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Please consider approving the proposed ordinance to decrease the speed limit to 25mph in my neighborhood. It is of considerable danger to the community. Children, elderly, pedestrians, pets, and cyclists are in grave danger with the high-speed in which vehicles use this section of El Portal as a thorough way. Please refer to the Traffic Committee Meeting RQ#: 20-016 from 11/10/2020. Myself and many neighbors went to the Traffic Committee meeting on 11/10/2020 to voice our concerns. I invite anyone on the council to take a walk along my block to witness exactly why myself and others living in the neighborhood are so concerned. Please consider approving a Solar Speed Radar Sign, striping of the street, and adding bike lanes. It would also be of great benefit to the greater community if there were 4-way stop signs at the corner of El Portal Dr. and Parsons Ave. to help reduce the speed of drivers, make it safer for people crossing the street and to deter car racing, as there is no speed control along the way on Parsons Ave from Loughborough Dr. to Yosemite Ave. Lastly, please work diligently with the Merced Police Department for more of their presence and enforcement of traffic violations in this area.

Thank you for your time,

Mayra Lopez

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