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Hi,

This email is show my support of a crosswalk being added at Four Oaks Lane and Mitchell Canyon, 6125 Clayton Rd, Clayton Hoyer Hall.

I am advocating for capital improvement projects that will ensure safer routes to school and AFA compliance access across the city of Clayton. Specifically:

- pedestrian crossing at four oaks lane and Mitchell canyon road
- Mitchell canyon road needs widening with sidewalks on both sides
- The sidewalk from oak street to mt Zion drive requires redevelopment

These improvements are about safety, accessibility and dignity of all of our community- especially our children.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best,
Molly Berry



Public Comment
Item 8a
Clayton Valley Village
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Kim Trupiano
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Greetings from Clayton Valley Village! At our February Board meeting we discussed the Clayton Five Year Strategic Plan. Several members noted the lack of consideration regarding the senior population of Clayton in any of the proposed study goals.

41% of Clayton's population is aged 50+, according to 2022 US Census Bureau info published by [censusreporter.org](https://www.censusreporter.org). Yet Clayton has not considered or included senior residents in the Five Year Strategic Plan. Quite rightly, much is made of our sense of community here in Clayton. Yet the City currently provides no services or senior center where our aging and mostly single residents can gather to enjoy conversation, activities, and friendship away from the confines of their homes. Recent AARP studies show that isolation is a key factor in declining mental and physical health of seniors. We urge you to reconsider your Five Year Strategic Plan to address this overlooked segment of our City's plans and accommodate the seniors' needs.

California's age 65+ population has increased 61.2% since 2000. Youth population continues to drop while retirees will grow exponentially as baby boomers join the over 65 community.

As an entirely volunteer run non-profit, Clayton Valley Village (CVV) is attempting to do our part in meeting the needs of the senior community in Clayton. But with limited funds, resources or facilities our efforts aren't fully meeting those needs. Which is where Clayton City Council is urged to step up. One solution is a Clayton Community Center that would serve both the youth of Clayton and the seniors. Senior activities are conducted mostly during mornings and early afternoons. Youth programs could use the afternoons after school and evenings.

We encourage the Clayton City Council to consider amending the Five Year Strategic Plan to recognize and rectify the lack of senior facilities in Clayton. We urge you to consider incorporating a Clayton Community Center into one of the strategic goals.

CVV is willing to assist the Council and the Clayton City staff in development and execution of this plan. We ask that you distribute this proposal for consideration to the other Council Members and look forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,


Joyce Atkinson
President, Clayton Valley Village