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Dear Councilmembers,

Regarding RCM1, item 2, "Review past requests for pedestrian signals along Myrtle Avenue", and Measure M Prospective Projects, item 4, "Myrtle Avenue Safety Improvements: Pedestrian safety improvements along Myrtle Avenue including lighted crosswalks, concrete improvements, way-finding signage", I would like voice my support for the addition of flashing lights to the crosswalks along Myrtle in Old Town. Visually, there is so much going on along the sidewalks in that area that pedestrians can easily be missed entering the mid-block crosswalks. I know Steve Bray has been asking for these for it seems a decade or more.

I recently checked out a lighted crosswalk in Sierra Madre. I've attached photos of the one at South Baldwin Avenue and Mariposa Avenue. This style of lighted crosswalks has two significant advantages. First, they do not require digging up the road to install wiring and lights. Second, since they are solar powered, there would be no need for the expense of running electricity to the location.

I feel like this would be wise use of Measure M funding which would significantly improve safety while being a quick and relatively inexpensive addition to the community.

Sincerely,
Brian Yamaguchi



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