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Office of City of Los Angeles Councilmember Traci Park

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RE: Improved safety for pedestrians at Grand View and Palms

The Mar Vista Community Council requests signage or infrastructure that improves safety for pedestrians -- such as complete sidewalks, signage, and/or any other measures that increase pedestrian safety and visibility -- at the intersection of Grand View and Palms in Mar Vista.

Much of Grand View is poorly lit and this intersection could additionally benefit from the installation of a street light nearby.

This request emerged from the feedback gathered from community stakeholders who have provided written comments via email and in-person during Transportation, Sustainability, and Infrastructure (T&I) meetings. The increasing pedestrian deaths over the past five years (336 people killed in 2023 alone), even with the introduction of Vision Zero, highlights the urgency with which intersections like these must be improved. The T&I Committee would welcome a visitor from the Bureau of Street Lights or Department of Public Works to address this topic at a future meeting.

The intent of sharing this feedback is to provide valuable insights and input for consideration, and it should be viewed as an official stance endorsed by the Mar Vista Community Council.

Very Truly Yours,

Kelsey Figone,
MVCC Transportation and Infrastructure Chair

Very Truly Yours,

Drew Ruesch,
MVCC Board Chair

CC: Councilwoman Traci Park, Star Parsamyan