

Fort Bragg City Councilmembers
City of Fort Bragg
416 North Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the traffic circle at the corner of Harrison and Fir Streets here in Fort Bragg.

I live at 335 East Fir Street, on the northwestern corner of said traffic circle. My father bought this house in 1987. He remains the homeowner. My 12 year-old son, my partner and I have been renting here for the past 9 years. I work as a child and families at therapist Redwood Community Services. My partner, Matt Howard is the Sales Manager at Sport Dodge and our son attends the Fort Bragg Middle School. We also have two adorable rescued basset hounds, Miss Daisy Duke and Flash Bandicoot.

My concerns about the traffic circle:

- 1) The circle does not appear to deter people from driving at dangerous speeds.
- 2) Drivers often turn left before the circle instead of following the circle all the way around it, perhaps this is a signage issue?
- 3) People crash into it in the morning when the sun is rising in the east.
- 4) There remains a risk of someone speeding down the hill to lose control and end up in my son's bedroom.

My suggestions include:

- 1) Better signage to keep the existing structure.
- 2) Replacing it with a 4-way stop.

Thanks for your attention and service.

Sincerely, Jessica Ehlers

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