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Hello! 16 May, 2024

Many local adults and I have conversed about the shattered glass littered; homeless tent populated;;garbage-strewn cement path between Lindaro and Lincoln Ave. in downtown San Rafael (across Lincoln from the Shamrock Center)! It's a growing breeding ground for crime! It also can damage bicycle tires and intimidate anyone ignorant or unaware enough to travel along that path.

We **<u>STRONGLY SUPPORT</u>** either undercover or uniformed San Rafael Police patrols along that path. Similar deplorable crime-potential regions include the Francisco Blvd. West/1-way-motorized;2-way bicycle paths route paralleling Hwy. 101. Apathy, coddling, and overall neglect only discourages legitimate, local business and (by acquiescence) endorses more crime and intimidation. A STAPES Store Clerk at Shamrock Center also shared our concerns.

Please make sure this public safety issue is addressed at the next City Council meeting. Let's not wait for a loved one and/or friend of a City Council member to be confronted by a physical assault or surrender her or his personal valuables to a weapon-displaying thief before preventative measures can be implemented! There is at least 1 homeless shelter at Mill St. that can accommodate homeless adults willing to pay a small fee and act responsibly.

Feel free to provide me with feedback. I'll follow upcoming meetings to determine if our concerns are voiced at the next meeting(s). Thank you!

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