

Midcoast Community Council

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Date: October 14, 2015
To: Jim Porter, Director, SMC Public Works Dept
Cc: Diana Shu, DPW Road Operations
 SMC Harbor District Interim General Manager Glenn Lazof
 Supervisor Don Horsley and Aide Sarah Rosendahl
From: Midcoast Community Council/ Dave Olson, Chair
Subject: **Capistrano Road parking and crossings (Princeton)**

This memo formally sums up recent email exchanges with specific MCC requests regarding parking and crossings on Capistrano Road along the harbor in Princeton.

Crossings

The two existing crossings at the Fishtrap and Brewing Company consist of standard pedestrian crossing signs and white high-visibility-pattern painted crosswalks. These provide appropriate safety for crossing this 25-mph street.

The MCC requests a consistent treatment for the crossing at the harbor entrance, where the Harbor District has installed a pedestrian sign in the median with constantly flashing lights. We have heard much community input against excessive lighting in the Midcoast. These lights are not pedestrian operated and their constant flashing appears excessively bright all night long. Preferably and most simply, this could be remedied by de-activating the lights on the crossing sign and adding the high-visibility-pattern painted crosswalk instead.

Parking

We request that parking be restored within parking cutouts except for fire hydrant access. The curb/sidewalk treatment was designed for parking in the cutouts. Coastal access parking is at a premium and should not be removed unless for safety reasons. If an application is received to legalize the red curb paint, please consider this our comment on that application.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.