration.

-Kali Eastman

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 7:52 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas

<[REDACTED]> Ramirez, Lucas <[REDACTED]> City Clerk

<[REDACTED]>

Cc: Vickie Roberts

Subject: On behalf of the Maurice Dillard

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To whom this may concern;

I am writing this letter on behalf of a intelligent, smart, funny and outgoing person who's name is Maurice Dillard. This young man was tragically taken from his family and friends on March 3, 2020 in San Jose Ca. from a horrific motorcycle accident due to a car that hit him.

I truly believe if there was a traffic light on Valleyhaven Way and Monterey Road this tragedy could have been prevented and he would still be here with us.

This young mans life was lost and now we are adamant on preventing this horrific tragedy happening to another family.

This is a community protective measure that benefits us all.

This was very devastating for me and my family. Maurice was like a father figure to my Autistic son and now he is lost in a way that is extremely emotional and sad.

My son continues to ask for Maurice. What do you tell a kid with autism that he isn't coming to see you anymore or pick him up and spend time with him.

The sad thing is I firmly believe that this tragedy could have been prevented with a traffic light.

I implore you to consider this simple request..so that no other family is impacted.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dory Miller

From: Kim Crawford

Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 2:32 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]>
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<[REDACTED]> District9 <[REDACTED]> District 10 <[REDACTED]> Ramirez, Lucas
<[REDACTED]> Vickie Roberts <[REDACTED]>

Cc: vickierobertssj

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Hi All

My name is Michelle Crawford and I live in San Jose as well. I'm writing in support of my friend Vickie Roberts who lost her son Maurice Dillard.

I also believe a traffic light would have prevented the death of Maurice. As you maybe aware Monterey Highway is a heavily traveled road. With the congestion travelers face on 101 and 85 going into and out of Gilroy and Morgan Hill, Monterey Highway is a viable and often times faster option.

Adding a stoplight would save lives, and ensure no other families will have to endure the pain of losing a loved one.

Best regards

Michelle

From: Queen Bee

Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 11:16 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> City Clerk
<[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> District1
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District 10 <[REDACTED]> Ramirez, Lucas <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Vickie Roberts
Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

Good morning,

I'm writing on behalf of my friend Vickie Roberts who lost her son in March of this year.

Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Brandilyn Young. I was raised here in San Jose & I am a current resident of San Jose. In addition, I am a friend of Ms. Vickie Roberts who is the mother of Maurice Alexander Dillard. Vickie was raised in San Jose & still lives here as well. Her son Maurice was a resident of San Jose until his life was needlessly taken.

Vickie's son, Maurice was 28 years old and tragically killed in a horrific accident at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

Maurice was riding his motorcycle northbound and was struck by a car turning from southbound Monterey Road onto eastbound Valleyhaven Way. Maurice was hit with such force that he flew off of his bike into the barrier wall and onto the front yard of the corner house on Valleyhaven Way. His right arm was completely dismembered and his left leg and left side of his torso were partial detached. Vickie's son, Maurice Dillard was pronounced dead at the scene. He was less than 1.5 miles away from home.

This accident would have been prevented if there was a traffic light to make the left hand turn off of Monterey Road and onto Valleyhaven Way, safely. Maurice would still be alive today and he would have celebrated his Mother's birthday on April 8th, his own 29th birthday on April 20th, his only nephew's (Vickie's grandson) 1st birthday on April 21st and Mother's Day. I am not sure where he was headed that evening before coming home, but I know that he would have made it home, if the driver of car that hit him would have gone up to the light on Branham Lane, rather than taking a shortcut through the Havens Neighborhood.

Vickie previously submitted letters from supporters to my Council member Mr. Sergio Jimenez to assist in having a traffic light installed at the intersection of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven for traffic safety. My hope in having a traffic light installed is to help prevent another accident or tragic death on our city streets. I never want to hear about another mother or family experiencing and having to live with the pain that Vickie, her family, friends & Maurice's loved ones have to live with now and everyday for rest of their lives.

A formal proposal has been submitted to you for review from Mr. Jimenez.

With the continued support of my family, friends, Valleyhaven neighbors, San Jose residents and community, I ask you to please sincerely consider supporting, funding and approving this project.

This project will be my continued mission to see completed with the help and assistance of my many more supporters and I hope, you as well Mayor Liccardo.

I look forward to your much anticipated response and also look forward to working together to make our city streets safer for all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Brandilyn Young, friend of Vickie Roberts who is the Mother of Maurice Dillard

From: Stephanie Holmes <>

Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:28 AM

To: Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2

Subject: Budget funding project approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way traffic light

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing about a serious problem regarding the apparent danger of the left turn onto Valleyhaven Way from southbound Monterey Road in San Jose.

Valleyhaven Way leads to neighborhoods and heads directly towards Danna Rock Park. If traveling southbound on Monterey Road, one must make the left turn across three lanes of traffic, in addition to a bike/turning lane, to make it past this busy road. People often use poor judgment with the amount of time required to turn safely. Also, there is a wide center divider with trees that causes people to prematurely turn their wheels in anticipation, which could be dangerous if they get rear-ended into oncoming traffic.

I recently lost a loved one, Maurice Dillard, to another motorist who was making this left turn. It is only a matter of time before there is another serious, if not fatal, accident here.

Therefore, I would like you to seriously consider adding a traffic light that includes left turn signaling onto Valleyhaven Way from Monterey Road to increase traffic safety.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Stephanie Pitch

From: Cherisa Dillard < >

Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 7:30 AM

To: Almeida, Nicholas < > City Clerk < > District1
< > District3 < > District4 < > District5
< > District 6 < > District7 < > District8
< > District9 < > District 10 < > Ramirez, Lucas
< > District2 < >

Subject:

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Cherisa Dillard,

My step son, Maurice was 28 years old and tragically killed in a horrific accident at Monterey Road and Valleyhaven Way Tuesday, March 3rd of this year.

Maurice was riding his motorcycle northbound and was struck by a car turning from southbound Monterey Road onto eastbound Valleyhaven Way. Maurice was hit with such force that he flew off his bike into the barrier wall and onto the front yard of the corner house on Valleyhaven Way. His right arm was completely dismembered and his left leg and left side of his torso were partial detached. My son, Maurice Dillard was pronounced dead at the scene. He was less than 1.5 miles away from our home.

This accident would have been prevented if there was a traffic light to make the left hand turn off of Monterey Road and onto Valleyhaven Way, safely. My son Maurice would still be alive today and we could have celebrated his 29th birthday on April 20th. I am not sure where he was headed that evening before going home, but I know that he would have made it home, had the driver of car that hit him would have went up to the light on Branham Lane, rather than taking a shortcut through the Havens Neighborhood.

Previously submitted letters from supporters to Council member Mr. Sergio Jimenez to assist in having a traffic light installed at the intersection of Monterey Road and Valleyhaven for traffic safety. My hope in having a traffic light installed is to help prevent another accident or tragic death on our city streets. I never want to hear about another mother or family experiencing and having to live with the pain that our family and friends have to live with now and everyday for rest of our lives.

I ask you to please sincerely consider supporting, funding and approving this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Cherisa Dillard

From: chastain.sarabia < >

Sent: Saturday, June 6, 2020 1:28 AM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo < > City Clerk

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Cc: District1 < > District2 < > District3 < >

District4 < > District5 < > District 6 < > District7

< > District8 < > District9 < > District 10

< > vickierobertssj

Subject:

[External Email]

Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo & city council members,

My name is Chastain Sarabia and I have lived in San Jose my entire life, my family has also been apart of this community for over 60 years.

I am writing you all today in regard to a tragic motorcycle accident that took place March 3rd 2020 which resulted in a dear friend of mine, Maurice Alexander Dillard losing his life.

Maurice was riding his motorcycle northbound on Monterey Road and was struck by a car turning from southbound Monterey Road onto eastbound Valleyhaven Way. The loss of Maurice has hit our community hard, he was an amazing young man with a passion for helping others, organizing large scale events, and being the type of man others look up to.

The worst part of this terrible accident is that it was entirely preventable, much like the countless of other accidents that have happened in that exact location. Unfortunately nothing can be done about the past, but with the introduction of a stop light at that intersection we can create a new narrative about what goes on in the future at that corner.

I am reaching out, not only to the mayor but each district member of this community because as someone who has lived here my whole life I have either resided or have loved ones in each district and when we lose someone like Maurice it impacts all of us.

I ask you to please sincerely consider supporting, funding and approving this project.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Respectfully,
Chastain Sarabia

From: yanely toral <>

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 9:48 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <>

Cc: Almeida, Nicholas <> City Clerk <> District2

<> District3 <> District4 <> District5

<> District 6 <> District7 <> District8

<> District9 <> District 10 <> Ramirez, Lucas

Subject: BRINGING CHANGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Good Day, Mayor Sam Liccardo, and fellow council,

To whom this may concern, I wish this email to find you in good spirits and in good health. My name is Yanely Toral, and I am a current resident in San Jose CA, District 10, for almost 30 years. I come to you today with a request to better our safety, our community, and be able to move forward as a unison to make San Jose City a safer, thriving, loving community in the near future.

On March 3rd, 2020, a very near and dear friend of ours was impaled by a distracted, speeding driver. I apologize for the gruesome details, but I would like to address the severity of this accident, to show that this can and hopefully will be avoided in the future, if we act now !

My friend, Maurice Alexander Dillard, was a pillar in our community, he was a friend who was always ready to give the shirt off his back if you needed it. He worked with Autistic children, and made a difference in their lives, and ours. Maurice, also known as Mo, was kind, gentle, loving, and at the young age of 28 years old, was tragically struck. The car was speeding at an alarming rate, going Southbound on Monterey Road (Eastbound of Valleyhaven Way) that when he/she (driver) did not see our friend on his motorcycle - was hit with such force, that he was thrown off his motorcycle, from the street onto the corner house - brick wall (Please see the pictures below, where you see the top layer of the wall broken off, *User Discretion is advised) The impact was so strong that his right arm was completely dismembered, his left leg and left torso, were also partially detached.

As the Mayor, of this beautiful city, and the council member that help us feel safe within our communities, I sincerely ask of you, to please come together and provide the hope and security we seek as a community. We are asking to place a stop light at this unsafe intersection, so other families do not mourn their loved ones, based on speeding, negligent drivers. This stop light will force the driver to slow down, stop, and continue to drive on the STREETS, and not speed down, as a continued highway.

Were you aware that in the last decade, the number of walkers/pedestrians being struck by vehicles has risen 60% ? 35 % in Santa Clara County, ALONE, in the LAST YEAR. (2019)

Let us be the voice, and the change to continue to keep San Jose safe, for future families and drop our traffic fatalities down. Let's decrease statistics instead of continuing at an alarming rate.

A formal proposal has been submitted to Mayor, Mr. Sam Liccardo by our City Councilman in District 2, Mr. Sergio Jimenez.

With the continued support of our friends and family, we hope you hear our pleas, and be the change our community needs.

I sincerely thank you for your time, your efforts and consideration on having this added to our yearly budgets.

Let us continue to keep our families strong.

With Love and Admiration, Attentively,
Yanely Toral

From: Brianna Gomes >

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:54 PM

To: Almeida, Nicholas <[REDACTED]> The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District2
<[REDACTED]> vickierobertssj

Subject: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valley haven Way Streetlight

I would like to please request that a stop light be put on that the intersection of Monterey Road and Valley Haven Way.

My friend was killed as a result of this currently unsafe intersection and the least that can be done is to make it as safe as possible so this does not happen to anyone else.

Please make this happen.

Thank you

Brianna Betancourt

From: Dontae Lartigue

Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:46 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> Almeida, Nicholas
<[REDACTED]> City Clerk <[REDACTED]> District1 <[REDACTED]>
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<[REDACTED]>

Cc: Cindy <[REDACTED]> Cortese, Dave <[REDACTED]> Susan
<[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Vickie Roberts

Subject: Fwd: Re: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

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Dear Mayor Sam Liccardo,

My name is Dontae Lartigue,

I am the founder and CEO of Razing the Bar, a leader of color, a father, a husband, and a contributing member of the community. I am emailing you and other city and county leaders in hopes of gaining your support in helping a grieving mother, Vickie Roberts, who lost her son Maurice Alexander Dillard in a horrific motorcycle accident on Super Tuesday this past march. Maurice was a very giving young man who loved working on and riding his motorcycle, but also loved working with kids with autism and made a big impact in the lives of these kids who loved him dearly. Vickie is asking the city install a traffic light at the intersection of Monterey rd and Valleyhaven way to prevent such tragedies from happening in the future. Maurice, gave a lot to his community and most of that was love for kids who felt every bit of his big heart! Please support this ask in your budget that will be approved this coming week. This is the least we can do as a community for a mother who is grieving. Below you will find a forwarded email from Vickie Roberts. I would like all of our City and County leaders to know that the community is behind Vickie Roberts and family, and we have faith you will be too!

Warm regards,
Dontae Lartigue

From: SUSAN OLSEN

Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:13 PM

To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]>

Cc: City Clerk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Budget Funding Project Approval for Monterey Road/Valleyhaven Way Streetlight

[External Email]

In support of this project.

Susan Olsen

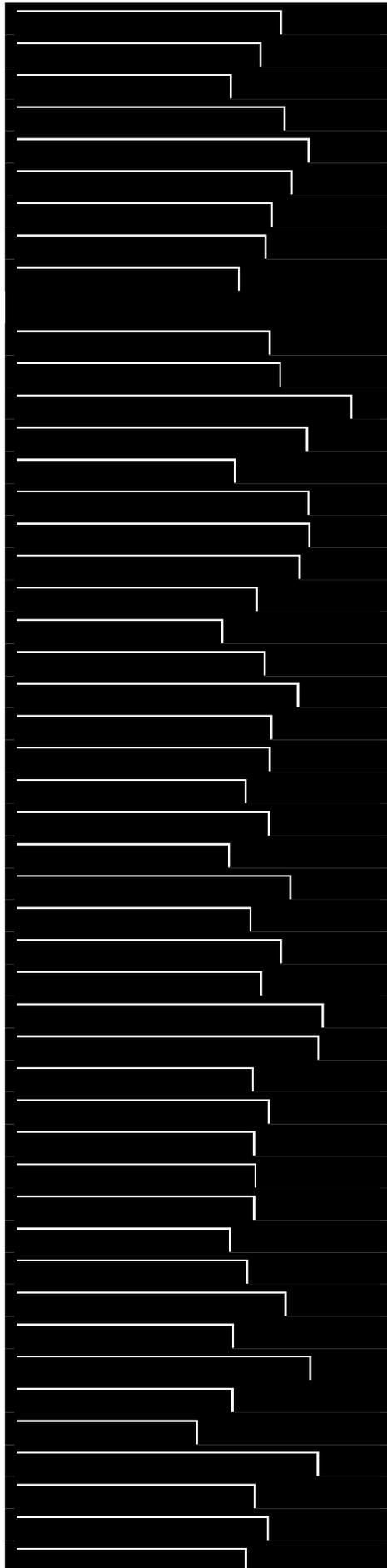
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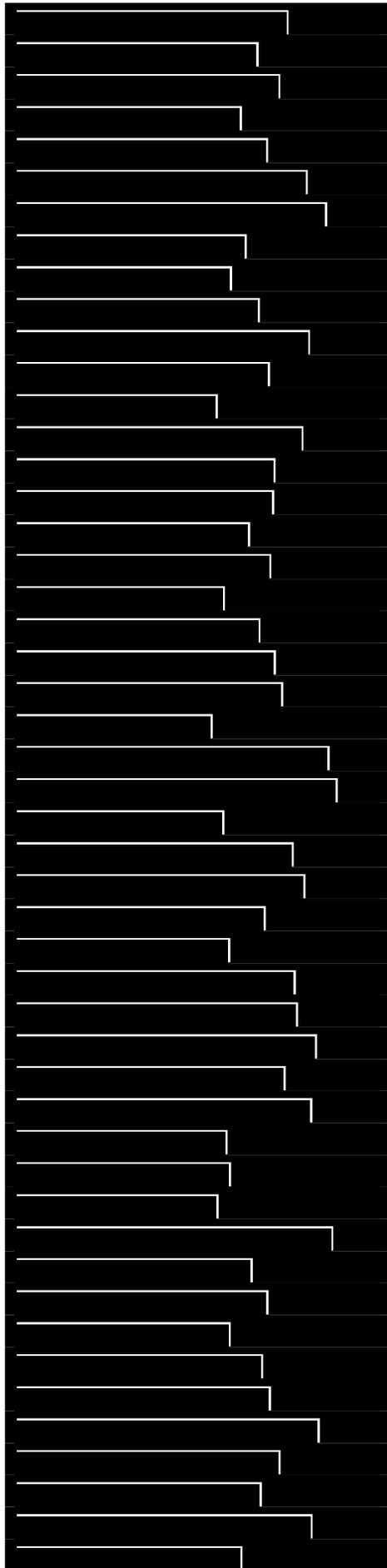
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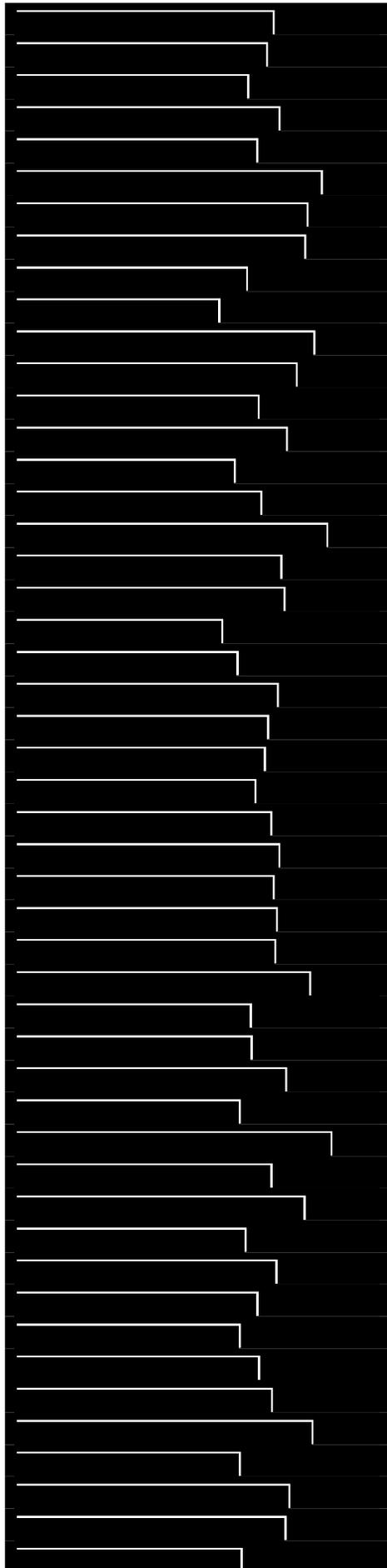
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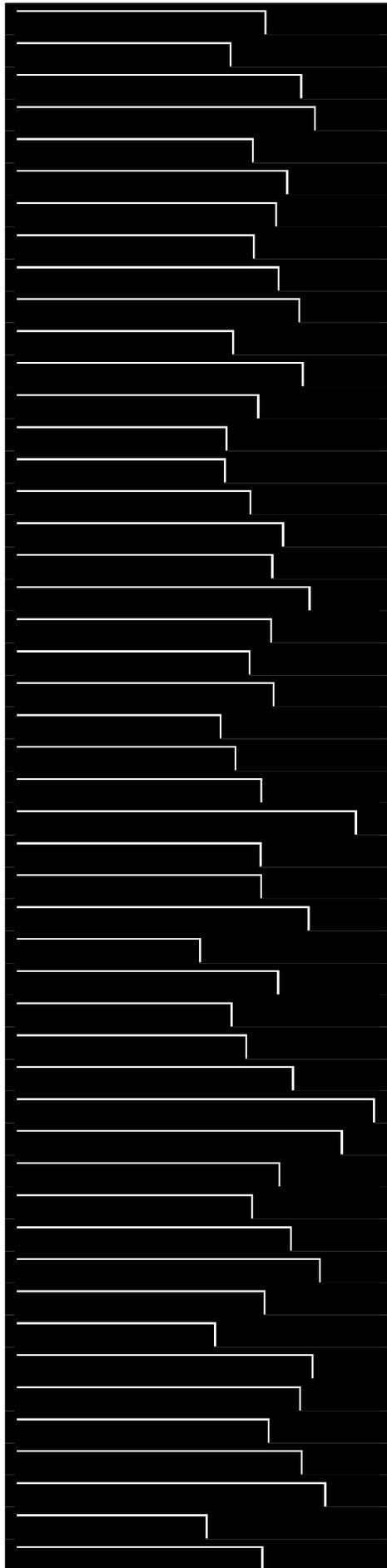
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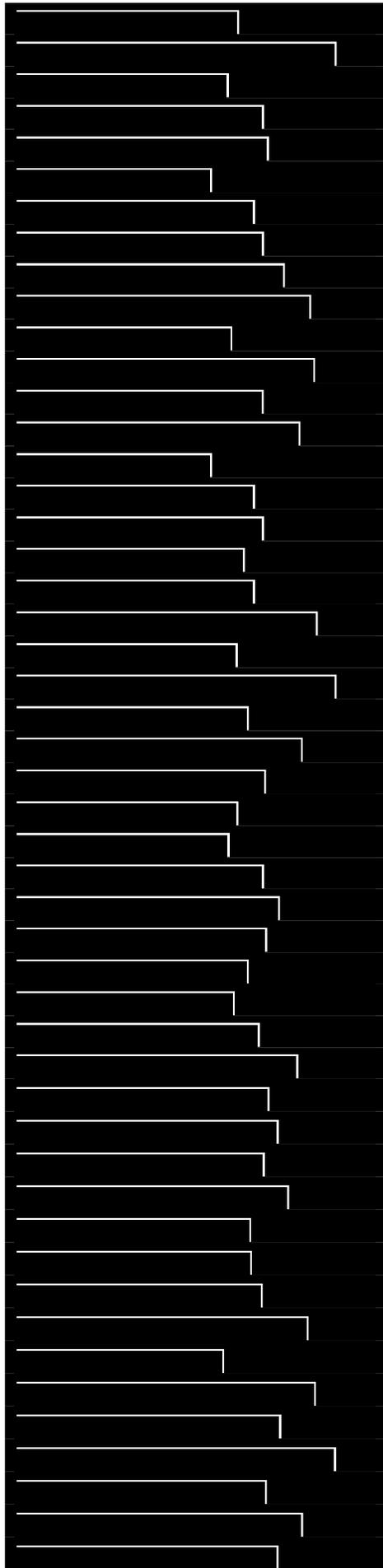


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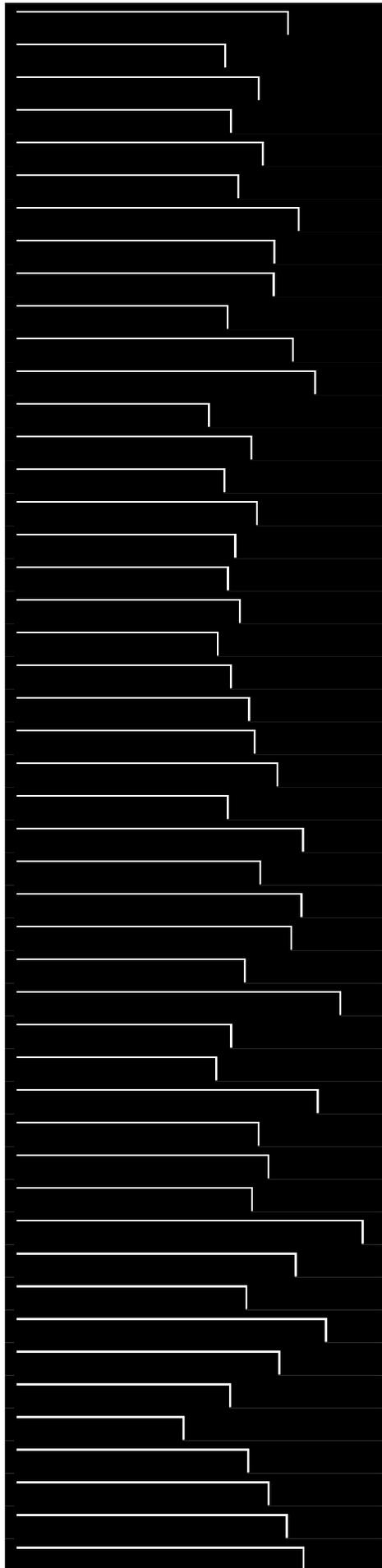


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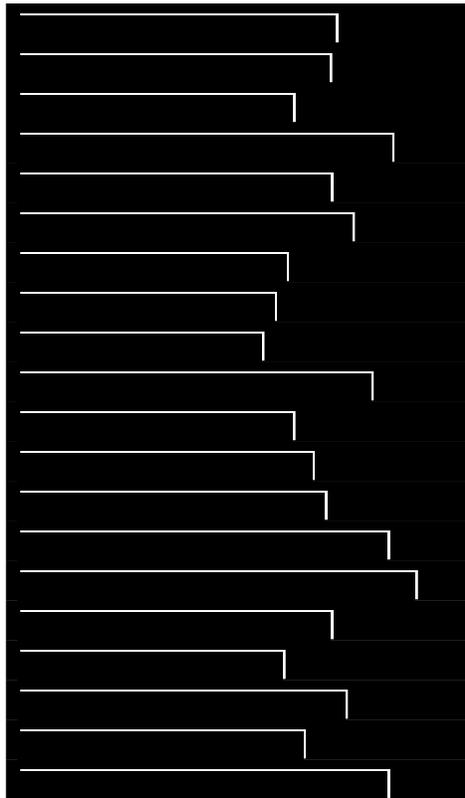
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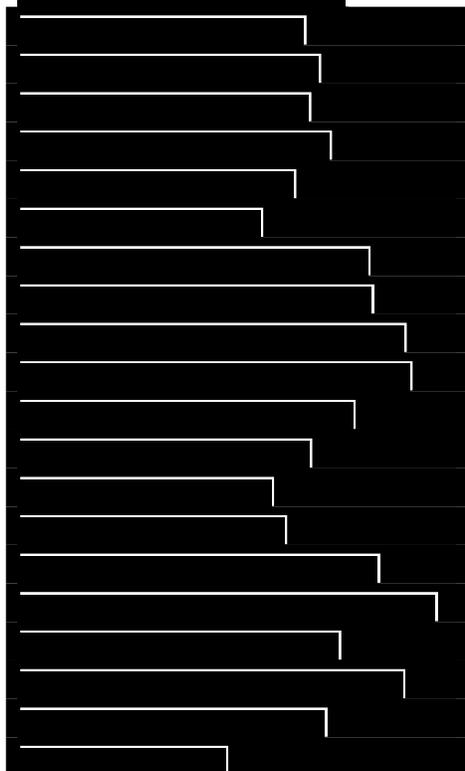
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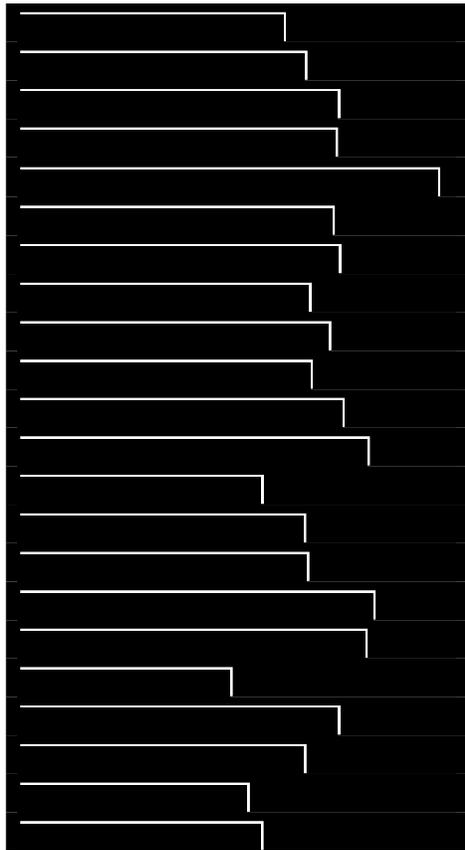
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From: Theisha Rush <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, June 5, 2020 1:41 AM
To: The Office of Mayor Sam Liccardo <[REDACTED]> City Clerk
<[REDACTED]> District3 <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Traffic signal-Valleyhaven

June 5, 2020

Councilmember Raul Peralez
District 3 Office
San José City Hall
200 E. Santa Clara St. - 18th Floor
San José, CA 95113

Re: Safety Improvements Needed for Valleyhaven Way and Monterey Road/State Route 82

I am writing in regards to a dangerous left turn lane onto Valleyhaven Way from southbound Monterey Road. This has been the scene of many accidents over the years, the most recent on March 3, 2020 causing the tragic death of Maurice Dillard who was traveling northbound on Monterey Road when he was violently broadsided by a Jeep turning left onto Valleyhaven Way from southbound Monterey Road.

I am advocating for Vickie Roberts, Maurice's mother, to put a stop light there to make it safer for residents of the Valleyhaven neighborhood to access their homes and neighborhood. It is my belief and experience that many motorists use this turn as a shortcut, turning onto Valleyhaven Way to avoid having to wait to turn left at the traffic light at Branham Lane. It is my sincere belief that a traffic signal light there would discourage this behavior, providing a safer traffic option for citizens and avoiding tragedy.

I don't know why the driver didn't yield to Maurice on that fateful day, March 3, 2020. I don't know if she was distracted or trying to beat him, or avoiding the light at Branham Lane, or for some other reason. I am not a traffic engineer, but I am a concerned citizen and I believe that it is a bad design to have an unprotected left turn lane into a residential neighborhood, on a road such as Monterey Road (also State Route 82), which most often has a high volume of traffic, many travelling well in excess of 50 mph.

We do not want to read about any more fatalities there, and if it stays as it is now, there will be more. I also do not know the mechanics of how City government works and what coordination is needed with the State of California since Monterey Road is also a State Route, but I hope it starts with you. I have faith that we can make our streets safer. We owe Vickie Roberts that much at least, unquestionably.

Most Sincerely,
Theisha Rush, a concerned, D3 San Jose resident