

To: Don Aguillard, Chairperson
From: Joni D. Bauer
Subject: Crosswalk Proximate to the Wellness Center
Date: July 13, 2017

Chairperson Don Aguillard invited public works director Gordon MacKay and deputy director Eric Alvarez to a meeting of the Mayor's Task Force for Persons with Disabilities (MTF) in January or February 2016. MTF members bombarded them with requests for sidewalk repairs, longer pedestrian walk intervals, and crosswalks (including one near the Wellness Center) throughout the City of Stockton. They humbly requested the MTF to submit proposed projects in writing. Joni Bauer volunteered to collect information from MTF members and submit the list to the City of Stockton.

A few months later, Daime Hoornaert, Core Staff, Person Centered Services (PCS), provided images of sidewalks in disrepair around the vicinity of PCS (East Miner Avenue and North Airport Way); however, the images did not reference locations. Consequently, several months passed before Daime provided details.

Joni Bauer provided the photographs to Cameron Burns, executive assistant to Mayor Michael D. Tubbs, at the March 15, 2017 meeting of the MTF, and a list of proposed projects to Gordon MacKay, director of public works, on April 20, 2017. In the meantime, the Wellness Center Power Group (?) sent a request for a crosswalk to the City of Stockton. The public works department replied that installation of a crosswalk with in-roadway warning lights was too costly at this time.

The list submitted to Gordon MacKay in April emphasized a painted crosswalk—no in-roadway warning lights—at the intersection proximate to the Wellness Center. The reply from Gordon MacKay on April 27, 2017:

Joni, thanks for the list of potential project locations. Public Works' staff is evaluating to determine what we can fit into our upcoming programs, and what we can package into a grant application when the opportunity arises. We will report back when we have finished that work. Thanks again for getting the ball rolling on this.

Evidently, the City of Stockton initially presumed the request for the crosswalk included in-roadway warning lights, hence the reply to the Wellness Center Power Group. The Wellness Center just wants painted lines. Unfortunately, a vehicle-pedestrian incident recently occurred.

To: Gordon MacKay, Director, City of Stockton Public Works Department; Mayor Michael D. Tubbs
From: Mayor's Task Force for Persons with Disabilities
Date: April 19, 2017
Subject: Requests for Public Works Improvement

**Sidewalks In Need Of Repair Proximate to Person Centered Services (PCS)
(submitted by Daime Hoornaert, Core Staff, Person Centered Services)**

- south side of East Miner Avenue between North Pilgrim Street and North Airport Way
- North Pilgrim Street and East Miner Avenue (islands on North Pilgrim Street on both sides of East Miner Avenue obstruct crosswalk)
- North Pilgrim Street between East Miner Avenue and North Channel Street
- East Channel Street and North Pilgrim Street
- North Pilgrim Street between East Channel Street and East Weber Avenue
- East Channel Street between North Pilgrim and North Union Streets (Stockton Unified Building)
- East Channel Street between North Union Street and North Sierra Nevada Streets
- East Channel Street and North Sierra Nevada Street (near Smart and Final)
- south side of East Channel Street at North Airport Way (The Salvation Army)
- North Airport Way and East Miner Avenue (Farmers Feed and Pet Supply)
- North Airport Way between East Channel Street and East Miner Avenue

Request for Painted Crosswalk (not in-roadway warning lights) [submitted by San Joaquin County Mental Health and National Alliance for Mental Illness (NAMI) staff]

- North California Street and East Vine Street (vicinity of San Joaquin General Hospital California Street Clinic, San Joaquin County Mental Health, San Joaquin County Drug Services, San Joaquin Psychiatric Health Facility)

Request to Lengthen Pedestrian Walk Interval (submitted by Marilyn Chadnick, M.S.W.)

- West Hammer Lane and Mariners Drive
- Pacific Avenue and West Yokuts Avenue (San Joaquin Delta College)