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Council has been expressing considerable concern regarding Riverside Drive. Staff has many times recommended that sidewalk and lighting issues be addressed (in the past 5 years) yet they have never been made a high priority budget item. Please make sidewalk(cement), lighting, signage, paving, and parking improvements on Riverside high priority items on the 2002 budget. I would also like to see a long term plan for improving the condition of the collector portion of Riverside Drive which reaches to Chapman Way.

Speed humps are not accepted as an alternative to proper roadway construction by our community. Improvements should begin on the southernmost end (800/900 block) of Riverside and be extended in a northward direction. The highest priority should be placed on the separation of pedestrian traffic from the roadway including the movement of hydro poles and other obstructions in the immediate 1m area next to the west curb. It should be possible to push a stroller all the way down the west side of Riverside without lifting it or using the roadway.

Regards,

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