

**TOWN OF FAIRFAX  
COUNCILMEMBER REPORT**

**To:** Mayor and Town Council

**Meeting Date:** December 2, 2009

**From:** Councilmember Weinsoff

**Subject:** List of Neighborhood Issues

During my 10 weekends of campaigning during the just-concluded Council election, residents took the opportunity of having the Mayor/council-candidate on their doorstep to highlight a number of local neighborhood concerns that they would like the Town to address. I provided a weekly account of these issues to the Town Manager and as he and staff were able to resolve the concerns and provide answers I communicated them to the residents. Unresolved issues are still under discussion and consideration by staff and I want to bring them to the Council's attention, ensuring that they are kept on our radar as staff works on solutions. They are provided in the following random order.

Fire Safety:

- Sir Francis Drake (SFD) between Willow and the Downtown on both the uphill and Albertson's side – annual need for weed-whacking by private landowners. (Fire Department provides annual notification to responsible property owners.)
- Wall Property – assess fire danger and the potential benefit of grazing sheep on the hillsides.
- Iron Springs – need for brush clearance on properties at the Fairfax/County border

Traffic Safety:

- Kent/Belmont and Kent/Belle intersections – need for greater traffic controls to address speeding; failure by cars to comply with stop signs; and the need to halt traffic from using this neighborhood as a by-pass around the Pastori-SFD intersection.
- Bolinas – prohibit large commercial trucks from parking above the commercial district (past the 7-Eleven); install signs on the south side of the road identifying street-sweeping days; and set a shorter parking time-limit for cars on this congested roadway.
- Creek/Dominga and Sherman/Dominga – install “no-turn signs during the morning commute hours” to encourage traffic onto Bolinas and ensure this Safe Route to Schools is as safe as possible for schoolchildren biking and walking.
- SFD at Oak Manor – install a “chirp” machine at the crossing light to assist the visually impaired that cross at this intersection.

- SFD at Taylor – install a red-zone in front of “Yeah Baby” for pedestrian safety at the cross-walk.
- Center/Bolinas – allow both lanes of traffic heading west to proceed through the intersection.
- Azalea/Arroyo – provide enforcement at the stop sign and investigation of the need for a 3-way stop.
- Hillside at Meerna – provide enforcement at the stop sign.
- Broadway at Fairfax Lumber – install a cross-walk.
- Arcangel – restrict traffic to one side of the street.
- San Gabriel – install signs to slow traffic at the rounded corner between #50 and #61.
- Olema at Fairfax border – traffic calming needed.
- Taylor at Claus – restrict parking on Taylor at intersection.

#### Public Health:

- Claus Drive and Claus Circle - concern over emissions of wood-smoke from the Good Earth.
- Center Blvd Sidewalk between Post Office and Theater - power-wash to remove dog feces.
- Central Ballfield – protect the “snack-shack” from vandalism and keep dogs off the playing field.
- Wood Lane – require the owner of the house destroyed by the mud-slide to complete demolition and remove the fence; and improve the entrance to the culvert at the top of the street to prevent it from jamming with debris.

#### Road Maintenance:

- Belle and Rockridge – repave.

#### Other Issues:

- Police – have an officer qualified as a “Certified Traffic Accident Investigator.”
- Marin Sanitary – have them vary the morning routes of the trucks so that no one neighborhood is burdened daily by their garbage and recycling pickups.
- #6 San Gabriel – require the owner to complete the rebuilding of the house and remove the unsightly fence.
- Glen Drive – request the RVSD shut the “stadium lights” when no evening school event is in progress.