

## Rick Morgan

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**From:** David Kephart [DavidK@graphicpress1.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2006 2:58 PM  
**To:** Rick Morgan  
**Cc:** Lorena Duarte  
**Subject:** Intersections on 8th. Place

Rick,

We spoke a year or so ago when you helped get the stop signs placed at our intersection of 8th. Place and Ocean Drive, you also at the time were able to get some of the curbs painted red near the intersections so there would be safer and easier access when turning on the corners at 8th. Place and PCH, 8th. Place and Ocean and 8th. Place and Prospect.

There still seems to be a major problem with all of these intersections due to cars parking too close to the corner, especially at the bottom of our hill at PCH, it would be great if you could extend the red curb up to Casey's driveway as their have been multiple accidents at that corner and I have had too many close calls to count myself. I try to avoid that intersection but the intersection at the top of the hill at Ocean Drive is not much better, I live at 929 8th. Place so I have to use one or the other. Since the cars park so close to the corner it creates a blind turn from Ocean onto 8th Place., even thought the stop signs have helped many people still speed up and down our hill constantly and just blow through the stop signs without even slowing down, I have had many close calls there as well.

I'm sure Casey's may not like these ideas since some of their employees park on the street but it would only eliminate 2 spots on the street if this were to be done and I would think they could find 2 more spots somewhere on their lot or negotiate to use the lot across the street.

There is an overall consensus on our street that we need something done ASAP. I would be happy to have a petition signed by all of the neighbors and present it to you or the city so we can try to resolve these issues.

The police force has been great about patrolling our street to help with the speeding and illegal left turns onto 8th. Place but we understand they cannot be there all the time, we feel if we could open up these corners it would much safer for everyone and surely help eliminate some accidents.

Hopefully you can take some time drive around these corners, especially at peak rush hours or the weekend, and I think you will see first hand the problems we are concerned with. Also would like to know if there is anywhere we can find reports or statistics for accidents at these intersections. Please feel free to call me any time if you would like to discuss, best way to reach me is on my cell phone at 323-697-4193.

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Thank You,

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