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From: **Ingrid Carbajal** <ingridcingrid@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 19, 2023, 7:27 PM
Subject: Resident General Comment
To: CCD@cityofwhittier.org <CCD@cityofwhittier.org>

Dear City Council,

I purchased my home in Los Nietos Whittier a little over two years ago. I was hesitant about being located on a main street across from the freeway, but I didn't realize how many heavy trailer trucks would pass through the street here until many months later. Myself, along with many of my neighbors are very concerned with the obvious CRACKS, as well as FOUNDATION DAMAGE the vibrations from the heavy trucks are having on our homes. The trucks pass ALL day/ALL night, and at night their speed increases. At times they will stop in the middle of the OPEN island, and leave their trucks idling for 30+ minutes. This causes more vibrations, noise, and emissions that harm our health. I have proof of some damage I will submit in this email.

My suggestion is for the city to place an island with trees in the middle of this street so that trucks can no longer idle in front of residential neighborhoods. Islands already exist within two minutes heading south into the city of SANTA FE SPRINGS. The island in that city has beautiful trees that not only STOP trucks from sitting there, but help with the freeway emissions.

I highly also suggest that we STOP ALL trailers from entering onto Pioneer. Especially between Washington/Saragosa. There is NO need for the trailers to have to come down this street. They have freeway access from Washington Blvd, Norwalk Blvd, or Saragosa. In order to do so, large signs should be placed at either end of the street saying "No trucks over 5 TONS" may drive on this street.

I understand funding is always an issue, however within a year we have managed to add a NEW aquatic rec center on Pioneer/Washington. Not to mention a NEW sidewalk on Pioneer, in between Washington/Waddell. The Rec Center alone cost \$24.4 MILLION, therefore my hopes along with my neighbors is to have an island for better air quality. Along with less worry about our home's condition, with out of pocket repairs.

I am happy to get petitions from neighbors. And willing to find the time to do so between my

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busy life, work, and helping take care of my 80 yr old mom, IF it is absolutely necessary to move these concerns forward.

Sincerely,
Ingrid Carbajal

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