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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Intersection of Los Alamos/ Melita
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Attachments: [Re Melita and Los Alamos .pdf](#)

Hello Team,
Please read the attached letter concerning the safety of pedestrians in the Los Alamos/Melita
roads neighborhood
Thank you



Subject: Request for Pedestrian Safety Improvements at Melita and Los Alamos Road

Dear City of Santa Rosa Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board,

I am writing on behalf of concerned residents in the area near Melita and Los Alamos Road to express urgent safety concerns regarding pedestrian and cyclist access in this neighborhood.

This intersection currently presents multiple hazards:

- **No designated pedestrian crosswalk**
- **Lack of sidewalks**
- **Faded or missing stop markings**
- **Frequent speeding vehicles**
- **Drivers regularly fail to stop at stop signs**
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- **Poor visibility in both directions**

This location is a key route for residents accessing nearby parks such as **Annadel State Park** and **Spring Lake Regional Park**, as well as those walking or cycling from **Skyhawk** and surrounding subdivisions. Many families, children, and pet owners use this route daily, yet it is dangerously ill-equipped to handle non-vehicular traffic safely.

There have been numerous near-misses and close calls over the years. Pedestrians often feel forced to **run across the street** to avoid vehicles that fail to stop, which is unacceptable and unsustainable in a growing residential area.

We recognize and appreciate the City of Santa Rosa's ongoing efforts to improve pedestrian safety citywide. In light of that, we respectfully request a formal review of this intersection and the implementation of the following safety improvements:

1. **Installation of a highly visible, well-marked crosswalk**
2. **Repainting and restoring all stop markings at the intersection**
3. **Consideration for a pedestrian-activated stoplight or signal crossing**

These changes would significantly improve safety and peace of mind for residents and help prevent future accidents or tragedies.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. We are eager to work with the city to ensure our streets are safe and accessible for all.

Sincerely,
Carolyn DuBay



On behalf of the concerned residents
