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The northwest corner of Terra Bella Street and Fenton Avenue is an unimproved right of way in Lake View Terrace. This thoroughfare, adjacent to Fenton Avenue Charter School, is utilized regularly by residents and students alike.

In 2009, at the request of Council District 7, the Bureau of Engineering prepared civil design plans to improve this right-of-way on Terra Bella Street at Fenton Avenue. In June 2011, the project was not selected for the Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan funding. Therefore due to funding limitations and right-of-way issues, the project has been inactive since.

This segment of Terra Bella Street is presently classified as a Secondary Highway. However, there are significant portions of Terra Bella Street, where the existing street improvements have been constructed to a narrower roadway than that of a Secondary Highway, and it appears that based on field conditions and existing improvements, the proper classification for this segment of Terra Bella Street would be that of a Collector Street. Therefore, a downgrade of the street classification from a Secondary Highway to a Collector Street should be considered due to the volume of traffic that presently exists on the street and for what is anticipated in the future for Terra Bella Street at this location.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Planning Department be directed, in coordination with the Department of Transportation, and the Bureau of Engineering, to review and proceed with a downgrading of Terra Bella Street, for a segment to be determined by LADOT, from its current classification of a Secondary Highway Street to a Collector Street.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Bureau of Engineering be directed to redesign the original street improvement project to reflect the requirements of a Collector Street classification.

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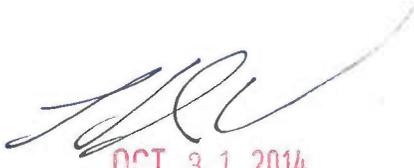


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