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Hi Council Members!

I'm a parent of a kid at Ivanhoe Elementary, and I have been closely following the efforts of the group "Keep Rowena Safe" to make Silverlake a safe and walkable neighborhood, and I 100% support their efforts. **As a parent who walks my two children to school along Rowena every morning, I strongly support every effort to reduce car speeds and increase pedestrian safety!**

Personally, the little bit of Keep Rowena Safe's plan that I was most excited about was the proposed closing of Rokeby to create a cul-de-sac. Currently, I have to cross Rokeby every morning where there is no crosswalk, with two little kids, while drivers from Rowena whip left onto Rokeby in order to take a cut-through to Glendale. This probably shaves about 60 seconds off their commute, because instead they should be turning left at the intersection with Glendale which is just 50 yards further along, and where there is a designated turning lane and left-hand turn arrow.

As a Silverlake resident and voter I support the Road Diet and all of the proposed plans by Keep Rowena Safe.

**KEEP OUR KIDS SAFE!  
 KEEP ROWENA SAFE!  
 KEEP THE ROAD DIET!**

I haven't checked who is on the local ballots yet, but I'm looking forward to voting this November! ;)

Best,  
 Seth

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