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**From:** [Janeen Graciano](#)  
**To:** [Meighan Diethofer](#)  
**Subject:** Walking Path in Memory of Carina Velazquez  
**Date:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 7:50:38 PM

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of a walking path in front of the high school in memory of Carina Velazquez. I appreciate your efforts to create a safe path for the high school children and neighboring pedestrians. The safety of our children is very important and I appreciate you making it a priority! We are family friends of the Velazquez family and I know how much this path means to them. The idea that Carina's passing could potentially save another life is not only a hope but a commitment of a grieving parent. I personally understand this because I lost my son Conner several years ago when he was in high school. I too feel the duty to protect children and parents from such a traumatizing, tragic loss. This type of loss is something that no family should experience and is nearly impossible to endure. Thank you for considering my heartfelt request to see this path to fruition.

Sincerely,  
Janeen Graciano

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** [Eric Persson](#)  
**To:** [Meighan Diethofer](#)  
**Subject:** Support Letter, In Memory of Carina Velazquez  
**Date:** Sunday, August 20, 2023 4:39:08 PM

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AUGUST 20, 2023

TO : Board of Supervisor  
105 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, Ca . 93101

I would like to introduce myself to your Staff , As Eric Persson of Solvang, Born in Solvang 1971, and Class of 1989 . Santa Ynez High School.

I am in Full Support for the Valazquez Family in Naming the Refugio Trail in Remembrance of the late, Daughter Carina Velazquez .  
The refurbished Trail that promotes, Safety! Awareness, Walking, Biking ,and for Horse Riding. I am Proud of the office of Joan Hartman, and staff that have dedicated hours of Labor of Love , and Grant's for this upgraded Trail.

I am Aware of a Placement of a Monument in memory of Carina Valazques on The Santa Barbara County easement property. I am in full Support to Remember Carina as she Loved to the outdoors, hiking, walking, camping, to be with friends and family.

I would like to Thank , Everyone involved in the Decision of this letter.

SINCERELY ,

Eric Persson  
1683 Fjord Drive  
Solvang, Ca. 93463

## Jasmine McGinty

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**From:** Meighan Dietenhofer  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 5, 2023 4:41 PM  
**To:** Jasmine McGinty  
**Subject:** Fwd: Refugio Road Trail and Monument  
**Attachments:** Letter for Carina.docx

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**From:** Jamie Mathews <bmelody5@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 21, 2023 9:53:27 PM  
**To:** Meighan Dietenhofer <mDietenhofer@countyofsb.org>  
**Subject:** Refugio Road Trail and Monument

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Meghan,

I am attaching a letter in support of the Refugio Road Trail and Monument. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You,  
Jamie Mathews

August 21, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to give my support for the Refugio Road Trail and Monument Project near the Santa Ynez Valley Union High School. For many years the roads and pathways near the high school have been unsafe, however, little has been done to improve these conditions. I am in support of creating a safer pathway for students and pedestrians to travel along Refugio Road and Highway 246.

Unfortunately, some dear friends of mine lost their daughter, Carina Velazquez, in 2015 due to the dangerous road conditions. Therefore, I am in support of a monument being created along the improved pathway in recognition of Carina. I know that it is her parents wish that this monument would help others to remember Carina, as well as, bring awareness to students and pedestrians who utilize the road and pathways to be aware of the need for safety.

It should not take more accidents or more problems for the roads and pathways near the high school to be made safe. Solutions and repairs should be made now so that no more accidents, injuries, or deaths happen here in the future.

Sincerely,

Jamie Mathews

Santa Ynez Valley Resident