

## Lenzi, Chelsea

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**From:** Campbell, Hilary  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2014 4:56 PM  
**To:** Lenzi, Chelsea; Board Letters  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: Calle Real Sidewalk

Hi Chelsea,

Can you please make sure the board gets a copy of this comment for tomorrow? It is on item D-3.

Thanks,  
Hilary

**From:** "Gaines, Robert C (Los Angeles)" <[Robert.Gaines2@va.gov](mailto:Robert.Gaines2@va.gov)>  
**Date:** April 14, 2014 at 4:36:48 PM PDT  
**To:** "Wolf, Janet" <[jwolf@countyofsb.org](mailto:jwolf@countyofsb.org)>

Dear Sir,

I am the lead physician at the outpatient Veterans clinic on Calle Real. I wanted to send my support for the side walk project that is proposed. Since I have been working here for the past 30 years I have witnessed many dangerous situations and I have experienced them myself-

There is no side walk between El Sueno and the Va/County clinics. This leave a large group of underserved people exposed to the traffic while walking along Calle Real. This includes folks who are released from jail. It includes Veterans who do not have transportation , patients who access care at the county clinics and citizens who use the social security office.

Due to the geography of the area, there are very large trash trucks who travel along this road and access the county landfill and there are large buses who transport staff who work for the public. They come within inches of any pedestrian walking in this area. In addition- the street runs East to west and the rising and setting sun hinders adequate visibility.

I think its high time to move forward with the Calle Real side walk project and I see it as a major safety issue for all our citizens who either prefer or need to walk,

Thanks

