

Good afternoon Mayor Lawson, Council Members

Our thanks to City Clerk Lisa Hunderman responding in our stead to Council's General Business 9.5.

The D'Andrea community and respective D'Andrea and D'Andrea Ranch Phase III HOA governing Boards applaud and strongly endorse without reservation Council's decision to consider, discuss and possibly approve a Cooperative Local Public Agency Agreement with the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) for grant funding for purchase of traffic calming equipment per details specified under General Business 9.5.

This past Friday afternoon May 7 around 5:30 pm three young children attempted to cross North D' Andrea Parkway just west of the second of two roundabouts adjacent to Vista View Park. Two of the girls were successful; the third hesitated and then darted safely across after an oncoming vehicle braked. The six vehicles, mine included, were in the process of navigating the roundabouts and were able to stop in time allowing the children to cross. One of the vehicles traveling west toward the first and smaller of the two roundabouts – perhaps coming from the steep North D'Andrea incline – nearly rear-ended a vehicle which had slowed in view of the children trying to cross the street. The children were safe and, hopefully, they'll use the pedestrian walkway to cross next time. No accident occurred. Speed was not problematic. However, congestion was an obvious issue. A Close call!

Not unlike any Sparks community, we strive to insure that all 'next times' have safe outcomes without close calls. We welcome and join with the City's ongoing effort to help maintain a safe, inviting environment for D'Andrea residents. Addressing speed, increasing traffic volume and congestion will evoke our best strategies but we're

confident those challenges can be met. Radar calming equipment is a critical first step!

On behalf of the D'Andrea Community, thank you for your continued support!

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