



Kate Harrison
Vice Mayor, District 4

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 10, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council Councilmember
 From: Vice Mayor Harrison, Councilmember Bartlett
 Subject: Dwight Way Traffic Calming Budget Referral

RECOMMENDATION

Refer a one-time allocation of \$50,000 to the June budget process for traffic calming intersection improvements on Dwight Way between Grant Street and California Street.

CURRENT SITUATION, EFFECTS, AND RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

With the City Council's adoption of Vision Zero goals in March 2018, Berkeley embarked on a mission to eliminate all traffic deaths and severe injuries by the year 2028.¹ Along with the Pedestrian Plan and the Bicycle Plan, the Vision Zero Action Plan outlines a broad path to accomplish this ambitious goal as well as specific infrastructural recommendations to make Berkeley's streets safer for all who use them. Despite the ambitious goals set by Vision Zero and the recent progress of improvements to infrastructure, motorists continue to strike pedestrians and cyclists at an alarming rate.

BACKGROUND

Berkeley Residents have identified the section of Dwight Way between Grant Street and California Street as an area of particular concern where drivers have routinely failed to adhere to posted speed limits creating an unsafe environment for pedestrians. Improvements at Dwight and California – including pedestrian bulb-outs, relocated crosswalks and a center median that serves to slow traffic and provide a safe stopping point for bicyclists and pedestrians have already made that intersection safer. However, there are 9 blocks on Dwight between Sacramento and Martin Luther King Boulevard and only California has enjoyed these improvements. Between 2016 and 2021 there were 13 motor vehicle collisions on Dwight between Grant and California, of which 8 occurred at the intersection between Dwight Way and Grant Street. Residents of the neighborhood have gathered signatures for a Neighborhood Request

¹ https://www.cityofberkeley.info/uploadedFiles/Public_Works/Level_3_-_Transportation/Berkeley_Vision_Zero_Action_Plan_Approved_03102020.pdf

for Traffic Calming Study which was submitted to the City of Berkeley's Public Works Department in December 2021.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

\$50,000 for design and materials for treatments such as bulb-outs, center medians, rectangular flashing beacons or other intersection improvement treatments recommended by the City of Berkeley Public Works Department.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

By making intersections safer for bicyclists and pedestrians, we incentivize use of carbon-neutral modes of transportation. The City estimates that transportation-related emissions accounts for approximately 60% of our community's total annual greenhouse gas emissions.² By encouraging alternatives to car transportation by making pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure safer and more accessible, these improvements stand to lower the emissions from our community's dominant source of carbon emissions.

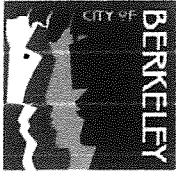
CONTACT PERSON

Vice Mayor Kate Harrison, Council District 4, 510-981-7140

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1: Neighborhood Request for Traffic Calming Study
2. Collision Statistics for Dwight Way

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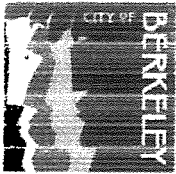


We, the residents of Dwight Way between Grant and MCK, Fr. Hwy, ^{Grant California} hereby request that our location be included in the City of Berkeley Traffic Calming Process in accordance with City Council Resolution No. 64,732-N.S. We have read a copy of the original Neighborhood Request for Traffic Calming Study circulated with this petition and agree with the contents.

Name	Signature	Address	Telephone
Jenn Guitart	[Signature]	1536 Dwight Way	510-759-5090
Kevin Boyd	[Signature]	510-350-6802
Catherine Pearson	[Signature]	1716 Dwight Way	631-379-3718
Mary Anne			
Mary Anne	[Signature]	1726 Dwight Way	510 486 8139
JUSTIN FAHEY	[Signature]	1732 DWIGHT WAY	415 608-8477
Harry Oestreicher	[Signature]	2500 Grant St	415.407.6161
Katherine McKenzie	[Signature]	1814 Dwight Way	510 486-8039
David Gliman	[Signature]	1850 Dwight	610 550 1533
Alfred Williams	[Signature]	2448 Grant St	510 847-2016
R. Del Bourgo	[Signature]	1729 Dwight	
Jacqueline Magallon	[Signature]	1721 Dwight way	no phone
Shani Leonard	[Signature]	1703 Dwight Way	510-439-6152
Feather Foxworthy	[Signature]	1701 Dwight Way	415-310-0081
Gwendelyn Enderoglu	[Signature]	1718 Dwight Way	215-896-6615
NADEEM HAIDARY	[Signature]	1733 DWIGHT WAY	203-512-7343
JOSEF ABGTA	[Signature]	1643 Dwight Way	415-283-8749
EVAN LUKE	[Signature]	1635 Dwight Way	510 332 6776
BRYCE R	[Signature]	1637 Dwight Way	510 847-0370
Milo Beckett	[Signature]	1633 Dwight Way	510.417-9454

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Name	Signature	Address	Telephone
THORSTEN Caus	<i>[Signature]</i>	1639 DWIGHT	650-430-1088
Ed Allen	<i>[Signature]</i>	1629 Dwight	510-589-5544
Sandra Chang	<i>[Signature]</i>	1619 Dwight	281-857-3113
JOANN BUNTING	<i>[Signature]</i>	1601 Dwight Way	510-661-4862
Stuart Gabriel	<i>[Signature]</i>	1595 Dwight Way	510-761-2009
Christian Hutchin	<i>[Signature]</i>	1692 Dwight Way	510-333-5206
Paul Gojji	<i>[Signature]</i>	1709 Dwight Way Apt C	415-717-1968
Paisa Joraj	<i>[Signature]</i>	1709 Dwight Way Apt A	947 415 9627
Alexia Perez	<i>[Signature]</i>	1713 Dwight Way ^{Apt A}	(831) 444-1362
Jackson Gillespie	<i>[Signature]</i>	1713 Dwight Way (C)	(209) 986-3844
REBECCA NASSAR	<i>[Signature]</i>	1713 DWIGHT WAY (D)	530 354 7910
Andrea Pytkonen	<i>[Signature]</i>	1721-A DWIGHT	510 625-6519
Walker Spence	<i>[Signature]</i>	2444 Roosevelt Ave	831-252-1196
Catsked Krause	<i>[Signature]</i>	2442 Roosevelt	925. 915.3018
Samantha Lukas	<i>[Signature]</i>	1730 Dwight Way	415-350-3141
Jane Maxwell	<i>[Signature]</i>	1803 Dwight Way	510-548-2286
ALEXSANDRA POGUE	<i>[Signature]</i>	1708 Dwight Way ^{Apt 2}	916-747-2335
Cindy Ngu	<i>[Signature]</i>	1708 Dwight Way ^{Apt 1}	(408) 870-0227
Randall Baxter	<i>[Signature]</i>	1715 Dwight Way	510 289 5144

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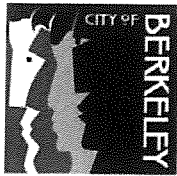
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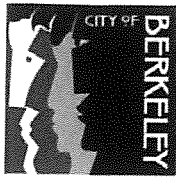


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Name	Signature	Address	Telephone
TARA KEMP		1670 DWIGHT	818/448-6105
Bethany Henderson		1600 Dwight	608-345-7708
PHIL D MONROE		1700 DWIGHT	510-684-4884
Mariana Valdez		2504 McGee Ave	760 693 2190
Mohammad Rashid		1662 dwight way c	559-399-6213
Alan Franco		1654 Dwight Way E	510-484-1675
Thao Nguyen		1654 Dwight Way #G	2093957233
Malik Powell		1654 Dwight Way #H	510-501-2572
Maria Ruiz		1626 Dwight Way G	510-501-2572
Mohammed Tufair		1626 Dwight way A	925-967-7231
* Yvonne Schwartz		1626 Dwight Way B	510-848-0441
Ricardo Gonzalez		1626 Dwight way K	925 749-0876
Abe Karplus		1626 Dwight way I	831-719-9358
Soumya Gosukonda		1654 Dwight Way F	415-685-3810
James Thomas		1620 Dwight way	612-814-0566
50445 Glenn Taplin		1612 Dwight	510 643 8673
Yoral Sheshori		1713 Dwight TF	415 741 7107
Wendolyn Ojeda		1713 DWIGHT APTG4	424-293-9265
La Donna Byers		1712 Dwight Way #3	510-981-1802

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Edward Worley		2712 Dwight Way	341 233 8220
Kristin Richerson		2507 McGee Ave	510 684 0112
Emiliana Kell		1682 DWIGHT WAY	510 841-2955
Joseph Levinson		2512 McGee Ave	510 676-1137
Davin Chang		1708 Dwight way	(510) 386-6093
Chris Goodman		1708 Dwight way #6	(510) 678-1880
Martin Jimenez		2400-JEFFERSON	(510) 435-9494
Steve Edlen		2442 McGee Ave	510-848-5990
Helen Holt		1649 Dwight Way	510 841-1565
Kassandra Myhre		1662 Dwight Way	510-908-1363
Ornit Oppenheimer		1678 Dwight Way	(510) 207 6608
Christian Marek		1546 Dwight Way	(510) 841-2115
Francesco Reyes		1706 Dwight Way	510 3060630
Yungher Bai		2509 Dwight	415 2949341
Richard Rothbard		2506 MCGEE	510-694 9179
Mustafa Usibay		1645 Dwight Way	510 8836364
Loc Huynh		1739 Dwight Way	510 2077162

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**Traffic Collision History Report
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**Arterial: DWIGHT WAY
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Total Number of Collisions: 13

Date Range Reported: 7/1/2016 - 6/30/2021

Report No.	Date Time	Dist/Dir	Location	Type of Collision	Motor Veh. Involved With	DOT1	MPC 1	DOT2	MPC 2	PCF	# Inj	# Kld
8293014	11/18/16 16:41	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/Mcgee Ave	Broadside	Other Motor Vehicle	East	Making Left Turn	West	Proceeding Straight	Auto R/W Violation	1	0
8398225	4/21/17 8:02	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/California St	Broadside	Bicycle	North	Proceeding Straight	East	Proceeding Straight	Traffic Signals and Signs	1	0
8446878	5/17/17 13:00	60' West of	Dwight Way/Grant St	Sideswipe	Parked Motor Vehicle	East	Proceeding Straight	East	Parked	Improper Turning	0	0
8501081	9/26/17 7:42	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/California St	Broadside	Bicycle	North	Proceeding Straight	West	Proceeding Straight	Auto R/W Violation	1	0
8543119	11/6/17 15:48	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/Grant St	Broadside	Bicycle	East	Proceeding Straight	East	Proceeding Straight	Traffic Signals and Signs	1	0
8543059	11/27/17 17:45	3' East of	Dwight Way/Grant St	Sideswipe	Pedestrian	East	Proceeding Straight	Not Stated	Proceeding Straight	Ped R/W Violation	1	0
8647226	3/16/18 16:41	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/Grant St	Broadside	Motor Vehicle on Other Roadway	East	Proceeding Straight	Not Stated	Proceeding Straight	Auto R/W Violation	1	0
8653976	3/19/18 11:38	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/Grant St	Broadside	Other Motor Vehicle	South	Proceeding Straight	East	Proceeding Straight	Traffic Signals and Signs	0	0
8841694	1/6/19 10:00	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/Grant St	Rear-End	Other Motor Vehicle	West	Slowing/Stopping	West	Stopped in Road	Unsafe Speed	1	0
8835210	2/14/19 12:30	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/California St	Broadside	Other Motor Vehicle	North	Proceeding Straight	West	Proceeding Straight	Auto R/W Violation	1	0

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8909488	5/7/19 8:45	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/Grant St	Broadside	Other Motor Vehicle	North	Proceeding Straight	West	Proceeding Straight	Traffic Signals and Signs	0	0
9218807	12/7/20 19:28	0' In Int.	Grant St/Dwight Way	Broadside	Other Motor Vehicle	West	Proceeding Straight	South	Proceeding Straight	Auto R/W Violation	0	0
9254723	3/2/21 16:01	0' In Int.	Dwight Way/Grant St	Rear-End	Other Motor Vehicle	East	Proceeding Straight	East	Stopped in Road	Unsafe Speed	4	0

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